



Glendale Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2024 | 10 AM
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | "May Song," Folk Song and "Allegro" by Shinichi Suzuki | Josie Cook on Cello

Introit | "Jesus, You're the Way" by Walt Harrah | Children's Choir

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: In this place, the community of faith is reminded of the promise:

All: God's love endures forever!

One: In spite of our impatient grumbling, despite our attraction to the shadows:

All: Christ's light shines in us!

One: When we think our hands are empty, when we have no music in our souls:

All: the Spirit fills us with glad songs, and creates us for good works!

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

The Light of the world has come, Ceaseless Creator, but we admit we love the shadows all around us. For there, we can boast of our achievements, rather than point to your grace; there, we can grumble of our unhappiness with you, instead of singing your praises; there, we can give into our natural anger, and not be touched by your call to be agents of peace and hope.

Forgive us, Eternal Love:

lead us from the shadows of sin into the light of your joy;

raise us up, as your children, so we may kneel in service to others;

shower us with the grace, the hope, the peace you have brought to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Let the community of faith say so:

All: God's love endures forever!

One: Let those gathered in grace say so:

All: God's love endures forever!

One: Let those gathered from all parts of the world say so:

All: God's love endures forever!

One: This is the good news for us:

All: God's love endures forever.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | It is Well with my Soul, Arr. Craig Courtney | Chancel Choir

Reformed worship is centered around the Word, both the Word of scripture and Christ as the Word Incarnate.

In worship we gather around the Word, engage with the Word, and respond to the Word.

Bold text is read by the congregation.

*Please rise in body or in spirit.

You may access the online order of worship to follow along on any digital device:



In the presence of a holy God, we become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and the ways we have hurt others. We turn to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness.

Passing of the Peace is one of the most ancient responses in worship. We invite you to share a sign of peace with your neighbor.

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Opening the Word with Young Disciples | Sue Van Patten

Hymn | GTG #303, verses 2 (*leaders) and 4 | God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Scripture | Isaiah 40:3-5 and John 14:1-7, 18, 27, 31

Sermon | "Who Do You Say I Am?: Jesus as Way" | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Respond to God's Word

* Hymn | GTG #649 | Amazing Grace

*Affirmation of Faith | The Apostles' Creed

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.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

*Doxology | GTG #582 | Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Prayers of the People | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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 | GTG #835 | Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Important Event (Scenes from Childhood, Op. 15) Robert Schumann | Carol Schmidt

*Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's Lectionary Liturgies:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>*

Following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples" children are invited to join our Sunday School Teacher in the back of the sanctuary to go to Sunday School downstairs.

The Apostles' Creeds from the ancient church comes as close as any other confessional statements to expressing the faith of all Christians, of all traditions, throughout church history.

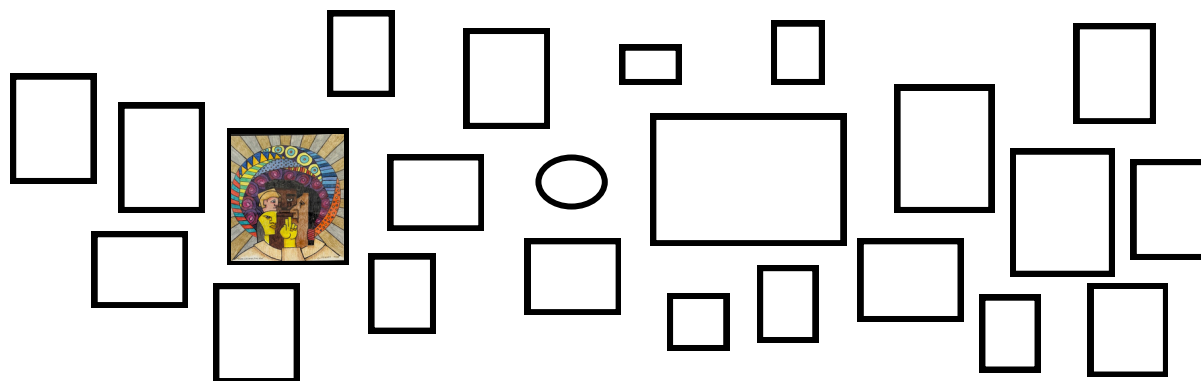
Tithes and offerings may be left in the offering plate. Those who prefer to donate electronically are invited to donate through our church website:



Our congregation has a practice of staying seated for the duration of the postlude.

