



Presbyterian Church

Central Campus
4400 North Shartel Avenue

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5th Sunday in Lent
March 29th, 2020

Sanctuary Worship (10 AM)

Prelude: *Benedictus*

Alec Rowley

Time of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Love Divine, all loves excelling

People: Find your home in us this day

Leader: Make our soul your earthly dwelling

People: Fill us with your love, we pray

***Processional Hymn: #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hyfrydol

Time of Confession

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we come to you as a people in need of your unfailing love. We confess that we have abused and misused our bodies. We have not regarded them as the temple of our God. We have poisoned them with harmful elements, we have subjected them to harsh elements. We have allowed them to become a home for unholy inhabitants. Forgive us for our failure to see ourselves as temples of your Spirit. Give us the resolve to treat ourselves with the respect that a holy home deserves. Lord, hear our confession and those we offer in silence (a silence is kept). Amen.

Kyrie (The People Sing Responsively)

Eleanor Whitsett

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

Leader: Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Christ, Have Mercy Upon Us.

Leader: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

People: Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of God's grace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Response to Forgiveness: #215** *What Wondrous Love is This*

Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

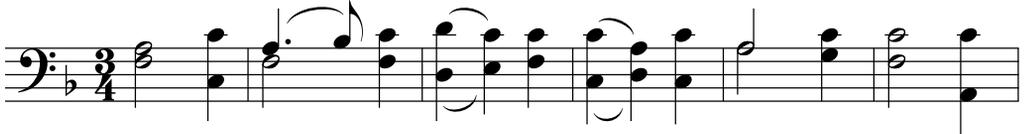
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CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



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Anthem: *The Lord Is My Light*

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.
Arnold Rawls, Tenor; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 3:16-23

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Sermon: "WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? THE RESIDENT OF YOUR SOUL!"

Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

Hymn of Response: #293 *Loving Spirit

Omni Die (Corner)

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)**

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *The Holy City*

Stephen Adams

Last night I lay asleeping there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang,
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"

And then methought my dream was chang'd, the streets no longer rang.
Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.

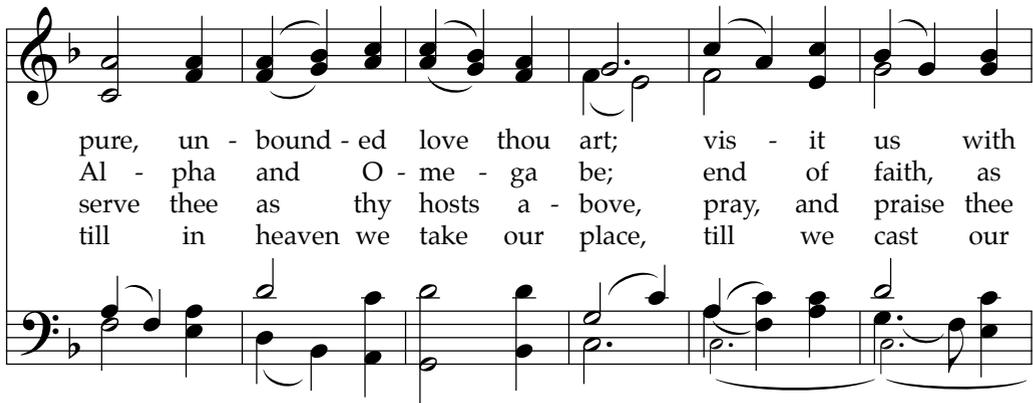
The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill, as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing, Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!"

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be. I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.
The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day; it was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away,
"Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna forevermore!"

Arnold Rawls, Tenor; Dr. Sallie Pollack, Piano

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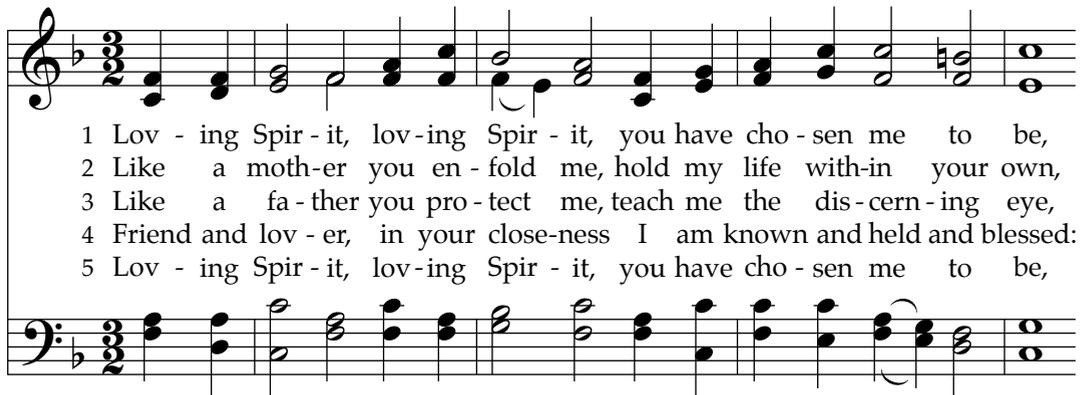
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



