

“... for I will forgive their
iniquity, and remember
their sin no more.”

Jeremiah 31:34 CEB

Grace Presbyterian Church
Fort Wayne, IN

Third Sunday of Lent
Online Worship Service

March 7th, 2021

Community Worship on Zoom
Live Stream/Replay on Facebook

3rd Sunday of Lent Online Worship Service – March 7th, 2021

How can we pray for you?

Let us know at prayerrequests@gpcfw.org or in the Zoom/Facebook Chat!

*We invite you to join in the liturgy by speaking the parts in ***BOLD*** with us from your homes!*

10:00 – Zoom Meeting and Facebook Livestream Start

Join us for a chat in the Zoom Meeting before the service!

10:25 – Zoom Fellowship Ends/Pre-Recorded Prelude

10:30 – Live Prelude Starts

Sue Creager

Welcome

Pastor Rob Brown

Call to Worship – *Borrowed from* Glory to God Online Resources

Jim Wolfe

We gather in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

And journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Let us listen for the commandments of God

And align our lives with God’s vision for peace.

God has marked us as beloved dust

And called us together to worship.

Opening Hymn

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Call to Confession

Pastor Rob Brown

Prayer of Confession – *Borrowed from* Iona Abbey Worship Book

Creator of this world and all its people, we are glad that all things are held in your hands. You have not left us alone.

If we have driven a wedge between piety and peacemaking, erected a wall between prayer and politics, associated the purposes of heaven with only the gentler things of Earth – God of just, show yourself.

If we have dumbed down your Word and domesticated your Spirit because we wanted an easier faith and a tamer dove – God of justice, show yourself.

Wherever in our world, the lust for profit undermines the longing for peace; or the greed for power overrides the need for fairness – God of justice, show yourself.

Hear our confessions and prayers, O God of justice, and move our hearts.

Time of Silent Prayer and Confession

We pray this all in Jesus’ name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...you are forgiven

All: Thanks be to God! Amen

Song of Assurance

Kyrie Eleison

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Passing the Peace

Leader: The Peace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

Leader: Let us take a moment, wave to each other on Zoom, say a quick “Hello!” in person, send a message of peace to each other on Facebook, and invite the peace of Christ into our worship.

Zoom Users: If you are able, make sure your webcam is on and you are set to “Gallery View”

Time of Music and Meditation

Sue Creager

Prayer for Illumination

Jim Wolfe

Children’s Message

Cathy German

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11 CEB

Jim Wolfe

^{2:1} Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, ² complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. ³ Don’t do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. ⁵ Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

⁶ Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

⁷ But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,
⁸ he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus everyone
in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow

¹¹ and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 14:1-11 CEB

Pastor Rob Brown

^{14:1} It was two days before Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and legal experts through cunning tricks were searching for a way to arrest Jesus and kill him. ² But they agreed that it shouldn't happen during the festival; otherwise, there would be an uproar among the people.

³ Jesus was at Bethany visiting the house of Simon, who had a skin disease. During dinner, a woman came in with a vase made of alabaster and containing very expensive perfume of pure nard. She broke open the vase and poured the perfume on his head. ⁴ Some grew angry. They said to each other, "Why waste the perfume?" ⁵ This perfume could have been sold for almost a year's pay and the money given to the poor." And they scolded her.

⁶ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you make trouble for her? She has done a good thing for me. ⁷ You always have the poor with you; and whenever you want, you can do something good for them. But you won't always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could. She has anointed my body ahead of time for burial. ⁹ I tell you the truth that, wherever in the whole world the good news is announced, what she's done will also be told in memory of her."

¹⁰ Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to give Jesus up to them. ¹¹ When they heard it, they were delighted and promised to give him money. So he started looking for an opportunity to turn him in.

Sermon

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Pastor Rob Brown

Hymn

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Affirmation of Faith

Pastor Rob Brown

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of extravagant love... singing praises for your love and blessings:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed savior...proclaim the mystery of your love and our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy Spirit, we celebrate your presence...Come, Holy Spirit, come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Partaking of the Meal

We will partake of the meal together.

Bread: The body of Christ, sacrificed for you.

Cup: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Prayer After Communion

A Word on Offering

Jim Wolfe

Offertory

Sue Creager

Announcements

Jim Wolfe

Closing Hymn

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Charge and Benediction

Pastor Rob Brown

Postlude

Worship Leaders and Technology Help:

Vocal Musician: Thomas Callahan

Instrumental Musician: Sue Creager

Lay Leader: Jim Wolfe

Technology: The Monniers

Announcements:

M.O.E. Lenten Giving: During this Lenten season Grace's mission will be collecting for:

- Fishes and Loaves: We are collecting donations of canned fish, (tuna and salmon) and boxes of crackers plus cash donations. Bring them to church on Sundays and place in the tub in the Narthex
- Lenten Coin folders: This offering will be used to help Wellspring Interfaith Social Services. The Lenten Coin Folders are on the table in the Narthex.
- One Great Hour of Sharing supports three different programs. They are the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People. These three programs all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. More information and envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.

If you are able, Grace's Mission Team (MOE) would love it if you could make a donation to one or all of these truly worthwhile projects.

Boy Scouts Pie Sale: Boy Scouts are having a pie sale baked by United Pies of Elkhart. There is a HUGE variety of pies, cobblers, and crisps!!! They will be selling through tomorrow! The pies will be delivered to the church the week of April 4th – JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER! There are so many to choose! See your email for an order form or get touch with Holly and, if you would like a pie, mail your Order Form and payment to church. If you have any questions, you can call the office or the Boy Scout leader, Randy, at (260) 413-0823.

Pastoral Care: If you have a pastoral care emergency – especially if you end up in the hospital – and would like a visit, please let Pastor Rob know. He received his second shot more than two weeks ago and really misses providing pastoral care. Masks and social distancing will still apply. Also, phone calls work, too; call his cell at (260) 267-5367 to chat!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

March 8th: Judy Bellis's Birthday

March 9th: Becky Barnett's Birthday

March 12th: Bob and Carol Fahrenbach's Anniversary

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Jon Wolfe's cousin Maureen, who had a stroke.

Prayers for the Washington family (Day Director Ashley) mourning Eric's brother's passing.

Prayers for our nation as we reckon with the effects of division and stoking hatred against the other.

Continued struggles with the pandemic, including isolation and mental health concerns

Zoom Instructions

To connect to our worship services on Zoom, follow these instructions to watch or listen. You can connect at 10:00 for fellowship time; the service starts at 10:30.

Option 1: Automatically Join the Meeting

Follow the link in the email sent every week. This is by far the easiest way to connect to the live video.

Option 2: Manually Join the Meeting

You can download Zoom from <https://www.zoom.us>.

After you have installed the program/app, click on “Join” and enter this information:

Meeting ID: 9712063468

Password: 030414

Option 3: Call in to Listen (Audio Only)

On Sunday Morning, you can call to listen to the service. After you call, it will ask you to enter the Meeting ID and Password Below:

Phone Number: (301) 715-8592

Meeting ID: 9712063468

Password: 030414

If you have any questions before Sunday, can call Pastor Rob at (260) 267-5367

201 A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

1 A proph-et-wom-an broke a jar, by Love's di-vine ap -
 2 A faith-ful wom-an left a tomb by Love's di-vine com -
 3 Though wom-an-wis-dom, wom-an-truth, for cen-tu-ries were
 4 The Spir-it knows; the Spir-it calls, by Love's di-vine or -

point-ing. With rare per-fume she filled the room, pre -
 mis-sion. She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a -
 hid-den, un-sung, un-writ-ten, and un-heard, de -
 dain-ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their

sid-ing and a-noint-ing. A proph-et-wom-an broke a jar,
 ris-ing from sub-mis-sion. A faith-ful wom-an left a tomb,
 rid-ed and for-bid-den, the Spir-it's breath, the Spir-it's fire,
 powers and gifts un-chain-ing. The Spir-it knows; the Spir-it calls,

the sneers of scorn de-fy-ing. With rare per-fume she
 with res-ur-rec-tion gos-pel. She saw; she heard; she
 on free and slave de-scend-ing, can tum-ble our di -
 from wom-en, men, and chil-dren, the friends we need, to

This text seeks to reverse the neglected witness of biblical women by celebrating the woman who washed Jesus' feet (unnamed in Matthew 26:6-13/Mark 14:3-9/Luke 7:36-50; Mary of Bethany in John 12:1-8) and Mary Magdalene (John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10/Mark 16:1-7/Luke 24:10).

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1991
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1869, alt.
 Text © 1993 Hope Publishing Company

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
 8.7.8.7.D

filled the room, pre - par - ing Christ for dy - ing.
 preached the Word, a - pos - tle to a - pos - tles.
 vid - ing walls, our shame and sad - ness mend - ing.
 serve and lead. Re - joice, and make them wel - come!

577 Lord, Have Mercy

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC: Dinah Reindorf, 1987; arr. *Sing! A New Creation*, 2001
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 Music Arr. © 2001 Faith Alive Christian Resources

KYRIE ELEISON (Reindorf)

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To My Precious Lord

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내게 있는 향유 옥합

Refrain



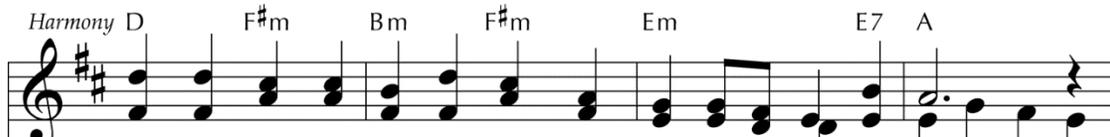
To my pre-cious Lord I bring my flask of fra-grant oil;

내 게 있 는 향 유 옥 합 주 께 가 저 와



kneel-ing down, I kiss his feet, a - noint them with the oil.

그 발 위 에 입 맞 추 고 께 뜨 립 니 다



- 1 Je - sus, who for my sake walked the road to Cal - va - ry,
- 2 Je - sus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
- 3 When in clouds of glo - ry you come back to earth a - gain,



with each step has marked the im - print of his love for me.

with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heav - y cost.

Je - sus, with your love, em-brace and claim me as your friend.

KOREAN

- 1 나를 위해 험한 산길 오르신 그 발
걸음마다 크신 사랑 새겨 놓았네
- 2 나를 위해 십자가에 오르신 그 발
흘린 피로 나의 죄를 대속하셨네
- 3 주님 다시 이 땅 위에 임하실 그때
주의 크신 사랑으로 날 받아주소서

This popular Korean praise and worship song speaks in the voice of the penitent woman who washes Christ's feet in Luke 7:36-50. It is a remarkable devotional text, both for inviting singers to identify with a woman's experience and for exploring neglected imagery.

TEXT: Chung Kwan Park, 1983; English trans. Edward Poitras, 2001; rev. Mary Louise Bringle, 2011

MUSIC: Chung Kwan Park, 1983; arr. Paul Junggap Huh and Alfred V. Fedak, 2012

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TO MY PRECIOUS LORD

8.5.8.5 with refrain

What Wondrous Love Is This 215

Dm C Dm C Dm Am

1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing
 3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

Dm C Dm C

soul, what won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
 down, when I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to
 on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and

Dm Am B^b Gm Am Em

won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 I was sink - ing down be - neath God's righ - teous
 God and to the Lamb who is the great I
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

G Dm C Am C Dm Am

bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
 frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my
 AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 be, and through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

Em Am C Dm Am C Dm

soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul!
 sing; while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

With its ballad-like repetitions before and after each stanza's central narrative lines, this meditative text needs performance in order to be effective. Its haunting melody proves the means of convincing us that the only adequate response to "wondrous love" is to "sing on."

TEXT: American folk hymn, c. 1811
 MUSIC: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. Carlton R. Young, 1965
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WONDROUS LOVE
 12.9.12.12.9