

First Presbyterian Church

Wichita, Kansas

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Sunday in Lent



March 19, 2017
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude

Glory Be to Jesus

Raymond Haan

Entering with the Candles of Presence

Bronwen Burch & Katelyn Young

Bell Introit:

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Arr. Barbara Kinyon

James Ringers

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: The hour is coming and is now here.

People: In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Lord God, the Great I Am, you are living water. As we worship you this day show us who we are: channels of your love and vessels of your grace; through Jesus Christ our lord.

Amen.

*Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 84

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again after the things which do not satisfy. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

First Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Anthem

Jesu, the Very Thought is Sweet

Mack Wilberg

Jesu, the very thought is sweet; in that dear name all heartjoys meet.

But O than honey sweeter far the glimpses of His presence are.

No word is sung more sweet than this; no name is heard more full of bliss:

No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, than Jesus, Son of God most high.

Jesu, the hope of souls forlorn! How good to them for sin that mourn!

To them that seek thee, O how kind! But what art thou to them that find?

Jesu, thou sweetness, pure and blest, life's fountain, light of souls distressed:

Surpassing all that heart requires, exceeding all that soul desires.

No tongue of mortal can express, no letters write its blessedness.

Who hath thee in his heart knows, love of Jesus what thou art.

Second Reading

John 4:5-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Water that Springs Forth, Giving Life

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 281

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Darryl Ott

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Geoffrey O'Hara

Justin Petersen, Tenor

I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago,

I wandered down each path He knew, with reverent step and slow.

Those little lanes, they have not changed a sweet peace fills the air.

I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt His presence there

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

No. 368

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

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Norberto Guindaldo

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

4th @ First: Music, Mission, and Experimental Worship.

Next Sunday we have something special for 4th @ First. The Oak Grove Lutheran School from Fargo, ND will be providing us with an extended Introit after being with us in concert the night before at 7 pm. According to their Choral Director, Aaron Zinter, "We have a wide variety of songs we could sing including some good southern gospel favorites like 'I'll Fly Away' and 'Just A Little Talk With Jesus' or spirituals like 'Joy, Joy, Joy' or 'I Hear A Voice A Prayin'. We will also bring some hymns like 'Children of the Heavenly Father' and 'Amazing Grace' among other choral pieces.

For our mission component in *The Well* we will be putting together First Aid kits to be given to our Refugee families we are in partnership with through EMM and IRC and the Congolese congregation that worships every Sunday in room 204. Many thanks to the Economy Corner for donating funds to buy these first aid supplies.

For our Experimental Worship, Chris Fox and Sheaukang will be providing outstanding music and the message around the theme of Spiritual Triage.

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor
Parish Associate
Director of Music
Organist

Brent O. Johnston
Judy Connors
Steve Bixler
Mark Sweeney