

March 13, 2022

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

Meditation in C Minor

Astor Piazzola/Diego Marani

Candle Lighting

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Sabbath day is an oasis in the desert.

People: We come from a week that has drawn heavily on our reserves of hope and faith.

Leader: Here we approach the fountain of living water.

People: With joy we shall draw water from the wells of salvation.

*Hymn # 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star; my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Call to Confession

Leader: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you. In prayer,
let us return our hearts to God and renew our intention to live
in Christ's love.

Prayer of Confession (**unison**)

God, you are wholly devoted to us in love, sparing nothing. We are grateful to receive the fullness of your grace, and we try to recognize its value. We think about to whom we give full, undistracted attention. To whom are we fully present? For whom have not been as present as we are called to be? We confess, dear Lord, at times it's you. At other times it's family members, close friends; yet at other times it's people outside of our day-to-day interactions whom you place on our hearts for a season so that we would respond with Christ-like care for a need or a hurt.

May your Spirit nudge us towards full-hearted living and deeper devotion. Amen.

Moment of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us. God draws us in close and, the burden of sin God casts so far away we will never encounter it as long as we keep our eyes on Christ. Keep focused on the good news. Where there was sin, be filled now with God's grace.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #626

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship you.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 11:38-44

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

Sermon

"The Overflowing Cup"

Offering

Offertory:

Gymnopédie

Erik Satie

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn # 530

One Bread, One Body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

*Benediction

Postlude

“What Wondrous Love is This”

Setting by M. Velame

Reflections on What we Believe

“There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.”

- **Elie Wiesel**

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

Worship Leaders:

This mornings Liturgist: Nancy Vodhanel

Ushering this morning: Andy Wolf and John Palframan

Zoom Host: Mike Dinglestedt

Hymn Leadership: Sean Starke

Saxophone: Rich Vodhanel

Piano and Organ: Marcello Velame

Video Editing: Rich Vodhanel

Coffee Hour: PW

Today's Chancel Flowers are dedicated in loving memory to our parents, Richard and Gladys Pearson, and Steve and Barbara Vodhanel, and to Rich's brother, Steve Vodhanel by Nancy and Rich Vodhanel.

Food Drive: The Deacons invite you to donate shelf stable food for the Eatontown CO-OP. You may leave donations in the bin or the foyer of the Church House.

Chancel Flowers: Please sign up to dedicate and supply flowers in memory of your loved ones. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of The Church House, or you can email pcas@verizon.com or call the office 7327473557 your information.

THE BOOK NOOK...so many new books the shelves are filled to the brim!!!

Church Groups and Committees who wish to meet in the Church House can call the office (732 747 3557) or email (pcas@verizon.com) to book your meetings.

Pastor.....Rev. Katja Gruening

Director of Music MinistriesMarcello Velame

Office Administrator.....Billie McNally

Sexton..... Douglas Silk

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY Tuesday 9am: You can jump in on our discussion anytime at this zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87686705631>
Or by phone: (646) 558-8656 Enter Meeting ID: 876 8670 5631



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SOLES FOR SOULS SHOE DRIVE MARCH 3-APRIL 17: We will be collecting all types of shoes with/without heels, boots, flip flops, anything that DOES NOT have holes in the bottom of the shoe. A collection box will be in Fellowship Hall during the Lenten Season. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Hirce.

One Great Hour of Sharing: Received during the season of Lent (March 2 - April 17, 2022), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need, In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Watch your mail for your OGHS envelope. Lori Hirce Church & Society



The Gnarly Cross: Pick up a card with the bulletin for the purpose of writing anonymously what you hope to confront in your soul. Then after the service hang it on the Gnarly Cross.

**Order your Easter Lilies for the Chancel
 For Easter Sunday April 17, 2022.
 Palm Sunday is the last day to order**

Please make Check payable to The Board of Deacons, Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury.

I would like to order ___ Easter Lily(s) at \$10.00 each. Total Enclosed \$_____

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

In Memory/ Honor of (circle one) _____

Please check the appropriate line;

I will pick up my Lily(s) following the 10 AM Service

Please have the Deacons deliver my Lily(s) to a member in need of care.

