
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five

Third Sunday in Lent

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

LARGE-PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING-ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM USHERS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome

* The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

Announcements and Friendship Register

Please sign the friendship register found in your pew

Call to Worship

(From "A Wee Worship Book")

Breath of God, breath of life, breath of deepest yearning.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Comforter, Disturber, Interpreter, Enthuser,

Come, Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Friend, Lamplighter, Revealer of truth, Midwife of change,

Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

* Hymn #322 "Spirit of the Living God" (2 times through)

Living God

* Litany of Prayer

(From a "Wee Worship Book")

The knees of our hearts we bow

In the sight of God who created us, in the sight of the Son who died for us.

In the sight of the Spirit who helps us, in friendship and affection.

Through your own son, O Maker of all, grant us the fullness our lives long for:

Love for God, Love from God

The smile of God, the grace of God,

The wisdom of God, The fear of God,

the imagination of God, and God's purpose in all things.

So may we live in this world as saints and angels do in heaven.

Each shadow and light, each day and night,

Each moment in kindness, give us your Spirit. Amen.

Anthem "I Will Rejoice and Be Glad" by Martin

Chancel Choir

Bass - David Nuzum

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn ##304

"Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Children of the Church

Dawn Woodburn

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

We are set, O Lord, to feast on your word once again. Keep us from mindless wandering. Dispel our distractions. Focus us on this moment that we may indeed taste and know that you are good. In Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Numbers 21:4-9
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:1-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "God's Still Working on Me!" Rev. John F. Koerner

*I am a child of God. I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
I believe he has the power to change my life and your life.*

Piano Interlude - *Silent prayer and reflection*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* The Apostle's Creed Page 14 of the Blue Hymnal

* Hymn #391 "Take My Life" (vss. 1-4) *Hendon*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory "Hymn of Promise" *by Sleeth* Chancel Choir

* The Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn #368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Westminster Hall following the service.

Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Preacher.....Mary Beth Paletta
Worship Leader.....Matthew Strange
Minister of Music.....Marjorie Faris
Organist.....Mary Kay Devono
Acolytes.....Cassie Delawder & Megan Strange
Pastor.....Rev. John F. Koerner
Parish Associate.....Rev. Charla Waters Koerner

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