

March 13, 2022 ~ 2nd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude ~ *"Give Me Jesus"* (arr. Hayes) ~ Leigh Emmett

Call to Worship ~ *responsive*

Leader: A voice calls in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord

People: **Make straight the crooked paths in the wilderness. Make a highway for our God**

Leader: All peoples will come and worship the Lord God and bow down

People: **They will kneel and worship before the Lord their maker who loves and saves them. Amen.**

*\*you are invited to stand in body or in spirit*

*\*Hymn #697 ~ "Take My Life"*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession ~ *in unison*

*Lord God, You have loved and guided us all the days of our lives. You have spoken through the words of scripture, the movement of the Spirit and the words and actions of faithful men and women. For the times when we have not listened to you and your message forgive us Lord. Help us to recognize all the ways you are calling to us and guiding us. Amen*

**(A time of silent, personal prayer)**

Responsive Chorus #551 ~ *"Lord, Have Mercy"*

***Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.***

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Offering Prayer

*\*Doxology #606 ~ "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Traditional)*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture ~ Psalm 27

Special Music ~ *"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"* (arr. Larson) ~ Leigh Emmett

Christian Scripture ~ Luke 13:31-35

Message ~ "Are you listening?"

\*Hymn #729 ~ *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

Community at Prayer

Prayer Preparation #184 ~ *"Calm to the Waves"*

*Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."  
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.*

The Lord's Prayer ~ *in unison*

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.

\*Hymn #223 ~ *"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*

\*Benediction

\*Response #458 ~ *"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"*

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

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*When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.*

*Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.*

Postlude ~ *"Christians, We Have Come To Worship"* (arr. Larson)

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St. Paul's has reached out to the people of Ukraine with a donation from the Outreach Fund to the **World Central Kitchen**. This charity is providing comforting meals to families crossing into Poland, Moldova, Romania, and Hungary as well as sending meals to shelters housing evacuated families. Dry goods and cooking equipment has been sent to the city of Lviv to set up a food depot. This donation is in keeping with the mission of St. Paul's ongoing dress sale - all proceeds fund charities.

**From Karen Barsy...** "Ric and I would like to extend sincere thanks to our church family for support during our surgery recoveries. Whether you prayed, visited, sent a card, called, or

provided us with physical assistance, you provided much needed and greatly appreciated help. We love you!"

**CAN** St. Paul's help with another request from Crossroads? **Of course we CAN!!**

The request for the **month of March** is to collect **CANNED** meat products of **any** kind (think SPAM!) and basic manual (non-electric) **CAN** openers for Crossroads to provide to their guests.

Or, if you prefer to support with a monetary donation, we **CAN** do the shopping!!

Please designate the donation for "March Crossroads." (A \$25.00 donation will provide funds for several **CAN** openers and **CANNED** meat!)

A designated collection container is in the lobby.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of **Crossroads Soup Kitchen!**

The second **Lenten Study** will be Wednesday, March 16 with a soup and bread supper beginning at 6:00PM. The study will begin at 6:30PM and will also be offered virtually. Please sign up in the lobby for in person attendance. The goggle meet link will be in the ebranch and the website.

### Directory Changes

The 2022 directory will be published next month. Please check your current copy for accuracy and report any changes to [businessadmin@stpaulspresbyterian.church](mailto:businessadmin@stpaulspresbyterian.church) **no later than**  
**March 25.**

**An important update from your Board of Deacons...**As a result of a very significant decline in participation as well as many more opportunities in the local community for more enhanced food assistance, the Board of Deacons Food Pantry has closed. The board will now distribute donations received to local agencies that serve the community, and will continue to support any ongoing needs of this congregation. You may continue to make celebratory or memorial donations or your donation can simply be a gift to the Deacons Ministries. Information as to how the funds are distributed will be made available to the St. Paul's congregation. Donation acknowledgements will be published in the weekly bulletin and ebranch. To donate, please:

**Make your check payable to: St. Paul's Board of Deacons and enclose a note with:** Donor(s) Name(s) and the dedication. (Dedication examples: In honor of the first responders. In honor of our grandchildren. In memory of my parents).

Send the donation with your check and note to St. Paul's, drop it in the secure mailbox outside the entrance, or bring it to the church for Sunday worship or during office hours. The Board of Deacons appreciates the congregation's generous spirit. May the peace of Christ be with us all.

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

August Kornowicz, Karen Bright, Sheldon Davis, Doris Knecht, Joyce Barton  
Pam Phillips, Suzanne Tabaka, Jim & Joanna Roye, Nola Bonandrini, Jerry Stone  
Beverly Dearth, Kathleen Warren, Bob Liebertz, Grace Campbell, Susan Grant, Bruce Phillips  
Linda Thompson & her sister, Shirley Kircoff  
Mark Feely, Phil Decker, & Vickie McVeigh ~ friends of Judy McGregor  
Ben Abela ~ son-in-law of August & Faith Kornowicz  
Macaylah Whitlock ~ daughter of the Rev. Kellie Whitlock  
Rosemary Iaquina ~ sister of Cathy DeSautel; Pamela Serene ~ daughter of the late Marilyn Allen  
Glenn Ellan Rubright ~ sister of Mike Graham; Nicole Snead ~ daughter of Bill VanEck  
Nancy Kreipke ~ mother of Christian; Rich McKenzie ~ son of Jean; Erin Lewis ~ daughter of Pattie Benoit  
Phyllis Badman ~ niece of Georgia Hunt; Christie Piastowski ~ daughter of Karen Bright  
Janet Kusuhara ~ cousin of Meta Tulley; Joe Ducsay ~ friend of Mike & Carol Graham  
Mark Osborne ~ son of the late Janet  
MaryAnn Tabaka ~ mother of Suzanne; Eric Tabaka ~ nephew of Suzanne  
Cyndi Knecht ~ daughter of Doris; Joe Perko ~ friend of Wanda & Bob Seymour  
David Bonandrini ~ son of Nola & Ben; Zoe Marcus ~ friend of Karen Erwin  
Gideon Janku ~ great nephew of Bob Westbrook; Judy Siegfried ~ sister-in-law of Pam Phillips  
Randy Tillman ~ son of Gloria Rubbo; Mary Rayes ~ friend of Pat Hutchison  
Adam Schilling & Eric Shilling ~ grandsons of Ron & Janet Frank  
Donald Keller III ~ son of Jan Lapenta; Scott Davis ~ son of Sheldon & Marion Davis

**Please review the prayer list and report any changes to the office as soon as possible.**

