

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday March 17, 2024

Prelude

Cheryl Lemmons

Greeting & Threshold

*Opening Hymn

"We Meet You, O Christ"

CH 183

Unison Prayer of Confession

We Begin in Silence

Have mercy on us, O God, in your goodness; in your great tenderness wipe away our faults. Wash us clean of our guilt; purify us from our sin. God, create a clean heart in us; put into us a new and constant spirit. Be our savior again, renew our joy, keep our spirit steady and willing.

Silence

The almighty and merciful God grant us pardon and forgiveness of our sins. Allow us to change our lives, so we might live in your grace and comfort. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Deanna Carter

Sharing of prayer concerns

Sung Call to Prayer

URWB 143

*The love of God is like a stream;
it fills and feeds our deepest dreams;
It finds a thirst and leaves a spring,
and the Spirit calls, "Come follow me."*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

"To Think Like Jesus is to Risk"

Hudson/Wood

Preparation for the Gospel

*"Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us."*

Second Scripture Reading

John 12:20-33

Deanna Carter

***Hymn**

"As Grain on Scattered Hillside"

CH 491

Invitation to Offering and Communion

Prayers for the offerings and bread** and cup

Deanna Carter

"The Lord's Prayer" - Spoken (CH 775)

Please place your offering in the baskets next to the hand sanitizer as you leave.

We will share communion together. The elements will be brought to you in trays. Please take one cup of juice and one cup of bread and hold them until all are served. You will then be instructed to partake at the same time.

Please leave the cups in the pew backs.

Unison Prayer after Receiving

God who makes every place sacred, we give you thanks for this meal. Your gifts of grace nourish and strengthen us for daily living. In this season of Lent, our worship speaks of resurrection and new beginnings. May this meal call us to new beginnings in our path of sacred places. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.

***Hymn**

"In Suff-ring Love"

CH 212 v 1,4,5

***Sharing of our life together**

***Blessing**

Postlude

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Helpful information:

*Please stand if able

**Gluten-free bread is available.

Congregation is to read aloud the words in **Bold**

CH (Chalice Hymnal - the red book)

URWB (Upper Room Worship Book - the blue book)