

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Audrey Lundie

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We live in the shelter of the Most High,

All: We abide in the shadow of Almighty God.

One: Let us worship God who is our refuge and our strength,

All: For God is the One in whom we trust.

One: The Lord will deliver us from the perils that threaten us.

All: Under God's wings, we will find refuge and not be afraid.

One: So let us praise God, in song and in silence, with thankful hearts!

All: We will worship God with heart, mind, soul and strength, now and always.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 398: *When the spirit of the Lord*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in things we have done,

and things we have neglected to do.

We have held back from giving

to protect what we have.

We have not trusted in your goodness

and relied on the world's empty promises instead.

Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall become.

Help us to serve you

by serving your world with generous spirits. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT

*HYMN # 508: *Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 (pg 548)

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4: 1-16(pg 61)

ANTHEM: *No want shall I know*

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

*COMMUNION HYMN # 534: *All who hunger*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN # 205: *Oh love how deep (hymn of the month)*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

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