



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



March 7, 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 posted on **My Redeemer Lives** website. <http://www.myredeemerlives.com/prayers.html>. The *Prayer for Confession* was written by Ann Siddall, and posted on the **Stillpoint Spirituality Centre** website. <https://stillpointsa.org.au/>

Hymn: 20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”Ruthanne Schempf, organ

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look,
in the creation of the universe, help us this hour to look and to listen
for Your handwriting and Your voice in this place, among these people.
Connect our temporary praise to your timeless rhythms,
Your ageless melodies, your everlasting joyful noise.
Guide us now to focus upon You, knowing that in You,
our distractions become new possibilities for action.
Breathe life into our singing, our praying,
our speaking, our listening, our touching,
that all these activities might become more than they are.
In our worship we reach out to You, O God,
knowing that You have already enfolded us in Your arms.
In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music for Reflection 61 “Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect”Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, at this mid-point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In a moment of silence we sit before You, and name those things for which we seek Your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples.

Silent Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Cindy Chapman

Scripture.....Cindy Chapman

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder.¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?"²¹But he

was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Minute for Mission.....Cindy Chapman

Children's Time

Music for Reflection: 394 "Christ is Made the..."Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg, guitar

Sermon: "The Marketplace"Rev. Patricia Calahan

Hymn: 543 "God, Be the Love to Search..."Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg, guitar

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells. Therefore, together with the faithful of every time and place, we proclaim your glory: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

We praise you, most holy God, for sending your only son to live among us. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us with love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

And now let us pray as Christ taught us to pray:

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "The Solid Rock"Ruthanne Schempf, organ
Bradybury
arr. by Kirkland

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.

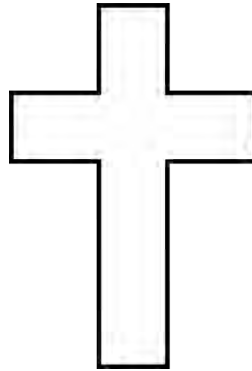
We are delighted to be partnering with the First United Presbyterian Church (Pine Plains) with this offering. Pastor Tricia will be sharing leadership with Pastor Ryan Larkin. There are a couple copies of the book available for pick-up during office hours or we are happy to drop a copy off for you, by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

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.

Sunday School: Sunday School Zoom meeting today at 1:00 P.M.

Lunch Bunch: Lunch Bunch will be meeting 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.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers are available to order again this year. Order forms will be sent out via email, you can also order online on our website.



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