



Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | March 10, 2019 | 10:30 am

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Calling the Community to Worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew and pass it to your neighbor.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words below.

Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this first Sunday of the season of Lent, we remember that when Jesus was tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

People: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

Leader: Let us then worship God, and God alone.

THE HYMN*

Come, Christians, Join to Sing HYMN 267

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

O God, our refuge and fortress,
forgive us when we fail to trust in you.

We fall to temptation;

we are swayed by false words;

we speak false words of our own.

**We choose our ease and comfort
over your demanding claims upon us
and upon the world.**

In turning from you,

we settle for less than the

abundant generosity you intend.

Forgive us, we pray.

Do not let us be put to shame, O God.

Hear us as we call to you

and show us your salvation.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(A time of silent confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.
In the narthex area, **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available.

THE RESPONSE*

Hear the Good News of Salvation HYMN 441, vs.1

**Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness!
Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said:

**People: You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.**

Leader: This is the greatest and first
commandment.

And the second is like it:

**People: You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.**

Leader: On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE*

*At this time, children PreK-5th grade are invited to come
forward to the chancel steps.*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*At the conclusion, children will be dismissed to Sunday
School, along with youth in 6-8th grades. See "Helpful
Information & Reminders" for details.*

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

O Rest in the Lord (from "Elijah") Mendelssohn

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Story Time

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN*

Will You Come and Follow Me HYMN 726,
vss. 1,3

SERVICE OF ORDINATION (*) AND INSTALLATION

Deacons: *Allyson Brinser*, Gail Eden*, Jim
Murray, Bob Rufe, Peggy Germain, Jennifer
Pleasanton, Mary Jane Lanan*

Elders: *Mim Krout*, Van Sedita*, Lynn Moffett*,
Linda Neel, Anne Hawley, Christine Fischer, Darlyn
Green-Kocher, Al Leonhard*

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it
is the same Spirit who gives
them.

**People: There are different ways of
serving God, but it is the same
Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person
in a unique way, but it is God's
purpose that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the
Spirit to be used for the
common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of
Christ and individually
members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles' Creed

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER FOR ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

CHARGE

WELCOME

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Find Us Faithful

Steve Green

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

HYMN 712, vs. 3

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today,
to serve your cause
and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Gracious and Generous God,
we are amazed by the good gifts
you bestow in abundance.

Thank you for the food

that sustains us on our journey.

Thank you for the company of saints
to whom we are joined.

Thank you for giving us work to do on earth.

In gratitude, we offer back to you
a portion of all that we have received,
setting down our baskets

in celebration of your greatest gift,

Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

THE COMMISSIONING FOR THE COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Meg Aument & Mim Krout

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN*

Will You Come and Follow Me

HYMN 726,
vss. 4,5

THE BENEDICTION*



The flowers in the chancel today are given in
memory of Lillian Fox from Barbara Fox.

HELPFUL INFORMATION & REMINDERS

- To visit the **RESTROOMS** nearest the sanctuary, exit out the side door near the pulpit, turn left and proceed down the hallway (the doors will be on your right).
- **CHILD-CARE**, for children up to 4 years old, is located around the corner from the sanctuary. Please exit to the left of the pulpit, pass through the next door, and Rm. 305 is a few steps away. Ask for Judy or Leigh.
- Children exit for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** after the Children's Moment to the following rooms: Pre-K & Kindergarten, Rm. 303; 1st-5th Grade, Rm. 202; Middle School, Rm. 114. If this is your first Sunday attending, please walk with your child to class so you can meet the teacher and feel comfortable!
- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** may be placed in the offering plate or handed directly to a pastor at the end of service. To be added to the **PRAYER LIST**, contact the pastor at prayers@rccpc.org or the Church office. Please keep us updated with concerns and seek permission before adding someone's name to the list. Names remain on the list for 1 month, after which time a name may be resubmitted.
- A **STEPHEN MINISTER** is available in the Crossan Lounge following worship service to speak or pray with you confidentially about any personal concern.
- Not on our **EMAIL** list yet? Please email the Church office (office@rccpc.org).
- For **PASTORAL CARE**, contact Rev. Randy (randy@rccpc.org) or Rev. Emily (emily@rccpc.org). To be visited in the hospital, or to request homebound communion, please call the Church office (302-998-0434).

