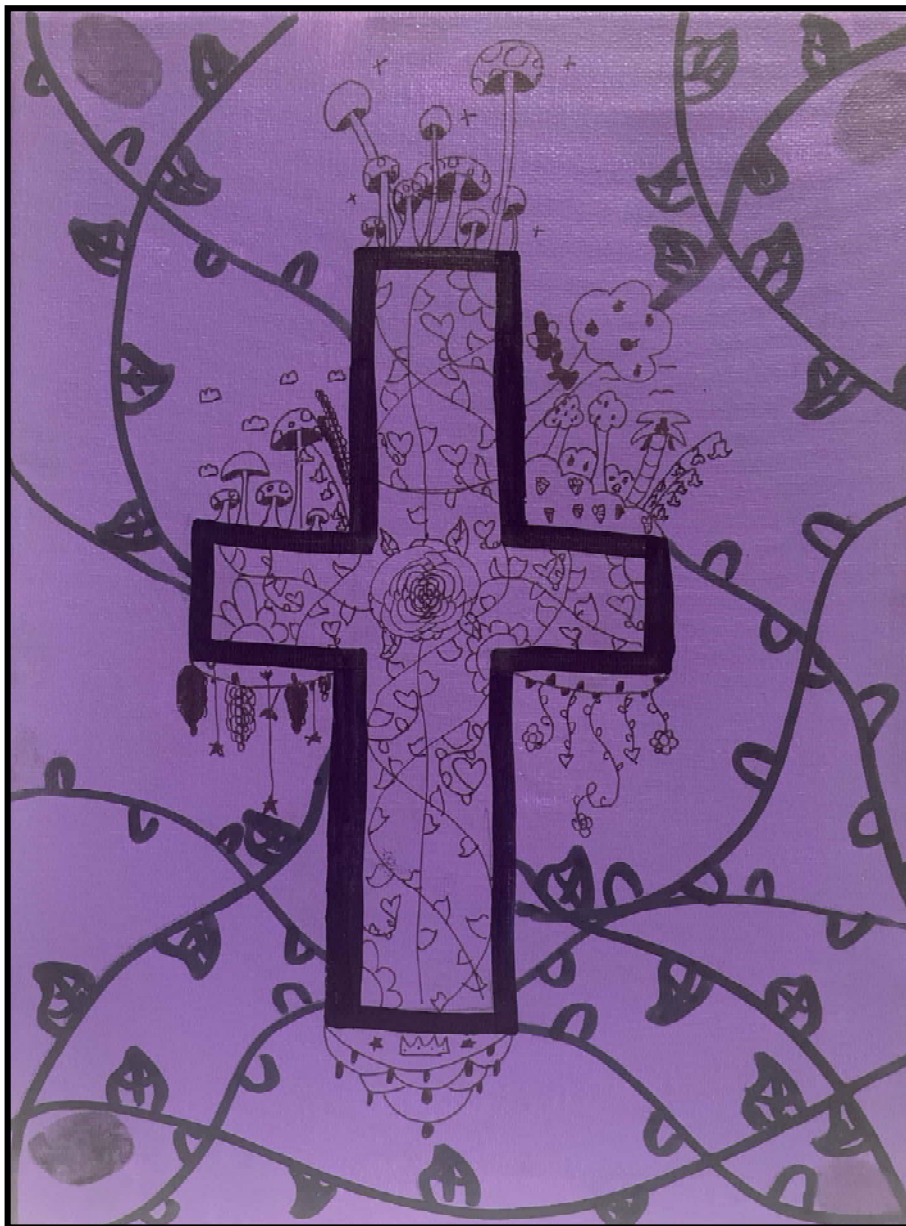


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT/YOUTH SUNDAY  
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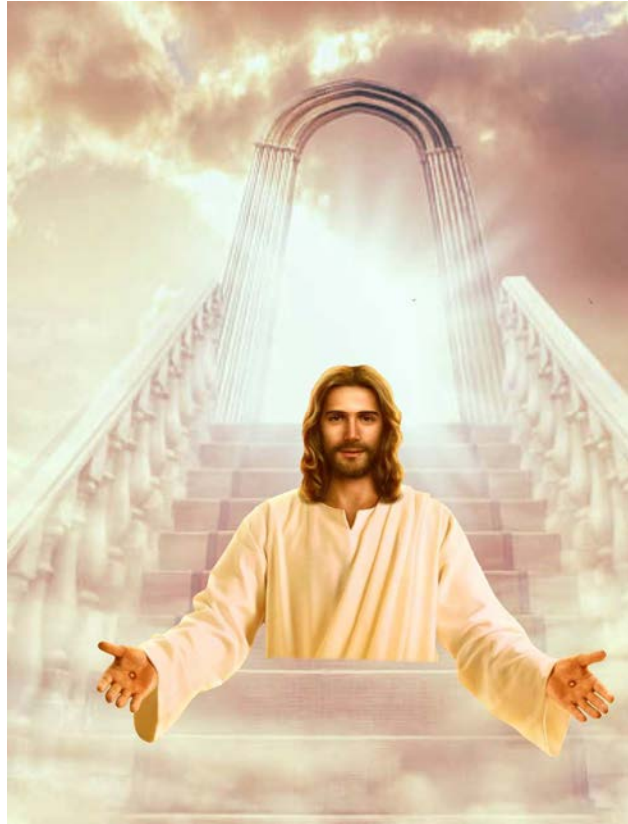


*Make it simple, but significant.*  
— Don Draper, *Mad Men*

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The scripture reading for today is a lesson on commitment and letting go at the same time. The scripture begins by insisting that we let go of the earthly possessions that tie us down and instead replacing them with more spiritual treasures, which can be anything from a positive attitude to an enlightened view of the world around you, whatever that may be. I think this sentiment can be considered in both the spiritual sense and the literal one both equally productive. For example when I was younger all I wanted for Christmas was mountains of toys and some candy in my stocking, but as I got older and I stopped playing with the toys, I started to ask myself, "What do I need most when gift-giving seasons come around for me?" This is an important ideology I still hold to this day that has kept me from getting a bunch of unnecessary things for Christmas and birthdays as well as when I'm out at the store now that I can buy presents for myself. I'm not perfect, though, seeing as I still love some good candy in my stocking and maybe a bit too much in my shopping bag.

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**Anna Bickersteth**  
Preaching at 9:00 a.m. Service



**Melanie Costello**  
Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Service

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:00 & 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

*When they looked up they saw no one but Jesus. — Matthew 17:8*

## Supporting the Usher Corps:

Hannah Jakubiak, Sadie Douglass, James Blair, Jon Sliwinski (9:00 a.m.)

Will Smith, Isabelle Smith, Conor Field (10:30 a.m.)

## THE GATHERING

### THE CARILLON

### ORGAN PRELUDE

**Cathédrales**

*Louis Vierne*

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES

