A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Second Sunday in Lent
Youth Sunday

March 5, 2023
*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

I Lift My Eyes to the Hills
Gerald Peterson

The Welcome and Announcements

Introit

: This is the Time for Praise!
Youth Ensemble
Douglas Nolan

The Call To Worship

The Prayer of Adoration

Jesus Said: Behold, I stand at the door and know
If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat
with you and you with me.
So to God of all grace, who calls you to share God’s eternal glory
in union with Christ, be the power forever

*Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God. You love us but we have not loved you. You call us, but we have not listened. We turn away from you when you need us. When you ask things of us, we look the other way. Lord, have mercy on us. Heal and forgive us. Help us to listen when you call, Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

In God’s great mercy he forgives and blesses us
Even when we do not listen to him
Even when we do not answer
God continues to call us
Through the grace and mercy of God We are forgiven
Allelujah! Amen!

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen
The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you!

(Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ. For those worshiping at home, please share Christ’s peace with someone outside Your home this week.)

A Moment for Mission

The Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 42

Gospel Lesson

John 15:12-15

The Anthem –

Ubi Caritas

William Oplinger, oboe

Youth Ensemble

Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.

We have gathered in this place, joining hearts in love and praise.
Giving thanks to God above, We go out to serve in love.

Ubi caritas, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.
Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

A Moment With the Children

Hymn 720

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us: o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;

day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, “Christian, follow me.”

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,

from each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,

still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than these.”

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 4:11-16

Hebrew Bible Lesson

I Samuel 3:1-18

Message

Let’s Talk about Calling...

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD... . .

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Tithes and Offerings Presented

The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 606 in the Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen
The Hymn 749

Come! Live in the Light!

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. REFRAIN

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. REFRAIN

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Postlude

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Today’s Worship Leaders:
The Youth of The Presbyterian Church
Choir Masters: Mary Ann and Larry Casey
Organist: Amy Shirk

Please Note: All of the liturgy, music, and discussion questions were written and/or chosen by our Youth Members!