

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1 Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
Rev. Mark Piedmonte
Music Director – Gregory Fraser
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Chopin
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GATHERING AT THE FOUNT:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

All: And also with you. Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

MARCH MISSION MOMENT: Beyond Your Walls – Mobile Shower, Lunch & Laundry

INTROIT: On Eagles Wings - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy Spirit drove Jesus into the wilderness alone;

All: When we are lonely, Christ is with us.

Leader: Jesus faced temptation and resisted evil;

All: When we face trials in our life, Christ is with us.

Leader: God provided for Jesus and met his needs;

All: When we are ready to give up, Christ is with us.

Leader: Enter this time of worship, knowing that Christ is already among us.

**All: May our spirits be renewed, our faith lifted up,
and our hearts filled with the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God Most High, thank you for signs of your power and grace, shown to us even in the wilderness. Give us courage to stand firm in your Word in every time of trial and testing, that we may enter the land of your freedom and receive the salvation you so generously give us. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (PH # 83)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Going Purple"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: All of us, at one time or another, give into temptations to follow our own path rather than the way of Jesus. Let us now confess those times openly and honestly before God and one another, opening our hearts to the light of God's forgiveness. Let us pray:

All: We confess our pride, O God. We confess that we want to do things our way and at our pace. We confess that in our rush to live our lives we knock over those in our way or let go of others holding us back. Forgive us for not seeing our neighbor in need. Forgive us for causing others to stumble. Forgive us of our sins of pride and selfishness. Call us into your ways of love and mercy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God knows we want to do things our own way, and it's hard to stop and remember that God knows best. But when we put our trust in God, we find our spirits renewed. Friends, hear this good news: you are forgiven. **All: Thank you God for your unfailing and steadfast love for us! Amen**

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: What Wondrous Love is This (PH #85)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us join together in prayer, asking for the Scriptures to be opened to us:

All: Bring your word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 91 Luke 4:1-13

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!!

SERMON SERIES: Singing the Psalms through Lent.

MESSAGE: "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

*HYMN: Within Your Shelter, Loving God – (insert)

CONFESSION OF FAITH – Taken from the *Brief Statement of Faith*, (insert)

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION

Leader: Hear our prayer, O God; **All: Our refuge and fortress, our shelter and shade**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF LORD'S SUPPER (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: As Those of Old Their First fruits Brought (PH #414)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Brahms

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11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter – Tammy Nickell

THIS WEEK: March 7-12

Monday, March 7	Share & Care 6:30pm
Tuesday, March 8	Men’s Breakfast 8:30am Rayne’s Reef Pastor Hrs. 3-5pm
Wednesday, March 9	Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm
Thursday, March 10	Bible Study, 6pm Choir 7:30pm
Friday, March 11	Pastor Hrs. – 10am-12pm

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whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
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and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
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Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
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