

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 18th, 2018

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. You are encouraged to greet one another in friendship and love. When the Chiming of the Hour starts, you are invited to prepare yourself for the worship of God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour - Westminster Chimes

Welcome & Announcements *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Marion Simmers

•Fellowship Greeting

(White prayer request sheets are in the pew racks. Please pass your request(s) to the center aisle during the first hymn where they will be collected by the Deacons.)

•“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Chris-tian love:

The fel-low-ship of kin-dred minds

Is like to that a-bove.

Prelude

Silent Meditation

WE APPROACH GOD

Choral Introit

The Call to Worship

Leader: “Behold, I stand at the door and knock,” says the Lord.

People: “If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and we will dine together.”

Leader: This is the good news of the Gospel:

People: God is good and seeks to share that goodness with us.

•Hymn 370

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

(Prayer requests to the center aisle to be collected by the Deacons.)

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

We boast of our self-sufficiency, Lord. We say we can handle ourselves and our world. You know that we are whistling in the dark in order to cover the pounding of our frightened hearts. We confess we cannot live apart from you. We handle things poorly. Our anxieties crush us. Loneliness nags at us. We can't cope with the certainty of death. We turn to you, O God, to find help. Touch us in the deep places of our spirits.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God is the God of new beginnings. In the beginning God created and continues to create.

People: When anyone is in Christ, there is a new life. The old is gone and something new has arrived.

Leader: Believe God's promise.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven.

•“Thank You, Lord”

Thank you, Lord, for sav-ing my soul. Thank you, Lord, for mak-ing me whole;

Thank you, Lord, for giv-ing to me Thy great sal - va - tion, so rich and free.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the lit-tle chil-dren, All the chil-dren of the world

Ev-'ry col-or, ev-'ry race, all are cov-ered by His grace;

Je-sus loves the lit-tle chil-dren of the world.

(Children may go downstairs to Children's Church following the Children's Sermon)

Anthem

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Adult Choir

(John Ireland 1879-1972 arr. James Kirby b.1949)

Greg Moody, Soprano Saxophone

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me,

Love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

O who am I, that for my sake,

my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 18:28-19:16 *(page 105)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Pilate Before Christ”

Rev. Bernard Bangley

WE RESPOND TO GOD

•Hymn 93

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

•Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional - page 14)

•Gloria Patri (#579)

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther,

and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, A-men.

Ordination & Installation of Patricia N. Quick

(All ordained Elders are invited to come forward at this time.)

Lift Up Those in Need of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

“Amen, Amen, Amen” (#583)

Amen

583

Marty Haugen, 1984

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;

Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav-en-ly host;

Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

•The Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 85

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” #540 (verse 1)

*God be with you till we meet a-gain;
Lov-ing coun-sels guide, up-hold you.
With a Shep-herd’s care en-fold you:
God be with you till we meet a-gain*

Postlude

===== *Guest Instrumentalist* =====

Our guest instrumentalist today is Greg Moody, playing Soprano Saxophone on the anthem. Greg is Bob and Joy Moody's son, and holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Shenandoah University. He teaches woodwinds, guitar, latin percussion, composing, and jazz improvisation at Valley Music Academy in Waynesboro, where he directs the Supersax Big Band. He also plays in his jazz trio “Impressions” and in the Vosbein-Magee Big Band in Lexington where he is one of the arrangers of the band’s music. He is also a published composer. Greg lives in Staunton with his wife Holly and his daughters Anne and Claire.

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MEN OF THE CHURCH

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Rev. Michael & Rachel Weller and the people of Ethiopia

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Nursery Cindy Almarode, Karen Koogler

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.