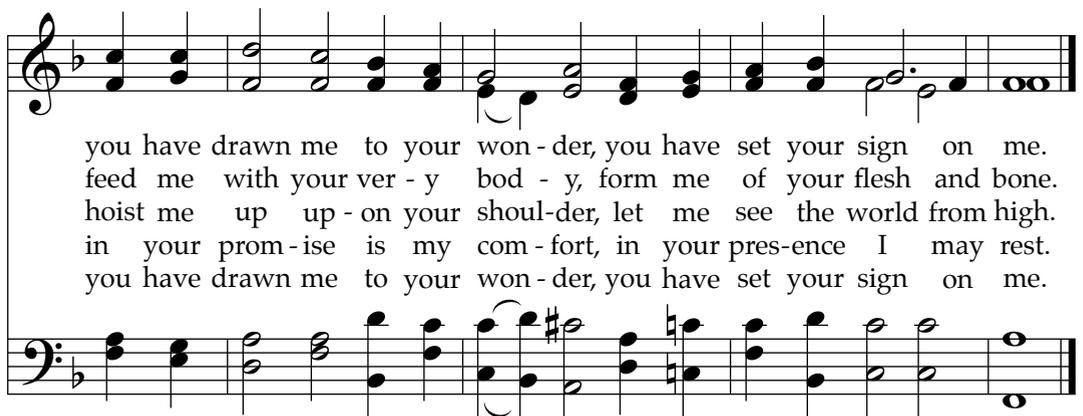
thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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Loving Spirit



1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:20)

Though we work and worship separately, carefully, and thoughtfully during this time, the work of God's Kingdom continues through acts of kindness and compassion.

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You may also mail your check to:

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Pastoral Prayer 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.

Hymn of Discipleship: #440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Aberystwyth

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Toccata: Aberystwyth*

David Bednall

The Service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer. You may remain seated or depart quietly

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*This sign is an invitation, to all who are able, to stand as they offer God thanks and praise.

✿Worship Flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of our mother and grandmother, Shirley Kell O'Bannon, in celebration of her birthday, by her children and grandchildren.

Leading In Worship

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
Senior Associate Pastor: Rev. Michelle Junkin
Commissioned Pastor: Glenn Dunn
Director of Worship and Music: Josh Phelps
Music Associate: Anne Dawson
Organ: Steve Thompson, Principal Organist
Carillon: Lisa Hart

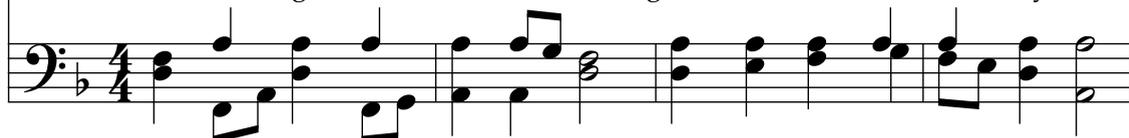
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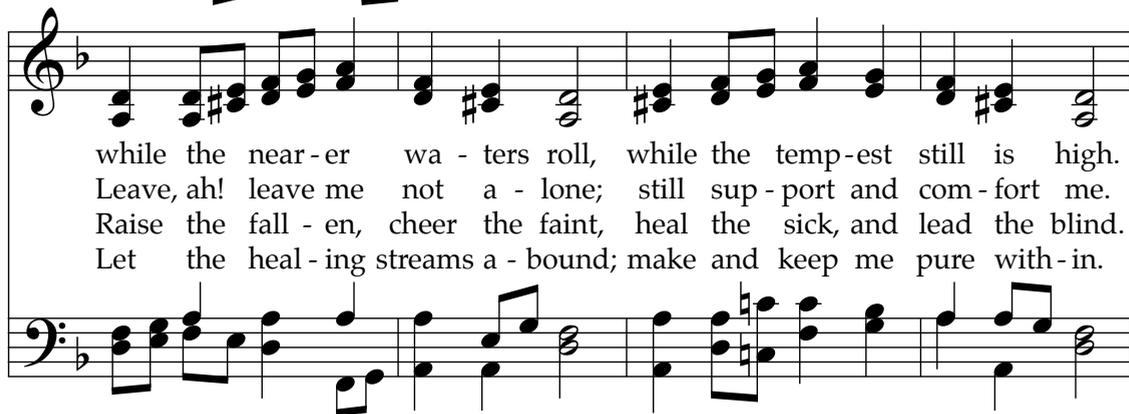
440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



