First Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, March 29, 2020 - 10:45 a.m. - Livestream  
5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude  
Prelude Modale  
Jean Langlais

Greetings

Call to Worship  
Leader: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.  
People: Let us worship the God who raises the dead, bringing hope out of despair, life out of death.

Prayer of the Day  
Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn  
Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers (vs. 1,2,5)  
No. 325

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Silence  
Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Thanksgiving  
Gloria Patri  
No. 579

Kids Connection (pre-recorded)  
Liz Norris

First Reading  
Romans 8:6-11

Anthem  
None Other Lamb  
Craig Courtney

None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in Heaven or earth or sea,  
None other hiding place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee.  
My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart’s desire cries out in me,  
By the deep thunder of its want and woe cries out to Thee.  
Lord, Thou art life, though I be dead; Love’s fire Thou art, however cold I be:  
Nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee.  
None other Lamb.

Second Reading:  
John 11:1-45
Sermon: “God’s Astonishing Word in Unique Times!”

Rev. Dave Fulton Preaching

Affirmation of Faith Excerpt from Heidelberg Catechism
Q. 1. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
A. That I belong--body and soul, in life and in death--not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he helps me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. [Amen.]

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Call to Stewardship

Offertory I Can Only Imagine
Emily Chancellor, Mezzo Soprano: Asael Gonzalez, Piano

I can only imagine what it will be like When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see When you face is before me
   I can only imagine
Surrounded by Your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence Or to my knees will I fall
   Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
   I can only imagine
I can only imagine when that day comes When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever, Forever worship You

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs. 1,2,4)

Charge and Benediction
   Leader: The Lord be with you.
   People: And also with you.

Postlude Ricercar Johann Pachelbel

Worship Leaders

Guest Pastor Dave Fulton
Liturgist Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston
Director of Music Steve Bixler
Organist Mark Sweeney