

March 5th, 2023

Second Sunday in Lent

Our PCAS Vision: "To be a Light by Living, Loving, Learning,
and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Order of Worship
*(*Please rise in body and/or spirit)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Petit Montagnard F.P. Frontini

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ of the comfortable, you call us from our security and sameness, down that unknown path which leads to God's heart:

People: with trust, we place our hands in yours, and follow.

Leader: Companion of our sleepless nights, you beckon us out of the shadows of our fears, calling us to bring our doubts and questioning hearts along:

People: with humility, we listen to those answers we do not expect, or even understand.

Leader: Word which creates out of nothingness, you fill us with life where we see only emptiness, you keep your promises when all ours lie littered on the ground:

People: we let your grace transform us into faithful disciples.

***Hymn #366** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (music and lyrics page 5)

Call to Confession

Leader: When we least expect it, even when we are not ready, God comes to us, calling us to trust, calling us to follow, calling us to set aside our foolish lives, for the grace-full ones which are offered to us. Let us confess how often we choose not to follow, as we pray together saying,

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, your love and justice are steadfast, even when ours are not. We confess that when tempted, we make tiny concessions to what we believe is right and good. And tiny concessions turn into small concessions, and then into medium and large ones. We become increasingly comfortable with overlooking actions that do not reflect your good will. Next time, we say, next time we will correct them. Lord, give us strength to do what is right the first time, and keep our hearts set on your way.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Our hope, our help, our peace, our joy? All come from God, the One who loved us, and the world so much, that Jesus came to bring us salvation.

**People: Keeper of our souls, be with us;
Watcher of our days, lead us;
Salvation of our lives, have mercy on us. Amen.**

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 2:21-24

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks Be to God!**

Children's Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn 223** When I Survey the Wonderful Cross
(music and lyrics page 6)

Second Scripture Lesson John 15:12-13

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Sermon “Be Ye Holy”

Offering

Offertory Let Us Break Bread Together

T. Smith

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer continues...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Chords: F, C, F, B^b, C, F, (A), (D/F[#]), (F[#]m), (G), (A), (Bm), C, F/A, Am, B^b, C, Dm, (G), B^b, (D), F, (A), (Bm), C, Dm, (Em7), Gm7, (A), (Dsus), (D), C, Fsus, F

Prayer continues...

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C F^{sus} F

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Elements

You are invited to eat the bread as it is served; Please hold the cup until all have been served; We will drink together.

Please let the servers know if you need gluten free bread.

Prayer after Communion (unison)

Amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the bread of life and our cups with salvation. Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness, to touch an ordinary everyday world with the promise of your holiness. Amen.

***Hymn #213** In the Cross of Christ I Glory
(music and lyrics page 7)

*Benediction

Postlude Gavotte des Mathurins Gaston Lemaire

Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Katja Gruening
Liturgist:	David Apy
Organist:	Marcello Velame
Ushers:	Jack Mackay
	Diane Suarez
Zoom Hosts:	John Palframan
	Jim Wright
Coffee Hour:	Presbyterian Women Board

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 -
 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,

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.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.



Mission Project for Lent 2023

Our church wide Mission Project for Lent this year is to benefit Ocean's Harbor House in Tom's River. It is a shelter for homeless, runaway, neglected and abandoned youth. It provides a safe environment, services and counseling so they can work through their crises in a home-like atmosphere.



The need for these teens is great, so we are asking for donations of different items each week. Week 1 was water bottles, Week 2 was paper products and this Week 3 is TOILETRIES. They can use: *shampoo (for all ethnicities), body wash, bar soap, hair fasteners, headbands, makeup, lip gloss, sanitary supplies, deodorant, etc.* Think about what they might need. The teens cannot buy these things for themselves.

There is a box in the Church House foyer for your contributions. We can also accept monetary donations made out to Ocean's Harbor House. We feature different items each week, but you are welcome to contribute any or all of them at any time.

Happy shopping for teens!

Nancy Vodhanel for Church & Society



Meeting Schedule Week of March 6th

6	MAR, MON	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Gentle Floor Yoga(studio)
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy Scouts (FH)
7	MAR, TUE	● 9 – 10:30am	Zoom Bible Study
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Chair Yoga Fitness(studio)
		● 11am – 12pm	Overeaters Anonymous (TR)
8	MAR, WED	● 9:30am – 12pm	Mission Belles (TR)
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	P&A Meeting (ZOOM)
9	MAR, THU	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Wisdom Tree Yoga - Yoga for Bone Health (studio)
		● 12 – 4pm	Homesteaders (FH)
		● 12 – 12:30pm	Homesteaders Chair Yoga (FH)
		● 4:45 – 5:45pm	Yoga Small Group - (FH)
		● 6 – 7pm	Bells (Social Room)
11	MAR, SAT	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA (TR and FH)
12	MAR, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
		● 10 – 11am	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
		● 11am – 12pm	Coffee Hour (FH)
		● 11:30am – 12:30pm	Worship (TR)
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	AA (TR)
		● 5 – 6pm	AA (TR)