

balmoral presbyterian church service of worship

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

11:00am

**asterisk invites you to please stand if you are able*

please turn your cell phones to silent

Introit

“The Lord Is My Light”

arr. Kiran Young Wimberly and the McGraths

Chiming the Hour

Bells of Balmoral

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Robin Van Nortwick

One: Come, all who yearn and hunger for more.

All: We yearn to be satisfied. We hunger to be filled.

One: Come, all who long for peace, all who wish to know joy.

All: We come, seeking the bread of heaven. Fill us now and evermore.

*Hymn 509

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

HOLY MANNA

Confession

Rev. Carla Meisterman

All: God who provides, we are intent on indulging our appetites with things that do not satisfy. We hunger for what is temporal. In our restlessness and our wandering, in our wilderness moments, You meet us, Lord, and provide us with the bread of life. We complain and want more. Forgive us.

Keep a generous silence, and listen to your life.

Choral Response

“Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

KYRIE ELEISON (Pardini)

Assurance

Rev. Carla Meisterman

Congregational Response Hymn 698

“Take, O Take Me as I Am”

TAKE ME AS I AM

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

*Share the Peace of Christ

Rev. Carla Meisterman

*Congregational Chorus

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord, and where there's doubt true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

Announcements Rev. Carla Meisterman

Musical Offering "I Am the Bread of Heaven" arr. Sandy W. Rogers

Prayer for Illumination Robin Van Nortwick

Centering Silence...*Be still. Prepare yourself to hear the Word of God.*

Scripture Exodus 16:1-5, 13-15 & John 6:23-35 Robin Van Nortwick & Rev. Carla Meisterman

Sermon "I AM the Bread of Life" Rev. Carla Meisterman

Silent Reflection...*In the silence, attend to what the Spirit has given you.*

Hymn 523 *(please remain seated)* "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" BICENTENNIAL

The Prayers of God's People Robin Van Nortwick

Offering Robin Van Nortwick

Please place tithes, offerings, and sign-up sheets in the brass plates. Children will collect quarters to provide funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund. Place Pennies for Hunger in the glass jar near the sanctuary doors for our Food Pantry.

Offertory

***Hymn 710** "We Lift Our Voices" OFFERING

***Prayer to Dedicate the Gifts** Usher

***Communion** Rev. Carla Meisterman and Ruling Elders Mary Schmitz & Lisa Koffman

All are welcome to come forward to the tables when invited by the Ruling Elders. Take the bread and the cup, then remain at the table together for a silent prayer while the congregation prays for you. Return to your seat when your prayer together is ended.

***Hymn 516** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" KINGDOM

***Charge & Blessing** Rev. Carla Meisterman

***Benediction Hymn** "Lord, Let Us Leave Now" Old English Tune

**Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.
Though we have some questions, our faith in Thee is sure.
We know Thou art with us; Thy way will endure.
Lord, let us leave now, filled with Thee anew,
and pledged to Thy service in all that we do.**

announcements...

- **HEADSETS** for improved hearing are available in the sound booth at the window side of the sanctuary.
- We will receive the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** denominational offering next Sunday, April 14, 2019, in worship. The insert in today's bulletin tells how your gift helps our neighbors-in-need around the world.
- Sign up for the **APRIL FOOD SORT** at the MID-SOUTH FOOD BANK. This month's sort is at a special day and time: **Tuesday, April 16 at 9:30am**. Meet in the Balmoral parking lot at 9:30am to travel together, sort from 10am until noon, and then have lunch together.
- **LENTEN MINDFULNESS RETREAT** continues Tuesday, April 9, at 10:30am.
- **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** meets Monday, April 8, 6:30pm in classroom C.
- **BOOK CLUB** meets Tuesday, April 9, 1:30pm in the Office Conference Room. The April book selection is *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, "I AM in the Father," Thursday, April 18, 6:45-7:30pm in the sanctuary. Prepare your hearts for the joy of Easter Sunday as we contemplate who we are as the people of God and remember Jesus as he comes into his Kingdom.
- **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSINGS for EASTER:** The church office will be CLOSED on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22.
- **DON'T FORGET the FOOD CART!** Hundreds of families depend on your donations. Let's make sure the Food Cart has plenty of food for the Food Pantry!
- **JOHNSON AUXILIARY** collects items all year long—current needs are men's pants (sizes 30-34), men's casual shoes (all sizes), umbrellas, and hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, large combs and brushes).

prayer concerns...

birthdays...

APRIL:

Patsy Collins (10), Doreen Lutey (20)

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