

THE SERVICE of Worship

February 21, 2021
1st Sunday in Lent
10:30 A.M.



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON
established 1870

Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“The Road Home”
Plano Chamber Chorus | Guest Choir
Ralph Stannard, Director

Stephen Paulus
Based on the Hymn Tune *PROSPECT*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Adapted from Rev. Anna George Traynham

We have entered the season of Lent,
a time to examine our hearts and our lives.

**We journey along this road with Christ,
and stand in solidarity with the suffering of the world.**

Let us lift up our souls to our merciful God
and humble ourselves in service to God and neighbor.

**God has made us and marked us as beloved dust
and God calls us together to worship.**

HYMN OF CONFESSION | “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Glory to God 415

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

CALL TO CONFESSION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN OF ADORATION | “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

Glory to God 618

O love, how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew, for us, the tempter overthrew.

For us by wickedness betrayed, for us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent the Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God, for love so deep, so high, so broad:
the Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

APOSTLES' CREED | *Unison*

Traditional Version

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

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.**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Paul Manz

Edwin Walker, Organist

DOXOLOGY | *Sung*

Glory to God 606

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“A Lyric Prelude”
Edwin Walker, Organist

Herbert Colvin