



A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 3, 2022
11:00am
Fifth Sunday of Lent

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord

We Gather as God's People

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Gary and Linda Althoff have united with our family of faith via transfer of letter from Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, VA.

Bill Grobe unites with us via transfer of letter from Fountain Presbyterian Church in Fountain, NC.

PRELUDE

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Peace Handbell Quartet

Augustus M. Toplady (arr J. Holter)

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 32

Samantha Crotty, Liturgist

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

*HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has promised to make of us a new creation, laying to rest the former things, making all things new. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin – we hurt and dishonor ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we call upon your name to promote our own agendas. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, we pray and we confess now our individual sins. *(Silent Prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name. Friends, believe the good news: God does not turn away from us, but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom offered in Jesus Christ. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (from Romans 10: 12)

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS #437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

We Listen to God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37: 1-10

John 11: 1-44

SERMON

"The Transforming Power of Jesus: Raising Lazarus"

Rev. Debbie Osterhoudt

We Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM

Kyrie Eleison

Ruth Elaine Schram

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Improvisation No XI in G minor

Francis Poulenc

*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 606

OLD HUNDRED

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

We Are Sent in God's Name

*HYMN #250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #549

May the Love of the Lord

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May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.

May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.

May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Three Gnossiennes No 1. Lent

Eric Satie

(The congregation is invited to sit in quiet reflection until after the postlude.)

***You are invited to stand.**

Hearing assistance devices are available on the credenza in the narthex or from an usher.

Worship Leadership Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt, Preacher Samantha Crotty, Liturgist
Peggy Vaughan, Music Director John Holter, piano Chancel Choir Peace Handbell Quartet
Ushers: Carol Poston, Carla Smith Audio / video: Ron Skinner, Steve Bridgman
Communion Team: Janet & Richard Johnson, Margaret Cox, Jim Bryant
Worship Ministry Team Co-Chairs: Joanne Lang, Christina Brizendine