

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

Musicians: 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

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation:

All: Of whom shall we be afraid?

One: The Lord is the stronghold of our life:

All: We will wait for the Lord in faithfulness.

One: Let us seek the Lord's face in this time of worship:

All: We will honour God's presence in our prayers and our praises!

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 412: *Come let us sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion,

We are creatures who seek our own comfort.

We confess that we prefer our own plans to your purposes.

We shrink from costly discipleship and put our own interests first.

Forgive our fleeting commitment

and the times we have indulged our own complaints.

Have mercy on us.

Inspire us with the energy to do your will

and serve our neighbours in the example of Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT - *Video*

*HYMN # 205: *Oh love how deep v 1,3,5,6(Hymn o the month)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27

SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:31-35

ANTHEM: *God is calling us*

SERMON - *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 194: *Come let us v 1,2,3,6*

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 # 682: *Just as I am*

*Commissioning and BENEDICTION - *Video*

*SUNG BENEDICTION: *Go now in Peace*

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