

## Lord's Day Worship

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

\*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

### PRAISE

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn    *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

### RENEWAL

\* Prayer of Confession

**God our Father, you are holy in all your ways, yet you stoop to love us, fallen and sinful rebels that we are. We confess that we find it difficult to live in community as you call us to. We are judgmental toward others, and we frequently give ourselves over to malice, hypocrisy, envy, deceit, and slander. In our minds we rehearse endlessly the sins and weaknesses of others, as we justify ourselves and feel superior. Father, forgive us. We cast ourselves on your mercy and thank you for the blood of Christ, that cleanses us from all sin. By your grace and power, may we love one another as you have loved us.** (silent prayer)

\*Words of Assurance

\*Song                    *Give Us Clean Hands*

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

### COMMITMENT

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

\*Hymn

*How Rich a Treasure We Possess*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:4-12

Sermon

“Sojourners and Exiles”

Prayer

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (c. 3<sup>rd</sup> century A.D.)

**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 Spirit, 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Closing Song

*Make of Our Life a House of Praise*

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

**We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”  
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 14, 2021 | Phil Moran  
“Sojourners and Exiles”  
1 Peter 2:4-12

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