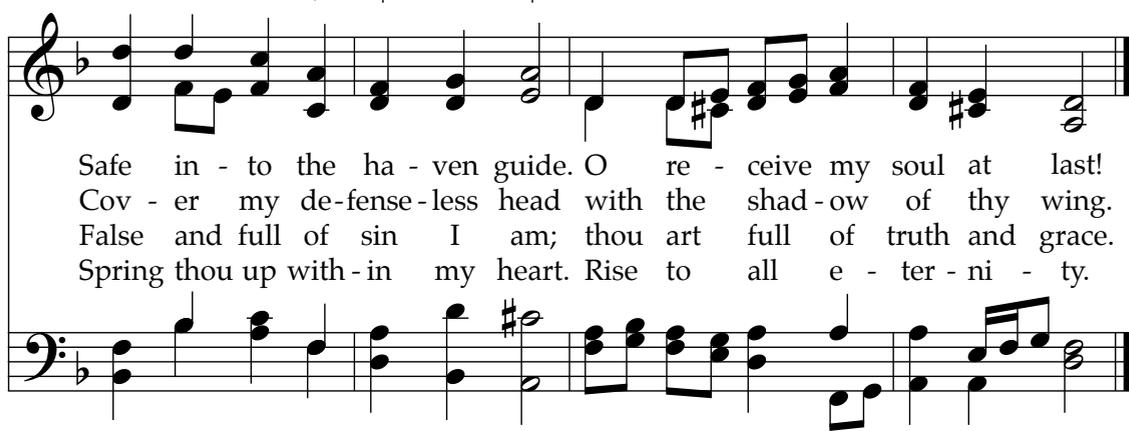
while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



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Sunday Services

Our 10 AM worship service will be live-streamed Sundays at 10 AM on [Facebook Live](#), [wpcokc.com](#), and [Livestream](#). The broadcast will be archived on our website for later viewing.

Service Broadcast

Sundays -

- 5 AM on KOKH
(check local listings)
- 11 AM on KOCO
(check local listings)
- online via our LiveStream at:
<http://www.wpcokc.com/live-streaming>

I would like to speak with a pastor or ministry leader...

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Dear Congregation,

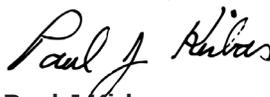
This week, our situation with the Covid 19 virus has deepened here in our state. It has now come very close to our own church family. Please know that we are praying for you, and we are planning several ways to make pastoral contacts with our congregation during this time. In the early church, congregations gathered in homes for their worship. In many ways, we are being forced back into that way of being the church, but new technology allows us to do so in creative new ways. At 10:00 AM on Sunday morning, we will be live streaming our worship service. You can watch it either on our Facebook page or our website. Last Sunday, over 500 viewers joined together as one worshipping community through our online service.

We had set this Sunday, March 29, as the date for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We have several important actions for that meeting, including the election of our new elders, deacons, trustees, and a new Pastor Nominating Committee to search for the new pastor in light of my retirement in 2021. In our Presbyterian USA constitution, there is a provision for emergency situations like the one we are in. We have mailed you a description of this provision, which asks you to fill out a ballot and send it back to us. Included in that mailing is a link to a video town hall meeting that will offer all of the important information that is needed for our congregational meeting. Please send your ballot back to us as soon as possible so that we can proceed with this emergency operation plan.

As we approach Holy Week, we will need to find creative ways to experience these important Holy Days. We have decided to re-broadcast our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday worship services from last year on our streaming broadcast. This way, we can experience these important days in the full sense of what they are meant to be. On Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 PM, we will offer an online Maundy Thursday service, in which we will go through the liturgy of Holy Communion. In preparation for that, we invite you to have some bread and wine/grape juice available as you watch. As we celebrate communion online, we will invite you to take the communion elements in your own home.

And now, let us return to our Lenten Question: *Who Is The Holy Spirit?* Let's seek the 5th answer on this 5th Sunday of Lent. The Holy Spirit is the Resident of Your Soul!

In God's Love,



Paul J Kirbas
Pastor/Head of Staff

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday! The following Westminster members are celebrating their birthdays this week. Please remember them in your prayers, that they may experience God's grace in the coming year.

March 29th - John Boozer; Robert Boozer; Erin Chain; Foster Counts; Sawyer Counts; Madison Schick; Morgan Schick

March 30th - Lauren Bisel; Vikki Dearing; Kay Floyd; Carol Johnson

March 31st - Rodger Brooks; Ryan Furnish; Jane Hightower; Donna Leftwich; Megan Marso; Anna McMillin; Bud White

April 1st - Dixie Jensen; Bob Rucker; Linda Young

April 2nd - Lois Coopridger; Robert Esterline; Shirley Hoke; Don Nicholson

April 3rd - Kate Brown; Gail Gladstein; Andrew Hudiburg; Sathish Srinivasan

April 4th - Christa Chain; Maggie Elder; Sarah Frank; Sarah Morgan; Ashton Raymond; Brian Tibbs

SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING OPTIONS

As mentioned in Pastor Kirbas' letter to the congregation, our website provider has been working this week on a more stable website experience. With that being said, we have added an extra streaming option. Below you will find all the streaming options, worship bulletin link, and offering link. Thank you for your patience as we work with our website provider. - **Joel Rayburn**, *Communications Manager*

Streaming will begin at 9:50 AM with the prelude starting at 9:55 AM. Due to the rest of the nation's churches worshiping online, we encourage you to opt-in before 10 AM.

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