



Fourth Sunday in Lent



Words of Welcome

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Gathering in the Light

Prelude to Worship "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Victor Labenske

Julie Dean, piano

*Invitation to Worship

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips and Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Rev. Laura: On our worst days,

Rev. Chuck: God is good.

Rev. Laura: On our best days,

Rev. Chuck: God is good.

Rev. Laura: When life is consistent,

Rev. Chuck: God is good.

Rev. Laura: And when life turns on its head,

Rev. Chuck: God is good.

Rev. Laura: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

Rev. Chuck: God is good. God is here. God is love.

Rev. Laura: Hold tight to that good news.

Rev. Chuck: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Invocation

Prayer Response

"Good to Me"

Chalice Praise #98

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

"Be Still"

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Worship & Wonder Scripture “Jesus and the Children” Judy Nickum
a Worship & Wonder story written by Sonja M. Stewart and Jerome W. Berryman
based on Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; and Luke 18:15-17
told in the Worship & Wonder room

Scripture Matthew 16:21-23 (Common English Bible)

Sermon Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Special Music “Thank You, Lord” African American Spiritual, arr. John Carter Chalice Chancel Choir

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Prayers of the People Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Our 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Response in Song “The Way” by Anna Strickland

Invitation to Stewardship

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we are “being church” even now, you can visit our website, www.opccdoc.org to give online,
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*Doxology “Now Thank We All Our God” Chalice Hymnal #715; v 3

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution Rev. Chuck Pickrel

Communion Response “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Chalice Hymnal #588; vv 2-4

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to Discipleship Rev. Chuck Pickrel

*Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” Chalice Hymnal #595; vv 1-3

*Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Postlude “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” arr. Cindy Berry Julie Dean, piano

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