

Morning Prayer

4th Sunday of the Month

9:00 a.m.

Leader: Daria Ragan, *Associate Pastor*

*OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

You created the day and the night, O God; you set the sun and the moon in their places;

You set the limits of the earth; you made spring and summer, fall and winter.

*MORNING PSALM (*Psalms 51:1-12*)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;

in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from sin,

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 13:2-18

Galatians 2:1-10

Mark 7:31-37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

and we will live this day in joy and praise.

Friday (BCW, p. 499)

Silent Prayer

Hear these our prayers, O God, for we offer them in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Presbyterian Hymnal, page 16

*DISMISSAL

The grace of God be with us all, now and always.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***Those who are able, please stand**