Our worship does not end with the postlude, but continues out into the world, where we are sent to love and care for God's people.

Our featured image today is "Some Children See Him," by Chuck Niesen.



303 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (D) (G)
Fm Cm Fm E^b A^b



1 God the Spir - it, guide and guard-ian, wind - sped
2 Christ our Sav - ior, sov - ereign, shep-herd, Word made
3 Great Cre - a - tor, life - be - stow - er, truth be -
4 Tri - une God, mys - ter - ious be - ing, un - di -

(D) (Em) (A) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
E^b Fm B^b C7 Fm Cm



flame and hov - ering dove, breath of life and
flesh, Love cru - ci - fied, teach - er, heal - er,
yond all thought's re - call, fount of wis - dom,
vid - ed and di - verse, deep - er than our

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm



voice of proph-ets, sign of bless - ing, power of love:
suf - fering ser - vant, friend of sin - ners, foe of pride:
womb of mer - cy, giv - ing and for - giv - ing all:
minds can fath - om, great - er than our creeds re-hearse:

(C) (G) (D)
D^b A^b E^b



give to those who lead your peo - ple fresh a -
in your tend - ing may all *pas - tors learn and
as you know our strength and weak - ness, so may
help us in our var - ied call - ings your full

*Or "elders" or "deacons"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text affirms that the church's ministry is the combined witness of all its members. The first half of each stanza addresses either one of the divine Persons or the full Triune God, and the second half forms a prayer drawing on the attributes recalled in the first half.

THE CHURCH

(Am) (Em) (B7) (Em) (Bm)
 B^bm Fm C7 Fm Cm

noint - ing of your grace; send them forth as
 live a shep - herd's care; grant them cour - age
 those the church ex - alts o - ver - see its
 im - age to pro - claim, that our min - is -

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
 Fm E^b A^b B^bm Fm Cm Fm

bold a - pos - tles to your church in ev - ery place.
 and com - pas - sion shown through word and deed and prayer.
 life stead - fast - ly, yet not o - ver - look its faults.
 tries u - nit - ing may give glo - ry to your name.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhónígo joo bá diits' a'
 yisdáshítinígí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da nt'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it “Faith’s Review and Expectation.” Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert Tsosie
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt. AMAZING GRACE
 Text Phonetic Transcr. Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw © Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Phonetic Transcr. Navaho © Albert Tsosie CM

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee 835

Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it,
 1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus,
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for

Je - sus, is my plea, dai - ly walk - ing close to
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
 me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*
 shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*
 o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. *Ref.*

The chromatic musical style of this anonymous short hymn suggests that it probably dates from the early 20th century. It also seems to owe much of its popularity to radio broadcasts and recordings as well as to evangelistic meetings and singing conventions of that era.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Prayers for Mary Beth's husband, Tom, experiencing knee pain.

Prayers for Randy and his family on the loss of his brother Buddy, and for Buddy's wife, Donna.

Prayers for Caryl Ulmer, who is awaiting surgery at Barnes.

Continued prayers for Joan's granddaughter, Ellen, and for her Aunt Joan.

