

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**1st Sunday in Lent; 10:00 am Feb 21, 2021**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 25:1-10

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. My God, I put my trust in you;

**People: let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Leader: Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**People: Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**People: Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**People: You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

Leader: You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**People: All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,

hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dianna Sandonato

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

David Culpepper

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 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.**

OFFERTORY

HYMN “Amazing Grace; My Chains are Gone”

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Refrain: My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood his mercy reigns. Unending love. Amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures  
He will my shield, my portion be as long as life endures.  
(Refrain)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow the sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
(Refrain)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

**Leading Worship:** The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor;  
Sandi Hilgendorf, liturgist; David Culpepper, Special Music;  
Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Joey Ratliff, Elder of the Month.

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

**Announcements**

**Session** meeting February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Fellowship Committee** meeting in the Fellowship hall on  
March 3, 2021 at 5:30 pm.



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