

March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Holy Communion

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

***Gathering Words** *Psalm 92:1-2, (NRSV)*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty...

...will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress!"

Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place...

...no evil shall befall you...!

"Those who love me, I will deliver!"

"When they call to me, I will answer them, I will be with them in trouble...with long life I will...show them salvation!"

***Gathering Song #43** "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

Call to Prayer *Deuteronomy 26:1-2 (NRSV)*

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

God's Word tells us that God hears us and does indeed remember us when we call out. Let us continue in prayer.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

We meet you here, God of faithfulness, our hands and lives full of all our foolish ways. Your people, we treat the strangers who walk among us with fear and doubt. We afflict our anger on those who care about us the most. We impose hard words on those who need to hear hope and grace in their lives.

So now we bring our hearts to you, Generous God, setting them down before you in hopes that you will mend them. As you hear our faltering words, we pray you would answer us with your forgiving love. And as you forgive us, may we go forth to be generous with our lives towards others, even as the one who is Lord of all, Jesus Christ, has been so generous to us.

silent confession

Let the people say:

Amen.

Words of Assurance *Exodus 3:7-8 (NRSV)*

As you have confessed, do you so believe? The good news is that there is nothing we do that can conquer us, for we are sheltered in God's gracious mercy and hope.

This is the truth we believe. The Word is in our hearts, and on our lips, as we give thanks to God who is our shelter and our life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Our Response #582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

God's Word Comes Alive

Prayer for Illumination – *from Romans 10:8*

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved....The scripture says that ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’” Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel Luke 4:1-13 (NRSV)

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

¹¹ and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹² Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message “We Are Wandering with Jesus” Rev. Ted Anderson

Response #166 “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

**God Is Made Known to Us
Through the Breaking of Bread**

Communion

Welcome

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Please use whichever words are most familiar to you.

Invitation

Sharing in the Cup and Loaf

We will be celebrating the Sacrament by intinction. All who desire to be fed by Jesus are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord’s supper. There are no requirements of membership. The elements are gluten- and alcohol-free.

Prayer after Communion

Our Shared Life

Welcome, members, guests and residents of Tudor Oaks! We hope that you will join us again soon. Please sign the red fellowship folder as it is passed and read the announcements in the bulletin.

If you have an announcement, please alert the liturgist, who will bring the microphone to you.

Joys and Concerns

Minute for Mission

God's Gifts Are Recognized with Thanks

Call to Offering

With thankful hearts we bring our gifts to the Lord.

Offertory

***Doxology #609** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication** (*unison*)

**From a laptop and a daycare center, from retirement and teaching, from construction work and nursing, from all the places where we derive a living, we offer you our gifts, God of grace, so they might become part of all the fruits of hope and of healing, of peace and patience, which you give to others throughout the world. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.**

***Song #618** “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High”

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Today and This Week at Heritage
1st Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship at Tudor Oaks: Rev. Ted Anderson
Liturgist: Brandy Bohman
Guest Pianist: Karen Condon
Ushers/Greeters: Louise Osborn, Kathy Buehler
and Roxanne Lawrence
Set-up / Take-down: Ron Kohler and helpers

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday

4:30 p.m. Worship Council (*may be rescheduled*)

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Today at Vernon Presbyterian

7:45 a.m. Shelter Service Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Shelter Service

Next Sunday, March 17 at Heritage
2nd Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of Holy Communion

9:20 a.m. Choir rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship: Rev. Michelle Henrichs
Liturgist: Brandy Bohman
Communion: Judi Fellows
Ushers/Greeters: Steve & Donna Seeker
Set-up/Take-down: Ron Kohler & helpers

11:00 a.m. Fellowship time
Refreshments: still needed
Congregational meeting

A Visit with the Pastor

Pastor Michelle is in the office on Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:30. If you would like a visit with Pastor Michelle at another time, please contact her at 262-488-5100 or mahenrichs@gmail.com. You may also leave a message with the church office at 414-425-2050.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Each week, we remember two families in prayer. We thank God for them, ask God's blessing upon them and God's presence with them. Please keep these highlighted families and the other listed people and places in your personal prayers throughout the week.

Highlighted Families:

Jon & Donna Robinson
Sam, Aly, Zach, Aby
Michael Breitbach

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Presbytery of New Hope, NC
The people of Switzerland

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Nigeria

Birthday:

March 11

Jaden Chesner

In Our Prayers

This week's prayer list:

Healing prayers for Vicki, wife of Roxanne's nephew, who broke her pelvis in a fall last week. Prayers of gratitude for the first responders as her grandchild was in the car in the cold when she fell and she lives in a isolated area.

Our on-going prayer list:

Karen Anderson, Roxanne Lawrence, Jean Ripple, Gerry Kohl, Pat Zebrick, and Jane Arlozyski's brother Earl Duckwall.

Announcements

In case a Tudor Oaks resident needs assistance, please notify the Nursing Station in the Health Center or the Front Desk or call 1-414-529-0100.

Annual Meeting

Session has chosen 3/17 as the date for the 1st quarter stated annual meeting. Purposes for the meeting are to review the 2018 annual council reports, receive the 2019 budget and possibly elect members to the 2019 nominating committee. Please plan to attend.

The Wired Word Update

The Wired Word will not meet today due to the Shelter Service, but will resume on Sunday, March 17, following the congregational meeting.

Lunches for Larry Under the Bridge

Heritage has volunteered to prepare lunches for Larry Under the Bridge. Remaining distribution dates are: March 11, March 25, and April 1.

March 11 and April 1 are covered, but we are still in need of volunteers to prepare and deliver 18 lunches to Tippe for March 25. Please contact any member of the Mission Council for more info or to volunteer. Thank you!

Pastor's Bible Study Update

The Bible Study group meets at 1:00 p.m. in the Poplar Lifestyle Room every Tuesday of the month except the third Tuesday. Join us as we reflect on the texts for the following Sunday. For more information, please contact Pastor Michelle at mahenrichs@gmail.com.