



*Cornwall Presbyterian Church is a community of Christians  
living in faith and enlivening the world.*



**February 28, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**Zoom Worship**

## **Welcome to Cornwall Presbyterian Church!**

We are delighted to have you here with us today. Here is an order of worship if you would like to follow along.

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We hope to see you again soon!

**Notes for Worship:** The *Call to Worship* is written by Thom Shuman and can be found at <http://www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>. *Prayer for Confession* and *Assurance of Forgiveness* are adapted from: *Seasons of the Spirit™* SeasonsFusion Lent • Easter 2021

**Hymn:** 386 “Come Worship God” .....Ruthanne Schempf, organ

## **Welcome**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,  
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Lent calls us to journey:

to the place where God covenants with us,  
to receive the new names we are given.

Lent calls us to worship together,  
to tell future generations the good news.

Lent calls us to practice justice,  
to bring God's hope to all people.

Lent calls us to faithful living,  
to trust the One who gives us life.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,  
to trust the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us,  
this and every day.

### **Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Music for Reflection** 227 “Jesus, Remember Me” .....Ruthanne Schempf, piano  
Greg Ransom, guitar

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator God, Forgive us for the many ways we try to profit by the world's standards: seeking fame over pride wealth over integrity comfort over justice. Hold us to a higher standard where we weigh hope over fear love over indifference and divine things over human things. Have mercy on us, we ask. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Silent Prayers*

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Remember, God's goodness is forever, and God's mercies will always endure. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Psalm 22:23-31**

*<sup>23</sup>You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! <sup>24</sup>For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him. <sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. <sup>26</sup>The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever! <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. <sup>28</sup>For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. <sup>29</sup>To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. <sup>30</sup>Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, <sup>31</sup>and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.*

**Mark 8:27-38**

*<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, "John the Baptist"; and others, "Elijah"; and still others, "one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.*

*<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."*

*<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Children's Time**

**Music for Reflection:** 631 “In the Presence of...” .....Ruthanne Schempf, piano  
Greg, guitar

**Sermon:** “This Isn’t What I Signed Up For” .....Rev. Patricia Calahan

**Hymn:** 630 “Fairest Lord Jesus” .....Ruthanne Schempf, organ

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:** “Postlude on Deo Gracias” .....Ruthanne Schempf, organ  
arr. by Edward Broughton

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent at CPC:** Our devotional resource for this Lent is “Again & Again” from *Sanctified Art*. We will be sending them out weekly via email, printed copies will be available upon request.

**Discover the Psalms:** Join us on Zoom for a study of the Psalms at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesdays during Lent. We will be utilizing a resource, “Discovering the Psalms: Passion, Promise, & Praise” by Donald Griggs. This study invites us to explore different types of Psalms and perhaps even learn to pray like a Psalmist or perhaps even to write like one.

We are delighted to be partnering with the First United Presbyterian Church (Pine Plains) with this offering. Pastor Tricia will be sharing leadership with Pastor Ryan Larkin. There are a couple copies of the book available for pick-up during office hours or we are happy to drop a copy off for you, by request. Please contact Pastor Tricia if you have any questions. The Zoom link will be sent out ahead of the meeting.

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**Refresh Your Spirit:** Join Kate Sampson for **Immanuel-God with Us**, a virtual time of guided prayer and meditation, with a quiet focus on God’s presence in our lives. Wednesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. over Zoom. A link will be sent out via email.

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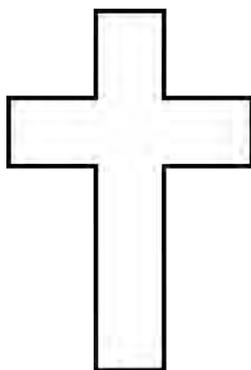
**Jesus: A Pilgrimage:** All are welcome to join Ken Sampson’s book study at any time! The group meets on Thursdays at 12:00 on Zoom. Contact Ken Sampson to obtain the book and details on Zoom/phone connections.

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**Sunday School:** The next Sunday School Zoom meeting will be next Sunday, March 7th at 1:00 P.M.

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**Lunch Bunch:** Lunch Bunch will be meeting on Wednesdays March 10 and 24th at noon via Zoom. The group is currently reading Joanna Weaver’s Having a Mary Spirit: Allowing God to Change Us from the Inside Out. You can contact Marion Thomas for information about book copies. A Zoom link will be sent out via email the week of the meeting.



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