

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025

**Duty Elder:** Wendy Wadden

**Service Leader:** Connie Madsen

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Shirley Tessmer

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** - *Video*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

**All: Thanks be to God for such great mercy.**

One: Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**All: Thanks be to God for new beginnings!**

One: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

**All: Together we will make a new beginning in Christ!**

One: Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us and all things.

**All: We will lift our praises to God with hearts refreshed by grace.**

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

\***HYMN # 78:** *This is the day*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and mercy,

when we pause for a moment in your presence,

the daily details of our lives press in on us.

We recall things left undone, opportunities ignored.

We remember careless words spoken,  
disappointments that trouble our souls.

In silence we offer to you our misspent moments and missed  
opportunities: *Silence for 20 seconds.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## TEACHING MOMENT - *Video*

\***HYMN # 205:** *O love, how deep vs 1,3,5,6 (hymn of the month)*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 32 (pg 506)

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 15: 11-32 (pg 78)

**ANTHEM:** *River of Judea*

**SERMON** - *Video*

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

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

## 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 # 371:** *Love divine*

\***Commissioning and BENEDICTION** - *Video*

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Elliott Cale & Tamara Auld

Rev. Mark will be presiding on April 13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)

Men's Breakfast on April 12, 2025 (last of the season)

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