**Solfeggio in C Minor** (10:30 a.m.)

*Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach*

*Adam Fischer, piano*

**Sonata in D Major, No. 4, Allegro**

*George Friedrich Handel*

*Julia Yousif, violin*

**My Voice Shalt Thou Hear**

*Joseph Corfe*

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:  
My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:  
Early in the morning will I direct my prayer,

My prayer unto thee, and will look up.  
I will also come unto thine house,

And I will worship, towards thy holy temple.  
My shalt thou hear...

*Treble Boys' Choir*

**He's Got The Whole World in His Hands**

He's got the whole world in His hand...

He's got the high mountains in His hand,  
He's got the low valleys in His hand,  
He's got the high mountains in His hand,  
He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got the little bitsy babies in His hand,  
He's got the tiny little babies in His hand,  
He's got the little bitsy babies in His hand,  
He's got the whole world in His hand.

Oh, sister, He's got you in His hand,  
Oh, brother, He's got you in His hand,  
Oh, sister, He's got you in His hand,  
He's got the whole world in His hand.

*Senior Boys' and Girls' Choir*

\* *Please rise in body or spirit at the ringing of the tower bell.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Joe Jakubiak (9:00 a.m.), Joslyn Phillips (10:30 a.m.)

With one heart and one voice  
**We will glorify the Lord**  
Help us to love one another  
**And show the world his Spirit of grace**  
Let us worship God!

\* INTROIT

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, *Lemmel*  
Look full in his wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 821

**My Life Flows On**

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

*If you did not receive a sugar cube upon entering the sanctuary please raise your hand and an usher will provide one for you.*

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Annie Weaver (9:00 a.m.), Daniel Ludden (10:30 a.m.)

