

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

GATHERING SONG

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 55:6, 7*

Leader: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Holy Spirit”

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, wash us thoroughly of our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin; for our transgressions are ever before us and we have done what is evil in your sight. You desire truth in our inward being, yet we turn our backs on the wisdom you would impart in our hearts. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Forgive our sins and lead us in your paths anew that we might teach transgressors your ways and lead sinners to return to you. *Amen.*

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ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. - *Joel 2:12-13*

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Stronger”

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

OFFERING

“Death Was Arrested”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time. Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.

SCRIPTURE READING *from Hosea 10:11-15*

SERMON

“The Rain of God’s Righteousness”
Rev Robert Row

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Grace Greater Than All Our Sin”

THE BENEDICTION