

University Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Worship

March 7, 2010 - Third Sunday in Lent

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Instrumental Prelude

“Andante” Charles Sergisson

THELMA STRAND, ASSISTANT ORGANIST

Welcome, Announcements & Greetings

GEORGE HINMAN

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship: Isaiah 2:3-5

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

REBECCA, SETH & MATTHEW WALTON (MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR CHOIR)

Choral Introit

“Down By the Riverside” arr. J. Rutter (based on Isaiah 2:4)

JUNIOR CHOIR & YOUTH ENSEMBLE; ERIN JAMES, DIRECTOR; MARSHALL SWEERS,
ASST. DIRECTOR; GAYE OVERTON, ACCOMPANIST

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load.

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load, down by the riverside.

I ain't gonna study war no more.

I'm goin' to lay down my sword and shield.

Down by the riverside...

I'm goin' to put on my travelin' shoes.

Down by the riverside...

I'm goin' to put on my long white robe.

Down by the riverside...

(CONGREGATION, PLEASE SING)

I'm gonna put on my starry crown.

Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

I'm gonna put on my starry crown, down by the riverside.

And I ain't gonna study war no more.

***Hymn of Worship #669 (v. 1-3)**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power;
Crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us—free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

***Prayer of Confession**

8:30 DAVE ROHRER | 10:00 JANIE STUART | 11:30 RAY MOORE

***Sung Response (all sing)**

“God of Grace and God of Glory” (v. 4)

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

Instrumental Interlude (10:00 only; ushers will seat waiting worshipers.)

Call to Prayer: 1 John 4:10-12

8:30 Jaci Smith | 10:00 Ann Thomas | 11:30 Renée Sundberg

10 In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11** Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. **12** No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

***Congregation stands**

Choral Call to Prayer

“Let thy Holy Presence” P. Tschesnokoff/arr. Hopson

CATHEDRAL CHOIR; BILL OWEN, DIRECTOR

Let thy holy presence, let thy holy presence come upon us, we pray.

Let thy holy presence come upon us. O hear us, Lord.

Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Dedication & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

8:30 JACI SMITH | 10:00 ANN THOMAS | 11:30 RENÉE SUNDBERG

Thanksgiving Through Tithes & Offerings

“Prayer of St. Francis” Allen Pote

CATHEDRAL CHOIR

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there’s despair let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be light,

Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

*Hymn of Prayer #628 (v. 1, 3, 4 & 6)

“Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright”

Lord, teach us how to pray aright with rev’rence and with fear;

Though weak and sinful in your sight, we may, we must draw near.

O God of love, before your face we come with contrite heart
To ask from you these gifts of grace—truth in the inward part.

Faith in the only sacrifice that can for sin atone;
To found our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, and Christ alone.

Give these, and then your will be done; thus, strengthened with all might,
We through your Spirit and your Son shall pray, and pray aright.

Sermon: “Experiencing God in Growth”

GEORGE HINMAN

John 15:1-17 (p. 878)

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. **2** He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. **3** You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. **6** Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. **9** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. **11** I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. **12** This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **13** No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command you. **15** I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. **16** You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. **17** I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

*Hymn of Surrender #560 (v. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day,
By his love and power controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through his power.

May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers (11:30 only) RAY MOORE

***Benediction**

8:30 DAVE ROHRER | 10:00 JANIE STUART | 11:30 RAY MOORE

Instrumental Postlude

“Awake, Thou Wintry Earth” J. S. Bach

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Prayer teams will be available at the front of the Sanctuary
to pray with you following the concluding music of each service.

PASTORAL PARTICIPANTS

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