

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020

8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. SERVICES

THE VISION OF GOD

PRELUDE Tierce en Taille (Mass for the Parishes) Francois Couperin (1668-1733)
(May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to silent meditation and prayer.)

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling
(Please sign and pass the Friendship Registry)

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT “God is in this Holy Place” Johannes Brahms/Arr. Hal H. Hopson
Kirk Choir

†CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Dr. James T. Rogers

Leader: When we stumble and our faith falters,
God's faithfulness bears us along.

**People: When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong,
God's faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.**

Leader: When our daily duties distract, and our vision grows fuzzy,
God's faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon to us.

**People: God's faithfulness endures forever!
We lift our hearts in praise to the One who is our God this day and forevermore!**

+†PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” Hymn No. 81

†PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

†CALL TO CONFESSION (A pause for silent confession follows.)

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Amen. cf. Psalm 51

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

—†GLORIA PATRI “Glory be to the Father” Hymn No. 579
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

+†CHILDREN'S HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” (verse 1) Hymn 339
*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

(All children are invited to come forward for a time of worship during the singing of this hymn.)

† *Those who are able, please stand.* + *Those arriving for worship are invited to take their seats at this time.*

THE TIME FOR CHILDREN

(Children through K-5 are dismissed to the nursery located in the Massie Building. Older children may return to their pew.)

THE TIME FOR TEENS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:45 a.m.) Nancy Edwards
(11:15 a.m.) Beth Garrett

THE WORD READ Old Testament Lesson: Psalms 86 (pew Bible, page 473)
New Testament Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (pew Bible, page 940)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED “LENT: A SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION” The Rev. Dr. L. Holton Siegling

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†THE APOSTLES' CREED (unison) The Rev. Tracey W. Daniel

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.

†HYMN OF REFLECTION “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” Hymn No. 280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Teach Me, O Lord” Thomas Atwood

†DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn No. 592
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

†HYMN OF COMMITMENT “What Wondrous Love Is This” Hymn No. 85

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Sevenfold Amen” K. Lee Scott

†GREETING OF FELLOW WORSHIPERS

†POSTLUDE Plein Jeu (*Et in Terra pax*) (Mass for the Parishes) Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

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FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ellen & Charles Maurice Lewis Sr. and Charles Maurice Lewis, Jr. by Peggy Lewis.

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FOLLOWING THE SERVICE ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS are invited to the Molly Wier Hall for coffee and fellowship. Our Deacon serving as Coffee Greeter today is Josh Gregory.

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FIRST (SCOTS) HISTORY TOURS

Please join us for a guided tour and brief history of First (Scots) immediately following the conclusion of worship.

Please come and meet your Docent directly in front of the pulpit after the service.

The tour will last approximately 10-15 minutes. Today's Docents are:

(8:45 a.m.) John Dietz & (11:15 a.m.) Matt Johnson

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OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY in the form of video recording and livestreaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast.

You can view First (Scots) livestream at <http://www.first-scots.org/first-scots-live-streaming/>



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