



Harpeth Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 29, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away to a lonely place for a while to sit and learn at the feet of Jesus.

Where Jesus lives we are not lonely, for there is compassion and healing power.

In Christ's presence none go hungry, but all find bread for body and soul.

Christ is, for us, the bread of life and he bids us feed our neighbor.

Miracles of sharing are inspired by small gifts, spontaneously offered, without pretense or guile.

We want to experience the miracles of Christ, beginning in our own attitudes and actions.

Then let Jesus lead you to the Source of life and intercede for you before God.

With our sisters and brothers we seek God's blessing, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #403

***What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!***

***Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!***

***Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.***

CALL TO CONFESSION

God draws near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Let us confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who saved a people from oppression by signs and wonders and an outstretched hand, save us from ourselves and from the perils we face every day. So many stimuli propel us toward the darkness of dishonesty, unfaithfulness, and unfairness. Sometimes we face enemies within—laziness, fear, and loneliness. Often structures and powers outside us have little regard for covenant communities, individual rights, or corporate responsibility. We confess our complicity with evil and our slowness to seek your help. Please listen to our prayer and deliver us....(our personal prayers continue in silence).

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Because God in Christ has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another. The peace of Christ be will you! ***And also with you.***

SPECIAL MUSIC

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands arr. Moses Hogan

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 142

SERMON

"Loneliness"

Rev. Scott Huie

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

***I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell.***

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! #341

***Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.***

REFRAIN

***This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.***

***Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Vision of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.***

REFRAIN

***Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.***

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING

Blest Be the Tie That Binds #438

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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