

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN**

*"Come to the Table of Grace"*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**HYMN #581**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"*  
(The Presbyterian Hymnal)

**THE WORDS OF THE INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Gracious God, we thank you for nourishing us at this sacred meal in body, mind, and spirit. Send us out now with the joy of the Lord, that we may be a guide to your inspiring light, in all that we do and say. We rejoice as your people and praise the living God. Amen.

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**HYMN #302**

*"I Danced in the Morning"*  
(verses 1 & 4, The Presbyterian Hymnal)

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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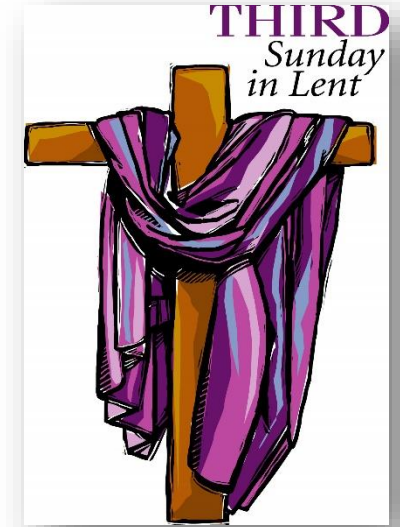
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**Welcome to  
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Presbyterian Church!**

*"A family of faith in Jesus  
Christ, yesterday, today,  
and tomorrow."*

**March 3, 2024**

**10:00 AM**



**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING MUSIC #2011** *"We Sing of Your Glory"*  
(verses 1, 2, & 3, Sing the Faith Hymnal)

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a world of pain and trouble, we need a place to heal. Here and now, we have come into the presence of God our healer.

**God is our rock and our refuge.**

We seek deliverance from the evils of sickness, illness, and disease.

**God is our rock and our refuge.**

Let the old and the aging, the young and the innocent, the confused and the lost, turn to the Lord in hope.

**God is our rock and our refuge.**

**HYMN #53**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*  
(verses 1,2, & 4, Hymns of Grace)

## ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION***

Therefore, since we are members one of another, put away falsehood and speak the truth.

**Forgive us, O God, for we deceive one another.**

Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

**Forgive us, O God, since we are prone to hold grudges.**

Do not steal, but work honestly; make yourselves able to give to those in need.

**Forgive us, O God, for we squander your mercies and take no delight in sharing our means.**

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, only talk that builds up your neighbor.

**Forgive us, O God, for we slander on another without being conscious of the destruction we cause.**

Know that Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Forgive us, O God, and hear our silent confessions . . .** *(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

**RESPONSE HYMN #2200** *“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”*  
(sing 1 time, Sing the Faith Hymnal)

## ***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS***

God is good. **All the time.**

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Friends we are forgiven. Live as a new creation.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *“Glory Be to the Father”* GLORIA PATRI

## **THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

### ***TIME WITH CHILDREN***

**ANTHEM** *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Psalm 55 (selected verses, The Message)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 6:7-8 (Common English Bible)

**SERMON** *“The Lord’s Prayer - Part 1”* Valerie Hicks

## **THE PEOPLE RESPOND**

### ***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***

Heidelberg Catechism

120 Q. Why did Christ command us to call God “our Father”?

**A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer— a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.**

121 Q. Why the words “in heaven”?

**A. These words teach us not to think of God’s heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything needed for body and soul from God’s almighty power.**

### ***GIVING GOD OUR OFFERING and OUR 10¢-A-MEAL OFFERING***

Offertory

Doxology *(sung)*

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

Prayer of Dedication and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father**

Relationship

**Who art in heaven**

Respect

**Hallowed be thy name**

Revere

**Thy kingdom come**

Renew

**Thy will be done**

Reveal

**On earth as it is in heaven**

Reconcile

**Give us this day our daily bread**

Replenish

**And forgive us our debts**

Remove

**As we forgive our debtors**

Relinquish

**And lead us not into temptation**

Reject

**But deliver us from evil**

Redirect

**Amen.**