

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang**  
**5th Sunday in Lent      March 17, 2024**

**Duty Elder:** Shirley Tessmer   **Service Leader:** Pat Nilsson  
**Musician:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown  
**Scripture Reader:** Patty Hofforth

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able  
**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** *Video*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who desire to know God.  
**We come, for we want to see Jesus.**  
Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.  
**We come, for God is in our midst this day.**  
So let us praise God's holy name.  
**We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul,  
and declare God's goodness to us.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

\***HYMN # 445:** *Open our eyes Lord*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Loving God, as we draw closer to the Cross,  
we recognize ways we fall short of your hope for us.  
We get lost in our own concerns  
and neglect to show love, even to those right beside us.  
We find some people too difficult to care for.  
We think others unworthy of your love and ours.

Forgive us and renew a right spirit within us,  
so that we find the courage to go on  
and the compassion to reach out in your name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

\***HYMN # 773:** *Jesus bids us shine*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**RESPONSIVE READING:**

**SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 31: 31-34** (pg 735)

**Psalm 51:** (pg. 520)

**SCRIPTURE: John 12: 20-33** (pg.106)

**ANTHEM:** *Empty Now*

**MEDITATION:** *Video*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**HYMN # 199:** *If I have been the source of pain (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 # 267:** *Rejoice the Lord is King*

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

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

Birthday greetings go out to Colleen True.

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

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