

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Interim Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

**March 3, 2024**

**Duty Elder:** Shirley Tessmer **Service Leader:** David Malthouse

**Musician:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Rosemary Brown

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** *Video*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

**With earth and sky, let us proclaim God's handiwork.**

The law of the LORD revives the soul.

**We seek God's wisdom in our worship.**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God,

**For you are our rock and redeemer, and so we praise you!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\*HYMN # 625: *Seek ye first*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Wise and welcoming God,

You are always seeking us out,

yet we confess we are easily distracted from your presence.

**We envy those who are successful in the world's terms,  
and pursue our own desires.**

**We fail to question the cost of our desires  
to the earth or those in need.**

Forgive us, O God.

Re-awaken us to your purposes

and re-ignite our commitment to pursue them  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:** *Video*

\*HYMN # 199: *If I have been the source of pain*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:**

**SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20: 1-17** (pg 66)

**Psalms 19** (pg. 498)

**SCRIPTURE: John 2: 13-22** (pg.93)

**ANTHEM:** *Easter Celebration*

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 211 (vs 1,3,4,5):** *Take up you cross (hymn of the month)*

**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 # 290: *Immortal invisible God only wise*

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

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

Annual General Meeting: March 10, 2024.

Rev. Mark presiding on March 10, 2024.

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