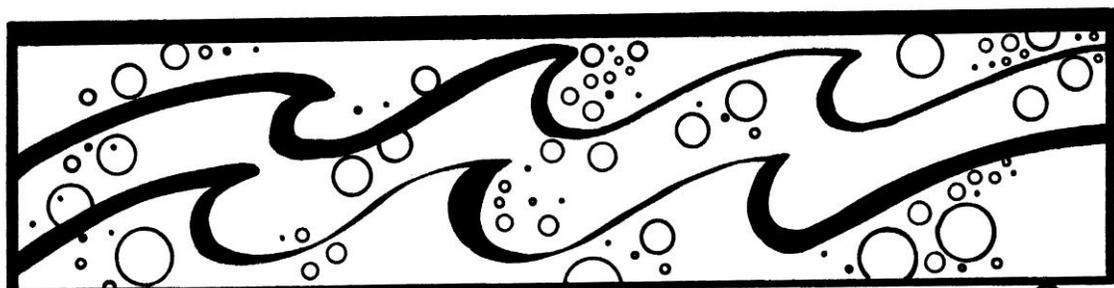


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# Presbyterian Church



**Living Water • Eternal Life**

JOHN 4:7-13

## **Sunday Worship**

Third Sunday in Lent  
15 March 2020  
9:30 a.m.

## Everyone Is Welcome!



You are invited to join us on our journey of faith! We seek to serve God, to minister to our community, and to love one another. Help us in our quest to become an ever more inclusive church that welcomes all people from all backgrounds, abilities, and identities. Come along and experience the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Please feel free to use “The Children’s Guide to Worship” (the “Mouse” book) to help explain the worship service to young children. Copies are with the children’s books near the NE entrance to the sanctuary. You can find Worship Art Bags there, too.



- Nursery Care is also offered. A professional childcare provider is available in Room 128 every Sunday for children up to 5 years old.
- Changing stations are provided in the women’s restroom (Room 147), the men’s restroom (Room 148) and our gender-neutral restroom across from the chapel (Room 123)

Please silence your electronic devices,  
but feel free to tag your presence in worship using social media.

Individual hearing amplifiers are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God.  
In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives.  
As they respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ,  
believers are transformed and renewed.

In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God’s service in the world.  
(Book of Order, Directory for Worship W 1.1001)

Those who are able are invited to stand for portions of the service marked with an asterisk.  
Hymns/songs with 2 or 3 digits are found in the hardcover **Glory to God** hymnal.  
Hymns/songs with 4 digits are found in the soft cover **Sing the Faith**.

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

### PRAYER IN PREPARATION

Lord God, Great I AM, you are living water.  
As we worship you this day show us who we are:  
channels of your love and vessels of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

One: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

One: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

One: For all these people and all who are in need

**All: Please hold your people near, O God!**

### PRELUDE

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

William H. Doane

### \*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

One: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

One: The hour is coming and is now here.

**All: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

### \*HYMN 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

### \*CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

#### Call to Confession

One: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Trusting in God's overflowing grace let us confess our sin.

#### Prayer of Confession

One: Let us pray

**All: Lord, you know who we are.**

**You know everything we have done.**

**We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.**

**We commit ourselves to things that will never last.**

**We worship things that will never bring salvation.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of living water.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,**

**so that we may never thirst again. Amen.**

#### Kyrie 2110

(Sing 2 Times)

*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Chris-te e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son  
God have mercy. Christ have mercy. Grant us peace.*

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

One: This is the good news of God's grace: though we were sinners, Christ died for us.  
Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.  
Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### Giving of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

**All: And also with you!**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

All: Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE (Responsive)

Exodus 17:1-7 p. 64 OT

1From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.

2The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?"

3But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

4So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

5The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.

6I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink."

Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

7He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Lord, I Would Follow Thee*  
Nyghel Byrd, accompanist

Susan McClouf

#### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

John 4:5-42 p. 94 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

Well, Well, Well . . .

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*The Confession of Belhar (Section 3)*

All: Our unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God...

#### \*HYMN 213

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

#### OFFERING

##### Sentences

One: See how the fields are ripe for harvest!  
Already, God is gathering fruit for eternal life.  
With rejoicing, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

#### Offertory

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

arr. Brian Dean

#### \*Doxology 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

One: O Lord, you are our God;  
we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand.  
As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

One: God inspires us to pray, hears our prayers, and answers our prayers.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

One: Let us pray....

Silent Prayer

One: Let us pray together the Lord's Prayer...

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 545**

*Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sonata in F Major 1<sup>st</sup> Mov.*

Haydn

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Rolanda Quick– Elder of the Week  
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Deborah Burris– Sound

Diane Cash– Worship Assistant  
Harry Davis– Scripture Reader  
Chanmi Jeong– Accompanist  
Harry and Marta Davis- Fellowship Hosts  
Deanna Leach- Ministry of Music

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School  
Bible Study–Parlor Faith Dialogues–Chapel

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

1:00 pm Presbyterian Women  
7:00 pm Session

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

3:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor Kerry  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

10:00 am Tai Chi  
5:30 pm Dinner Group  
6:30 pm Oasis Carbondale LGBTQIA+ Affirming Group

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

6:00 pm Movie Group

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary  
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School  
Bible Study–Parlor Faith Dialogues–Chapel

#### Pastor Kerry's Office Hours

**Monday** 9:30-4:30

**Wednesday** 9:30-4:30

**Tuesday** 9:30-4:30

**Thursday** 9:30-4:30

If you would like a visit—or if you know someone who needs a visit—please let Kerry or one of the Deacons know.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's flowers have been given by Bob and Elena Luebbers to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

**Faith Dialogues** continues our Lent discussion of "Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 Journey to the Cross". Copies are still available for only \$2. Please join us!

**Presbyterian Women** will meet in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm Tuesday, March 17, for dessert followed by lesson seven of *Love Carved in Stone* and a brief business meeting. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Session meets Tuesday 3/17 (a week later than usual) at 7:00 pm.

**Dinner Group** will meet at 5:30 pm Thursday, March 19, at Hunan (701 E Main Carbondale, IL). If you plan to attend, please contact Mary Mantovani, 549-4441 or [margen@galaxycable.net](mailto:margen@galaxycable.net)

**Movie Group** will meet Friday, March 20, at 6 for Pizza and then view the Movie "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood". Please contact Kitty Trescott if you plan to attend. 203-1807 or [trescott@midwest.net](mailto:trescott@midwest.net)

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