

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2nd Sunday in Lent

March 13, 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

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

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.

INTROIT: We Will Rise Again - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The psalmist sings:

One thing I asked of the Lord - that I will seek after

**All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

All: Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (PH #100)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: "Heavy Waits"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear? With humble hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another, praying together:

All: Merciful God, we confess we are often impatient and go our own way, taking paths of our own choosing rather than waiting for you to lead the way. By the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to wait in all things with faith and trust in you. And while we wait, we pray: take our sin away that we may confidently remain in your love. This we pray in the name of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; God does not forsake us or leave us with our sin.

Hear this good news: In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

All: Thanks be to God! 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: Come Down O Love Divine (PH #313)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

All: Lord, open your Word by your Holy Spirit, so that we may believe your promises to us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: **Psalm 27** (READ & SING – Insert)

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: "Hide and Seek"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: God is My Strong Salvation (insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Please remain standing)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION

Leader: Let us pray to the Lord; **All: Lord, have mercy.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: The God of Abraham Praise (PH #488)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Brahms

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