**We have not shown love to our neighbors.**  
**We have been silent bystanders in times we should have stood up.**  
**We have not been helping others who are in need.**  
**We have talked when we should have been listening to others.**  
**We have been selfish without putting others first .**  
**We have been jealous of others instead of having a grateful heart.**  
**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us our sins.**

\* KYRIE ELEISON

*John Sanders*

Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Please come forward with your sugar cube to one of the stations at the front of the church, as directed by an usher.*

**A Lenten Prayer**

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray.  
Forty days did Jesus face temptation strong;  
Give me strength to conquer, knowing right from wrong.

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray.  
I would be like Jesus, turning from all sin,  
With His love to keep me true and faithful within.

Lord, I ask a blessing for my soul today;  
Give me peace from heaven as I kneel and pray.  
When I look to Jesus, He will show the way;  
Help me come to meet him, pure on Easter Day.

*Junior Girls' Choir: Carole Beth Litkouhi, flute*

Hear the good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* 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. Amen.**

*Creatorex*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stephen Tortora ( 9:00 a.m.), Steven Ragan (10:30 a.m.)

**OUR FAITH IN ACTION**

Jack Belcher ( 9:00 a.m.)

**ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30 a.m.)**

*Natalie Lockwood  
Dan and Kim McGlynn  
Jackey Harleaux  
\* Sarah Sese*

\* Accepted into membership virtually on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**With joy and thanksgiving  
we welcome you into Christ's church  
to share with us in his ministry,  
for we are all one in Christ.**

## **WORD**

**WORD WITH THE CHILDREN**

Joslyn Phillips, Ellie Faglie (9:00 a.m.)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (*this response is Hymn 452; 9:00 a.m.*)

*Open the Eyes*

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see you;  
I want to see you;**

**To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of your glory.  
Pour out your power and love  
As we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**

**CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (10:30am)**

*Uffingham*

Teach us to know and love you, Lord,  
And humbly follow in your way.  
Speak to our souls the quickening word,  
And turn our darkness into day.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ryan Gleason (9:00 a.m.), Clare Llope (10:30 a.m.)

**Matthew 17:1-8 (9:00 a.m.), Matthew 6:19-21 (10:30 a.m.)**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

**Simple Song**

*Leonard Bernstein*

Sing God a simple song:  
Lauda, Laudē  
Make it up as you go along:  
Lauda, Laudē  
Sing like you like to sing.

God loves all simple things,  
 For God is the simplest of all,  
 For God is the simplest of all.  
 I will sing the Lord a new song  
 To praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.  
 I will sing His praises while I live  
 All of my days.  
 Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
 Blessed is the man who praises Him.  
 Lauda, Lauda, Laudē  
 And walks in His ways.  
 I will lift up my eyes  
 To the hills from whence comes my help.  
 I will lift up my voice to the Lord  
 Singing Lauda, Laudē.  
 For the Lord is my shade,  
 Is the shade upon my right hand,  
 And the sun shall not smite me by day  
 Nor the moon by night.  
 Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
 Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,  
 And walks in His ways.  
 Lauda, Lauda, Laudē,  
 Lauda, Lauda di da di day.  
 All of my days.

*Senior Girls' Choir: Carol Beth Litkouhi, flute*

**SERMON**

**Inward Journey Home: Simplicity**

Anna Bickersteth (9:00 a.m.)  
 Melanie Costello (10:30 a.m.)

**THANKSGIVING**

\* **HYMN 188**

**Jesus Loves Me!**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Our giving is an offering to God. All offerings, whether made in the worship service or outside of it, are part of our worship of God and are used to support the Kirk's ministry here and in other parts of the world.*

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Jon Fletcher (9:00 a.m.), Evan Sheard (10:30 p.m.)

**ANTHEM**

**Kyrie Eleison**

*Louis Vierne*

Kyrie eleison,                      *Lord, have mercy;*  
 Christ eleison,                      *Christ, have mercy;*  
 Kyrie eleison.                      *Lord, have mercy.*

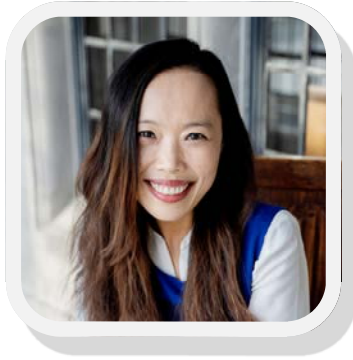
\* **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**praise God above, ye heavenly host;**  
**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Old Hundredth*



From left to right: Rev. Angela Ryo, Rev. Edwin Estevez, Rev. Kelsey Sorge



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