

**Lent 5 Sunday /
Intergenerational Worship
March 17, 2024**

Organ prelude: The pride of Erin

Irish traditional

***Hymn: Will you come and follow me**

No. 634

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

Lighting the Christ Candle

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come to worship as those in whom God has planted the seed of faith.

We also come to worship as those who have our doubts and our questions.

The difficult and challenging situations and circumstances of life cause us to wonder where God may be as we pray, and how God may help us get through, get stronger, and find greater abundance and peace.

We are here to grow our faith and expand our hope despite all that discourages.

We are here to find new inspiration in our praying and our loving.

ALL: Come to us as we worship you, O God, and grow what you have planted in us!

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.

Intergenerational Children's Time

Special Music: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your
Michael W. Smith; arr. Bruce Nasmith

Scripture Readings: Luke 18: 1-8

Heather Brown

We are listening, O God.
Speak to us.

Sermon: TO PRAY ALWAYS

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

(Silent Meditation)

Special Music: Walk in love

Brady Toops;
arr. Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: Give me oil in my lamp**

No. 655

Changing the Light

***Go now in peace (sung together)**

**Go now in peace, go now in peace;
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

Benediction

***Threefold Amen**

Organ postlude: Sixpenny money

Irish traditional

**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.***

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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 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 & 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

Monday, April 1

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Sunday, April 7

Easter 2 Sunday / Ordination &
Induction of New Elders

Monday, April 8

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, April 10

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom

Sunday, April 14

Easter 3 Sunday / Celebration of
the ministry of parish nurse Linda
Alldred-Johnson after worship.

Monday, April 15

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, April 16

Podcast discussion in person and
online, 7:30pm. (details to come)

Wednesday, April 17

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom

Saturday April 20

Cairn camp coffee house and
artisan market, 2-4pm (details to
come)

Sunday, April 21

Easter 4 Sunday / Sacrament of
Holy Baptism

Monday, April 22

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, April 24

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom