

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 13th, 2016

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

• *Please feel free to stand as you are able.*

### Prelude

### Procession

**Welcome & Prayer of the Day** *(please pass the friendship pad)*

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship *(Psalm 119:9-16)*

Leader: How shall the young cleanse their way? By keeping to your words.

**People:** *With my whole heart I seek you; let me not stray from your commandments.*

Leader: I treasure your promise in my heart, that I may not sin against you.

**People:** *Blessed are you, O LORD; instruct me in your statutes.*

Leader: With my lips will I recite all the judgments of your mouth.

**People:** *I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees than in all manner of riches.*

Leader: I will meditate on your commandments and give attention to your ways.

**People:** *My delight is in your statutes; I will not forget your word.*

• **Hymn 101** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

*God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

*Moment of Silent Confession*

**Kyrie 572** "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**Assurance of Pardon** (Respond with Amen!)

#### •The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People:** *And also with you.*

• **Gloria Patri** *(page 579)*

*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, Amen.*

### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture** *Isaiah 43:16-21 (page 636)* Martyr Simmers

*Philippians 3:4b-14 (page 183)*

*John 12:1-8 (page 98)*

*Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

### Children's Sermon

**Anthem** "Jesus Paid It All" Adult Choir

**Sermon** "New Things" Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

• **Apostles' Creed**

• **Hymn 97** "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

**Announcements/Joys & Concerns**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

• **Doxology (#592)**

*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.*

• **Prayer of Dedication**

• **Hymn 102** "Were You There?"

• **Charge and Benediction**

• **Congregational Response**

*"Go with Us, Lord" #535  
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.*

### Postlude

*Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor David or contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!*

**THIS WEEK AT**  
**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

March 13th - March 19th

**Today** 5th Sunday in Lent  
 9:00 Communications Committee Meeting  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 12:00 Fellowship Time  
 12:15 Witness Committee Meeting  
 12:15 Worship Committee Meeting  
 7:00 Session Meeting

**Monday** 6:30 Cub Scouts  
 7:00 Boy Scouts

**Wednesday** 7:00 The Bells of Bethel  
 7:00 Adult Choir

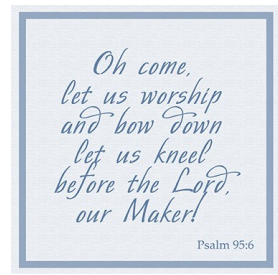
**Thursday** St. Patrick's Day  
 12:00 April Tower Deadline  
 7:00 Community Lenten Service at Pines Chapel

**Saturday** 1:00 Bethel Easter Egg Hunt  
 2:00 Memorial Service for Mary "Jimmie" Thomas

*Next Sunday, March 20th: First Day of Spring  
 Palm Sunday  
 Deadline: Maundy Thursday Dinner Reservations  
 Deadline: Easter BERF Donations & Lily Orders  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship/One Great Hour of Sharing  
 12:00 Fellowship Time  
 12:15 Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting*

**Serving During The Worship**  
**Service Today**

**Greeters** Tom & Drury Whitaker  
**Scripture Reader** Marty Simmers  
**Offering** Barbara Gough Charlie Johnson  
 Brian Lee Chris Schooley  
**Nursery** Joyce Davis Louise Hoy



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**THE SESSION**

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| <u>Class of 2016</u><br>Derek Almarode<br>Laura Barmore<br>Daniel Gano<br>Thomas Whitaker | <u>Class of 2017</u><br>Kenneth Miller<br>David Schooley<br>Kathy Swisher<br>Jill Webb | <u>Class of 2018</u><br>William Brubeck<br>Rhonda Johnson<br>Marion Simmers<br>Peggy Smith |
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**THE DEACONS**

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| <u>Class of 2016</u><br>Tabby Moore<br>Bob Olson<br>Chris Schooley<br>Dale Thompson | <u>Class of 2017</u><br>Tammy Barbour<br>Barbara Gough<br>Charlie Johnson<br>Marty Simmers | <u>Class of 2018</u><br>Wade Cash<br>Mitch Lathrop<br>Brian Lee<br>Joe F. Williams |
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**THE TRUSTEES**

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Louise Hoy, Moderator Cindy Almarode, Co-Moderator  
 Jackie Law, Secretary Sarah Frances Ralston, Treasurer

**Circle Leaders**  
 Afternoon Circle - Libby Smith Evening Circle - Yvonne Goodson

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Mac Williams, President

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**Mission Statement**

*We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.*