

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**  
**4th Sunday in Lent      March 10, 2024**

**Duty Elder:** Shirley Tessmer  
**Musician:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown  
**Scripture Reader:** Loretta Clague

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
God gathers people from the east and the west, from north and south.  
**We will thank God for such all-embracing love.**  
Let us praise God for all God's wonderful works.  
**We will worship God and tell of God's deeds with songs of praise.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\***HYMN # 188:** *Far across the burning desert*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,  
**We confess that we often take your acceptance of us for granted.**  
**We are careless in our relationships,**  
**focused on our own needs and desires.**  
**The news distracts us,**  
**and we put opinion above your expectations of us.**  
**Forgive us.**

Renew our understanding of your purposes and our place within them,  
so we may serve you more faithfully, day by day.  
Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

\***HYMN # 199:** *If I have been the source of pain (hymn of the month)*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:**

**SCRIPTURE: Numbers 21: 4-9** (pg 139)

**Psalms 107: 1-3, 17-22** (pg. 559)

**SCRIPTURE: John 3: 14-21** (pg.94)

**ANTHEM:** *The Prayer*

**MEDITATION**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 579:** *Oh I know the Lord's laid his hands on 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 # 651:** *Guide me O thou great Jehovah*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

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

Rev. Mark presiding and giving Communion on March 31, 2024.

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