

Lent 3 Sunday

March 3, 2024

Prelude

***Hymn: Sing a new song unto the Lord**

No. 422

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to worship as those who try our best much of the time, even as sometimes what comes out of us is not our best.

We come to worship as those who have some positive energy to give and to share, even as sometimes we are nursing wounds of hurt, feeling resentful and negative about people and life.

We come to worship because we want to grow faith, hope, and love in us.

But we also come to worship to confess our failures to love and our need for the kind of faith and hope in healing and reconciliation through the journey of forgiveness.

ALL: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn: Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling**

No. 640

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Sharing of the Peace)

Special Music: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake Gibbons

Scripture Readings: Mark 14: 66-72; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 John Dixon

We are listening, O God.

Speak to us.

Sermon: FORGIVENESS: THE EXPERIENCE AND THE PRACTICE
Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Bevan

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: We lay our broken world in sorrow at your feet No. 202**

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude

**Remain seated if you are more comfortable*

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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.
All are welcome!***

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:

**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ
for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Sunday, March 3

Lent 3 Sunday,
Intergenerational Band
Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 4

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 6

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, online
via Zoom

Sunday, March 10

Lent 4 Sunday
Intergenerational Band
Rehearsal at noon

Monday, March 11

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, March 13

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, online
via Zoom

Sunday, March 17

Lent 5 Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship

Monday, March 18

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, March 19

Podcast Discussion, 7:30pm,
in person and online

Wednesday, March 20

Philippians and Galatians
Adult Study, 7:30pm, online
via Zoom

Friday, March 22

Intergenerational Palm
Cross making with
refreshments, 7pm

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday / Nowruz
(Iranian New Year)
Celebration after worship

Monday, March 25

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday March 26

Literary Society discussion,
7:30pm

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday