



First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, Mississippi
Morning Worship Service
Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great—

People: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good—

People: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today—

People: Because we are God's people.

All: Let us worship God.

Invitation to Confession

When the Lord comes, He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you call us to wash and be clean, but we are proud. You offer us a simple solution to our disease, but we think we are important enough for wonders and grand acts. In those times when our pride blocks our sight of your graciousness, wash the scales from our eyes, that we may see. For those times we grow too sure of our own importance, forgive us. (Pause for reflection and meditation) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Here is Good News! God is willing to cleanse us from our pride, our blindness, our stubborn insistence on having things "our way". Through God's grace we are washed and forgiven. Thanks be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

Special Music

Amazing Grace
Danielle Frerer Ratliff

John Newton

The Reading of Holy Scripture Deuteronomy 8:2; Exodus 15:22-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When the World Tumbles In, What Then?

Rev. Dr. Olin McBride

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayer of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Cancer Treatments: Judy Armentrout, Aimee McDonald Burrow, Jackie Haguewood, Julie Seiler

Homebound: Sarah Parker, Joe Sheffield, Grace Stamps

College Students: George Seiler, Henry Seiler, Ivy Wells

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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