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GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carrie Veal

Holy One,
 when you speak, we don't want to miss it.
 When you bend down and write in the dirt,
 when you move through the trees,
 when you wake with the dawn,
 when you tug on our heart, or whisper into our dreams,
 we don't want to miss it.
 So today we pray, clear out the cobwebs in our ears.
 Quiet the steady stream of thoughts matching through our minds.
 Open up space in our hearts so that we can receive your word for us today.
 With hope we pray. Amen.

★ *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this bar - ren land;
 2. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;

I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand;
 Bear me thro' the swell - ing cur - rent, land me safe on Ca - naan's side;

Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.
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WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. your kingdom come,
 Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
 And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

★ *Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Annie Bray

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #102.

★GOSPEL READING

John 8:2-11 / Matthew 23:23

Sharla Boyd

² Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and began to teach them. ³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and, making her stand before all of them, ⁴ they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. ⁵ Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" ⁶ They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." ⁸ And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."
²³ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. It is these you ought to have practiced without neglecting the others.

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

★ *There Is A Redeemer*

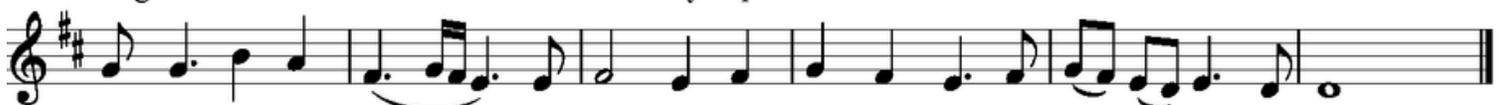
GREEN



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; Pre - cious Lamb of
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; Pre - cious Lamb of
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my



God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for
God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.



giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus once said to a crowd,
“Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.”

Friends, none of us are without sin.
None of us get it right all the time.
None of us can get by without God’s grace.

In the Prayer of Confession, we acknowledge this truth.
We put down our stones
and we turn to God for forgiveness.

Join me in this act of transformation.
Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we love to live our lives by the rules.
We love clear answers.
We love right and wrong.
We love swift justice.
We love to pick up stones,
but you show us another way.
You welcome shades of gray and nuanced conversation.
You prioritize mercy over legality.
You prioritize people over tradition.
You prioritize love over everything.
Forgive us for losing sight of what truly matters.
Root us in mercy, justice, and love.
With hope for a better tomorrow, we pray. Amen.

★ *I Stand Amazed*

MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

The musical score is written on four staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: I stand a-mazed in the pres-ence of Je-sus, the Naz-a-rene, and won-der how He could love me, a sin-ner, con-demned, un-clean. How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful! And my song shall ev-er be; How mar-vel-ous, how won-der-ful is my Sav-ior's love for me!

CHORAL RESPONSE

God So Loved
by Pepper Choplin

Second Voices

God so loved, so loved the world he gave his only Son that all,
All who believe shall never die but have new life everlasting.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
not to condemn the world, but through the Son the world might be saved,
For God so loved, so loved the world he gave his only Son that all,
All who believe shall never die but have new life everlasting, everlasting life.
God loved the world.

PROCLAMATION

The Disruption of Mercy

Carrie Veal

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

★*Let Us Remember*

ADELAIDE



1. What is im - por - tant? What mat - ters more? Hu - man con - nec - tion or keep - ing
2. We've been shown mer - cy all of our lives. By the cre - a - tor of hu - man
3. What does the Lord re - qui - re of us? To re - main hum - ble, lov - ing, and



score? In our pur - suit of jus - tice and truth. Let us re - mem - ber: we fall short too.
- kind. So when we're in a po - si - tion to judge. Let us re - mem - ber: they're just like us.
just keep - ing the heart of the gos - pel in mind. Let us re - mem - ber: do what is right.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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★OFFERTORY PRAYER

David Cameron

OFFERTORY

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Dale Wood, arr.

Marilyn Arland

★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★*Trees of the Field*

TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy

★BENEDICTION

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Holy Week

Labyrinth Walk
Monday 8am - 4pm

Maundy Thursday
April 2 @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday
No Wednesday Ministries
Orchestra Rehearsal 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Good Friday
April 3 @ 12:00 pm



This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Morning Small Groups for All Ages

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

5:00 pm: Youth Choir

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Pastor's Class Room #134

MONDAY, March 23

8am-4pm: Labyrinth Walk - Grand Hall

TUESDAY, March 24

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

8:30 am: Food Bank Distribution Day @ 2b

11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, March 25

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Game Room #130

10:30 am: Low Vision Support Group - Room #125

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Game Room #130

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:00 pm: Wednesday Dinner

5:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

5:45 pm: Church Conference

6:15 pm: Annie Bray Appreciation Celebration

7:00 pm: Second Voices Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 26

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

12:00 pm: Lenten Luncheon - Dana Mayfield, Grace Presbyterian - Grand Hall

Easter Lilies

In Memory or Celebration of Someone Special



\$20.00

Order Deadline: **March 29th**



Additional Information

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Let the Little Children Come by Carmelle Beaugelin Caldwell
Inspired by Matthew 19:13-15

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

Every Member a Minister

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