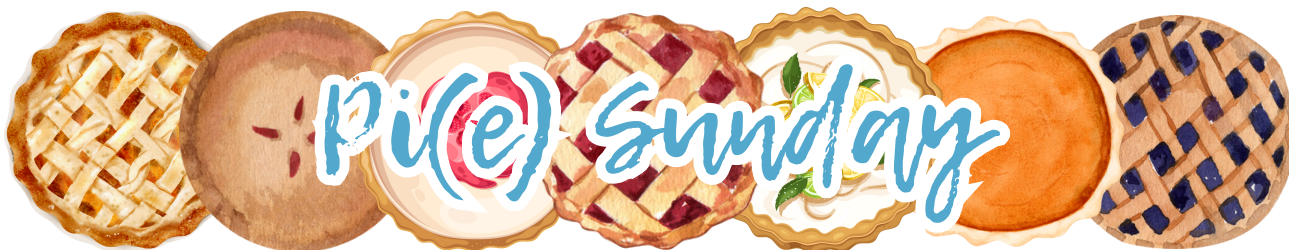
Joy and Celebration

Happy Belated Birthday to: Leslen Sanders on March 6 and Ada Stroud on March 7

Happy Birthday to Janey Drace on March 15

Announcements

Have a question about an event? An announcement to share? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendaleprese@gmail.com



Celebrate Pi Day Today!

Don't forget to join us after worship today in fellowship hall to enjoy delicious pie in this fun celebration of 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419.... Thanks to all who brought pies to share!

Second PC(USA)/GPC "101" Class on March 17, after worship

For those of you interested in joining the church, or just learning more about GPC, and the PC(USA) as a whole, we invite you to attend the second of two Sunday learning sessions. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Kirkwood, Wednesday, 3/13 from 1-3 pm.

Easter Flowers

If you're interested in purchasing Easter flowers order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders are due by next Sunday, March 17. If paying by check please indicate payment is for Easter flowers on the check.

Easter Egg Hunt Supplies

We are still collecting packages of individually wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs. (Don't bring eggs - we have plenty!) Please bring your donation to church by Sunday March 24. We will be stuffing the Easter eggs during Fellowship on that day. Thank you!



Welcome

Welcome to Glendale Presbyterian Church! We are glad to have you join us for worship. If you are new to GPC, it is our prayer that you will experience the presence of God while you are here. At GPC, we share God's love through our work and play in our church and community.

Children & Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. The "Prayer Ground" is located in the front of the sanctuary where children are welcome to sit as is most comfortable to them and to engage with the materials up there throughout the service. In addition, the nursery is available for use by small children and their grown-ups near the Parking Lot Entry to the church. During the school year, children are invited to attend Sunday School following "Opening the Word with Young Disciples."

Worship Bags

All ages are invited to pick up a GPC worship bag in the Narthex (back of the sanctuary) that has items to be utilized to enhance their worship experience.

New Members

New members are received by the Session. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join the GPC family. Please contact Pastor Kathleen at 314-944-3334 or pastorhenrion@gmail.com for further information.

Prayer Request Cards

Blue prayer request cards are available upon entry to the building, as well as in pews. Please use them to note any joys or concerns you wish to have lifted in prayer. Place your prayer request card in the basket at either entrance to the Sanctuary before worship begins. If you need to fill it out during the beginning of worship, feel free to drop your prayer requests in the basket during the first hymn. The cards will be shared with the congregation, in worship, on the video of worship, and in the newsletter unless otherwise requested on the card.

Pastoral Care

To notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; or to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange for Home Communion, Please contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com or you are welcome to contact Kathleen directly via call or text at 314-944-3334. Or by email at pastorhenrion@gmail.com

Serving the Church

Interested in serving the church in some way? Contact the church office at 314-822-2545 or by e-mail to glendalepres@gmail.com and we'd love to connect you.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Liturgist | Leslie McKinstry
Song Leader | Paige Stroud
Usher | Kathy Foresman
Greeter | Caroline/Claire Krob
Online Host | Matt Krob
Sunday School | Mary Beth Garasky
Fellowship | Carol Cook
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Liturgist | Leslen Sanders
Song Leader | Peggy Mayfield
Usher | Kathy Foresman
Greeter | Elaine Bidstrup
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Fellowship | Niesens
Counters | Peggy Mayfield, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
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