



Sunday, February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent

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PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

Arr. Allen Webber

Allen Webber, piano

WELCOME

Mary Katherine Robinson

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Frank Dimmock

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

We seek God.

In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,

We seek God.

In this time set apart, to listen, to learn,

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We seek God.

On this first Sunday of Lent,

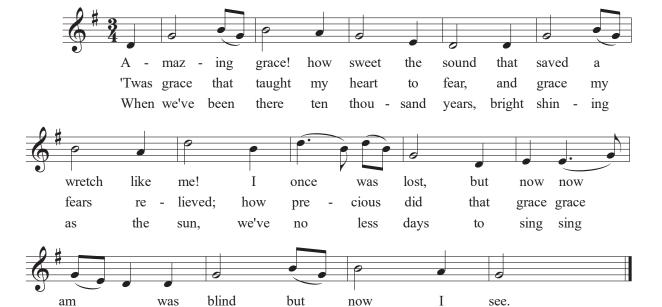
As we seek, let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

Matt Begley, song leader



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CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Tuttle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When winter is dark, when we are weary and cold, when clouds dull the sky, help us to be still.

When everything lies dormant, when no effort bears fruit, when the sun sets, help us to be still.

When love is over, when hope is gone, when darkness covers the land, help us to be still.

For in being still, in refusing to panic or despair, we shall come to know that God is there, walking alongside and with us, waiting to show us stepping-stones through the swirling waters, O Lord, Our God, help us to sing a new song!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ: we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Surely it is God who Saves Me

FIRST SONG



FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Brittany Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN What is the World Like? NEW WORLD



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

Be Still My Soul

Arr. Stephen Paulus

Gloria Sainio, soloist

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Be Still and Know

John L. Bell

Michael Barker, piano



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Jim Davies back at Mountain Ridge Wellness

Congratulations to Weston Hall named Assistant Fire Marshall

Katherine Holman's sister-in-law, cancer throughout her body, prognosis not good

Stacy Hana's friend Lauren Lomax died in a car wreck on Sunday. She is survived by her three-year-old, Max.

Prayers for Stacy and Lauren's family

Elizabeth Mailander recovering from ACL surgery

Nancy McGill's nephew Kevin lost his wife Brin (age 26) due to complications immediately following the birth of their first child. Prayers for Nancy and Brin's family.

Congratulations to Deb & Wayne Mullis on the birth of their grandson, Guierrmo

Congratulations to Jamie Munn, teacher of the year at Owen Middle School

Prayers for comfort for the family following the sudden death of Lew Rudisill's former husband, Lewis Rudisill

Our PC(USA) Mission Co-workers: John McCall in Taiwan; Dan & Elizabeth Turk in Madagascar; Gary & Marlene Van Brocklin in South Asia. Outreach Foundation: Frank Dimmock Seminary Student: Emily Beaver, Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia Our partner Presbytery and partner church, Ebenezer, in Guatemala

The situation in Guatemala is very difficult with COVID-19. It seems that our Ebenezer church members are healthy, but many are not able to work and it is not easy to get food.

Please remember in prayer these people with ongoing concerns:

Martha Jean Alvis, Nada Barnett, Daisy Buckner, Chad Carlton, Jane Collins, Doris Hogle, Becky Hughes, Barbara Jenkins, Mary McElrath, Margaret Rada, Betty Rand, Penny Sampson, Renee & Charles Sandy, Callie Shaffer, Richard Speegle, Paul Willison

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Compassionate God, we are amazed at how easily you love those who look unlovable to us, and how readily you welcome all into your kingdom!

Forgive us for being so slow to follow your example.

Open our eyes so that we can see what the Samaritan saw, and even more, see the world as you see it, feel the compassion you feel, and be a people whose lives show your love to those near and far.

Grant us the insight to see what others need without pity, the wisdom to know what to do, and the will to do it. Amen.

Prayer composed by Lynn Jostes

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Inspiring through Worship and Faith Formation • Nurturing through Fellowship Equipping to Serve • Welcoming to All

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Mike Ballard, clerk

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