

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday in Lent April 6, 2025

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie **Service Leader:** Loretta Clague

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Stephanie Malthouse

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME - *Video*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God says to us: I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers flow in the desert.

All: The LORD does great things.

One: God says to us: Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.

All: The LORD does great things.

One: God says to us: I am about to do a new thing.

All: The LORD does great things.

One: So we worship God with songs of joy and prayers of thanksgiving.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 412: *Come let us sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ,
we gather in your name today,
aware that you keep moving closer and closer to the cross.
We confess it is not easy to follow your story.
We confess we often struggle to decide what to give and whom to help.

We can be critical of those in need and those who help them.
Forgive us when we look for reasons not to share,
and excuse ourselves from acting generously, as you did.
Lead us to learn from and follow the pattern of Jesus Christ the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT - *Video*

*HYMN # 201: *We come to ask your forgiveness*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 126 (pg 572)

SCRIPTURE: John 12: 1-8 (pg 106)

ANTHEM: *Flying free*

SERMON - *Video*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 15: *The Lord is my light (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 # 674: *In the bulb there is a flower*

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

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

Birthday greetings this week go out to Donna Watson & David Malthouse

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

Choir Rally next week Sunday @ 2PM here at Memorial Presbyterian.

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

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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