

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PUBLIC WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Glenn Zuber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
 NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
 SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
 *All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS : “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” – Joyce Jones

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please sign friendship pad

MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

INTROIT: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

(L) We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:

(P) to lean on the story of God’s great love.

(L) We gather to answer the call of Christ:

(P) to walk the road that leads to a cross.

(L) We gather to be the body of Christ:

(P) to serve the one who is our Head.

(L) We gather to follow the way of Christ:

(P) to sing praises to our God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #97 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) (Please stand) “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem, we find ourselves wanting to turn away: to choose the glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship. We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, “Crucify.” Forgive us, God of life, of all the ways we fail to answer your call. Bind us in your love, free us by your grace, and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*SONG OF PRAISE: (Please stand) “There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.” (Please be seated)

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (Please stand and greet your neighbors) *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.* (please be seated)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 22:1-13, 19-31 (Pew Bible page 500)

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Plea for Deliverance from Suffering and Hostility

ANTHEM: “Come All Who Fear the Lord God”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: John 18:12-40 (Pew Bible Page 112)

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Jesus Before the High Priest

SERMON:

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*HYMN: (PLEASE SEE INSERT) (Please stand) “Once to Every Man and Nation” (Please remain standing)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostle’s Creed” Inside back cover of Hymnals (You may be seated)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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*SONG OF DEDICATION: (Please stand) “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.” (Please remain standing)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.

THE SENDING

HYMN: #93 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Ah, Holy Jesus”

CHARGE and BLESSING

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CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE “Ah, Holy Jesus” – Helmut Walcha

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis