

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Prelude on Duke Street
Samuel Libra, organ

Wilbur Held

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 386

Come, Worship God
Hymn can be found on page 5

O QUANTA QUALIA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

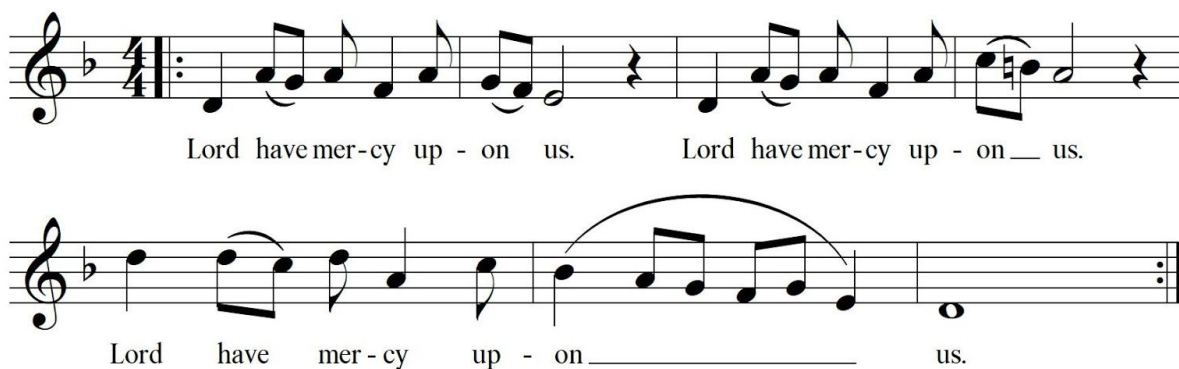
Lorie Williamson

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another in our thoughts, our words and our actions. There is a brokenness in us that reflects the brokenness of our world — and it is deep and broad. Yet in your mercy and healing grace, you can restore us and empower us to walk in the way of Christ. In your mercy and healing grace, you can reform our paths toward love and justice for our neighbors and for the earth. In your mercy and healing grace, make your peace a reality in our communities and lives.

(Time for silent prayer)

*KYRIE



Lord have mer-cy up - on us. Lord have mer-cy up - on us.

Lord have mer - cy up - on _____ us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE**

(to the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign")

DUKE STREET

**May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never cease:
Let all the faithful people come; sing praise to God, the Three-in-One.**

THE WORD

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jordan Akin

MUSICAL MEDITATION *Fac ut portem Christi mortem* from *Stabat Mater*
Laura Atkinson, mezzo soprano

G. Pergolesi

Let me bear the death of Christ, be a sharer of his Passion, contemplate His wounds.
Let me be wounded with his wounds, let the cross inspire me with love for your Son.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 22:23-31

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

Hand Over the Keys

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

ANTHEM

Let This Mind Be in You
The Octet

Lee Hoiby

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
And was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man,
He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
That at the name of Jesus ev'ry knee should bow; of things in heaven,
and things on earth, and things under the earth; and that ev'ry tongue should confess,
That Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SHARING GRACE

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 SENDING

*HYMN

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said
Stanzas 1, 3, and 4
Hymn can be found on page 6

DUKE STREET

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Canzona Prima in G-minor

Girolamo Frescobaldi

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING: We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, www.2ndpreslou.org/giving to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 or by using the Venmo app and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vicic, audio/video technician; Virginia Fortner, visual editor; Nicholas Moloney, video

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Debbie Kelsey and her family on the death of her father, Dr. Edward Crawford Hightower, Jr. 2/23/21.

Cathy and John Hollander, their daughters, Emily Bowling and Sara Zoeller, and their families on the death of Cathy's mother, Linda Crump, 2/14/21.

Kitty deVoogd and her family on the death of her mother, Kay Billingham, 1/30/21.

Larry Jones and his family on the death of his mother, Morel Jones, 1/28/21.

Cathy and Tim Martin and their daughter, Lindsay Martin Cook, and their families on the death of Cathy's father, Robert Plank McCrea, and Tim's brother, Dennis Eugene Martin, both on 1/28/21.

Hugh Dukes and his family on the death of his brother, 1/25/21.

Jim Haynes and his family on the death of his sister, Ann Borrett, 1/13/21.

The family of former Pastor Glenn Dorris on the death of his wife, Frances, 1/11/21.

Nancy Thomas, her daughter and son-in-law on the death of his mother, Denise Wong. 1/6/21.

Kitty Keeley and her family on the death of her son, Ches Keeley, 1/4/21

Nancy Nesbitt and her family on the death of her husband, Chuck Nesbitt, 1/1/21.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor
Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for
Community Life
Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music
Ministries
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries
Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School
Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant
Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant
Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton
Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist
Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Co-Coordinator
Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator
Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate
Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper
Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant
Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern
Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of February 28, 2021

Mission of the Month-United Crescent Hill Ministries We are collecting canned goods and hygiene items most needed for the UCHM food pantry. See the list in your Seconds to Go. Dropoff is under the portico at door 3 at the church..

Sunday School Lessons for February will be based on the Dr. Seuss book and movie "Horton Hears a Who." Bags for February Sunday School will be available under the portico on Sunday, February 7th and throughout the month. The Sunday School bags contain materials that relate to a lesson that will go out each Sunday via the Children's Ministry Newsletter, 2PK (2nd Pres. Kids) and will be posted on the church's website under Resources.

Second Cup - Today at noon, following the 11 a.m. online service. We will be discussing Scripture and the sermon from Worship together. Join us for this time of fellowship! Look for more information in this week's Seconds to Go.

Open Gym takes place each Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. for grades 4 and up. Kickball, badminton, floor hockey, volleyball, ultimate soccer are all possibilities for this night of fun. Use door number 6, by the chapel, for entry. Fourth & 5th grade parents are asked to stay during the first open gym your child attends. For more information contact Jordan Akin at jakin@2ndpreslou.org or Lorie Williamson at lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org

Lunch Bunch will take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 12:00-1:00 for children in grades 4 and up. Lunch is provided, so join us for a time to hang out and just be together in the Youth Suite! Enter through the office door (door 2) to sign in and for temperature check. Masks must be worn when not eating. Please contact Chelsea Beasley at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org to sign up.

The **Morning Joy** weekday Bible study began January 7: "Luke's Jesus: A Thematic Study of The Gospel According to Luke." Morning Joy meets on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom. The link appears in Seconds to Go. If you would like to be on the Zoom mailing list, please contact Chelsea Beasley at cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org or call her at 895-3483.

Lenten Recital Series - Virtual - Thursday, March 4 at Noon - We have the opportunity to hear Samuel Libra and guest artists in music for the Lenten Season. Each Thursday at noon, the recitals will air on our YouTube channel. This week we will hear works of Dupré, Morricone, and others. Oboist Jennifer Potochnic of the University of Louisville joins Samuel in a program of music for oboe and organ, including "Gabriel's Oboe" from Ennio Morricone's score for the 1986 film, *The Mission*.

GATHERING

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Come, Worship God

(Psalm 95)

1 Come, wor - ship God, who is wor - thy of hon - or;
2 Ruled by your might are the heights of the moun - tains;
3 We are your peo - ple, the sheep of your pas - ture;
4 Now let us lis - ten, for you speak a - mong us;

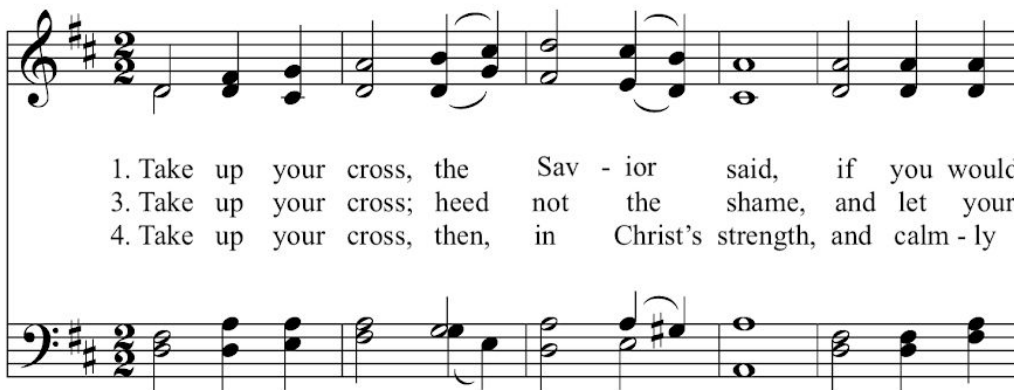
en - ter God's pres - ence with thanks and a song!
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
you are our Mak - er, and to you we pray.
o - pen our hearts to re - ceive what you say.

You are the rock of your peo - ple's sal - va - tion
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
Glad - ly we kneel in o - be - dience be - fore you;
Peace be to all who re - mem - ber your good - ness,

to whom our ju - bi - lant prais - es be - long.
God a - bove all gods, who gave us our birth.
great is the one whom we wor - ship this day!
trust in your word, and re - joice in your way!

Psalm 95, often called *Venite* from its first word in Latin, has long served as an opening canticle in the worship of Western Christianity. John Calvin found here two reasons to praise God: for sustaining the created world and for adopting the church into a gracious relationship.

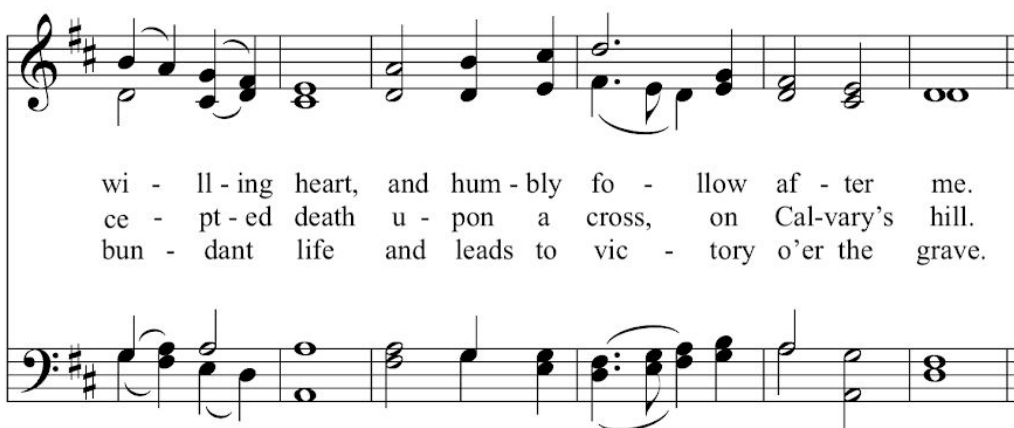
Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said



1. Take up your cross, the Sav - ior said, if you would
3. Take up your cross; heed not the shame, and let your
4. Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength, and calm - ly



my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross and
fool - ish pride be still; the Lord for you ac -
ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -



wi - ll - ing heart, and hum - bly fo - llow af - ter me.
ce - pt - ed death u - pon a cross, on Cal - vary's hill.
bun - dant life and leads to vic - tory o'er the grave.