



Glendale Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2024 | 10 AM
Third Sunday of Lent



Gather

Welcome & Announcements | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Prelude | Come Share the Lord, Music by Bryan Jeffery Leech | Carol Schmidt

*Call to Worship | Liturgist

One: The morning stars profess God's glory:

All: the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.

One: The sun warms us with God's hope,
the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

**All: creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,
reminding us of God's steadfast love.**

One: Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;
God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

All: God's words place joy in our hearts; we follow them to peace and hope.

*Hymn | Congregational Choice

Call to Confession | Liturgist

Prayer of Confession

You give us your commandments, Holy One, so we may have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices. Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us, but we choose to cling to the slippery rocks of anger and bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment, but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.

Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be shaped by your Word; may every thought be refined by your grace; may every deed be inspired by your Spirit, so we may tell everyone we meet of your work in us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: When brokenhearted prayers replace piety, when we seek wholeness through the One broken for us, then we remember we are saved by God's powerful love.

**All: We are healed, to bring healing to our world;
we are strengthened in faith, to become spent for others;
we are set free from our bondage to sin, so we may become servants of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem | The Mighty Power of God, Mark Hayes | Chancel Choir

Proclaim God's Word

Prayer for Illumination | Liturgist

+Opening the Word with Young Disciples | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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

Scripture | Luke 6:46-49 and Galatians 3:26-29

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

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.

THE CHURCH

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.

Respond to God's Word

* Hymn | GTG #630 | Fairest Lord Jesus

*Affirmation of Faith | From the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of humanity's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful humanity. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Words of Offering | Liturgist

Prayer of Dedication | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: May the God of holy words be with you.

All: May the Meditation of our hearts be with you.

One: People of God, open yourselves to the One who is your rock.

All: God fills us with foolishness, so we may be wise.

One: Children of God, sing songs of thanksgiving with all creation.

All: Our voices are lifted to the One who makes all things.

One: You spoke those words of creation,... we sing our thanksgivings to you:

All: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of mountaintops.

The heavens join all creation to tell of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who is foolish for our sake.

Hosanna in the highest!

One: Day to day, you are holy, our God,... we would speak of that mystery we know as faith:

All: Christ died, the rock which broke sin's power;

Christ was raised, death conquered by our redeemer;

Christ will return, desiring us more than anything in all creation.

One: Here at this Table, God of love,... God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

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.

Communion of the People

*Hymn | GTG #834 | Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Blessing and Benediction | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

Postlude | Amazing Grace, by John Newton | Carol Schmidt

Some Liturgies come from Thom M. Shuman's *Lectionary Liturgies*:

<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

The Confession of 1967 was influenced by Karl Barth, reflecting the view of Scripture espoused by the corresponding biblical theology movement prominent in mainline Protestant theological schools in the mid-twentieth century.

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



For communion, ushers will invite the back row on the Sappington side first. When all on that side have come forward, ushers will continue on the courtyard side, starting with the back row again. It is our practice to take the elements back to our seats, and eat and drink together after all have been served.

If you are unable to come forward, the elements will be brought to you where you are seated.

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 a painting by Eugene Ruble.

I Sought The Lord, and He Heard Me,
and Delivered Me From All My Fears.

Psalms: 34.4

630

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

582

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.

834 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
 2 When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 near; when my life is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I

light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

This black gospel song, like much hymnody, sprang out of the author's deep personal loss (the death of his wife and newborn son), yet it has brought solace to many. He thought his fingers were playing new music, but they unlocked a deep memory of a tune almost a century old.



Prayer Requests

Healing and Wholeness

Continued Prayers for strength for Carl Polster.

Prayers for Randy and Hae Jeong, who have been sick after coming back from visiting Randy's brother

Continued prayers for Randy's brother, Buddy, in hospice care.

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

Joy and Celebration

Prayers of joy that Ellen's cast is off and she is learning to use her leg.

Prayers of joy for Ethan Chamberlin's 21st birthday.

Announcements

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

PC(USA)/GPC "101" Class

March 3 and 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 two Sunday learning sessions. Don't miss this unique learning opportunity. Everyone is welcome!

Easter Flowers

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

Easter Egg Hunt Supplies

We are collecting packages of individually wrapped candy and plastic refillable Easter eggs. Please bring your donation to church by Sunday March 24. We will be stuffing the Easter eggs during Fellowship on that day. Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 a.m. More details to come!

Fellowship

First, thanks to all who have volunteered to bring treats! Keep signing up - store bought treats are fine!! All are invited to stay a while and visit with your church family and friends while you enjoy refreshments.

Celebrate Pi day on March 10

Here is our excuse to eat some pie! If you'd like to bring a pie to share, use the sign-up sheet outside the office. Store bought is fine (but we wouldn't be mad if you made your favorite pie to share)! Thanks for sharing your baking skills!

Coffee Shop Office Hours

Pastor Kathleen's coffee shop hours this week will be at St. Louis Bread Co in Webster Groves, Wednesday, 3/6 from 1-3 pm.

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 3, 2024

Liturgist | Beth Ford
Song Leader | Tom Barclay
Usher | Jaime Krob
Greeter | Caroline Chamberlin
Online Host | Steve Chamberlin
Communion | Caroline Chamberlin
Fellowship | Jan Nolan
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Vicki Sorrells
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion

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/Zadie Cook
Counters | Terry Ulmer, Bob Bidstrup
Music Director | Carol Schmidt
Pastor | Rev. Kathleen Henrion



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