

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Duty Elder: Harold Magnus **Service Leader:** Wendy Wadden

Musician: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Wendy Wadden

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together, seeking life in all its fullness.

We gather in God's name, longing for truth and hope.

We are drawn by the words of our Creator and Redeemer.

We seek God's Spirit to guide us.

Come and worship the God who seeks us out.

We will worship God, the Source of our lives, who is worthy of all our praise.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN # 194: *Come let us to the Lord our God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Although following you brings joy, O God,
we confess the way is sometimes hard for us.

We get tired and would prefer an easier road.

Some days the task of loving others seems hard,
and we ignore the needs of our neighbours.

**Forgive us when our commitment to you wavers,
and we take that easier path.**

Strengthen our determination to follow where you lead
and renew our energy to serve in Jesus' name.

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: *Video*

*HYMN # 205: *O love how deep (Hymn of the Month)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING:

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 17: 1-7; 15-16 (pg 13)

Psalm 22 (pg. 500)

SCRIPTURE: Mark 8:31-38 (pg.44)

ANTHEM: *Three tall trees*

MEDITATION: *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN # 634: *Will you come and follow me*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN # 350: *To God be the glory*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION:** *Video*

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Bill Lundie.

Annual General Meeting: March 10, 2024.

Rev. Mark presiding on March 10, 2024.

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