

A PERIOD OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON FROM ISAIAH 55

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy? Listen, so that you may live:

The steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

I GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

I PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ be with you; **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING,

LUKE 4:1 - 13

PAGES 1595 - 1596

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

HOW GREAT THOU ART (THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD) ARR. MICHAEL HELMAN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RON MUZZARELLI

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING,

PHILIPPIANS 2:5 - 11

PAGE 1827

Holy wisdom, **holy Word.**

SERMON

"PRIDE, HUMILITY AND GOD'S SAVING GRACE"

OUR RESPONSE TO SERVE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

I HYMN #167

FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS

GEORGE HUNT SMYTTAN, 1856;
MARTIN HERBST, 1676

I AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,**

Light from Light,

**true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

GIVE ME JESUS
Tom Andrew, Piano

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ARR. JULIE A. LIND

I DOXOLOGY

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

I PRAYER OF DEDICATION

I HYMN #695

CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD
First & Third Verse

EDDIE ESPINOSA, 1982

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT 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.**

COMMUNION

You are invited to come forward down the center aisles.

You may choose to pull a piece from the common loaf or select a pre-cut piece of gluten free bread from the tray on the communion table.

You may dip your bread into the common cup or choose an individual cup from the tray on the communion table. If you need communion brought to you, we will gladly do so.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION AND 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, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and glory forever. Amen.

I HYMN #213

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

JOHN BOWRING, 1825; ITHAMAR CONKEY, 1849

I CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

JESUS, I COME

WILLIAM T. SLEEPER

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED TODAY!
GREETER: WILL MONROE | LITURGIST: LUCAS GREENLEE
USHERS: ARGYLE GREENLEE & CHARLIE SHIPTON

PRELUDE *Prelude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Bell Choir ARR. DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

Every Sunday we join our voices together to affirm what we believe using our denomination's Book of Confessions or words from Scripture. The Nicene Creed is our most ecumenical creed - more Christians throughout time and around the world have confessed their faith using these words than any other confession or creed. St. Irenaeus once wrote: "In His unbounded love, God became what we are that He might make us what he is." Particularly on this Transfiguration Sunday, through the Nicene Creed, we consider and confess that Jesus is fully human and fully divine.

How does Christ's holiness move us to awe? How does Christ's humanity humble us?

LENT: VIRTUES & VICES In medieval times, much was written for Christians to guide their daily lives with particular attention to avoiding vices and cultivating virtues. Throughout Lent, we will learn more about the classic virtues and vices. Lent - traditionally a season for fasting and restriction as the faithful have made space within their souls for the light of Christ - is the perfect time for this topic. In pursuit of a whole and holy life, what virtues might we choose to cultivate, and what vices might we try to uproot? Each Sunday the sermon will explore a different virtue and vice pair.

Join us next Sunday as Pastor Lauren preaches on *Love & Envy*.

LENT COVER IMAGE *Eden* by Edie Mae Herrel from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library

Join us **Wednesdays in March 5:30pm - 7pm** for our **Lenten Soup Study**.

We will share a simple meal and dive deeper into our Lenten theme "Virtues & Vices". If you would like to bring soup for the group, the sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

We will start meeting on Wednesday, **March 4th**.

Pastor Lauren is **out of town** on study leave and vacation through March 2nd.

If a pastoral care emergency arises, please reach out to Pastor Tanya, Clerk of Session Rebekah Landi or Chairperson of the Deacons Mary Beth Gratz.

SNACK DRIVE FOR CAPRON ELEMENTARY It's important for students to have plenty to eat throughout the schoolday, and some families need a little extra support in providing snacks. So we get to help!

Please bring in **individually wrapped snacks** by **Sunday, March 16th**. The most requested items are: Cheez-Its, bags of popcorn, single cereal packs, pretzels (plain or cheese filled), GoGo Squeez applesauce, fruit snacks, animal crackers, Goldfish and saltine crackers.

Please avoid any peanut products. Thank you to the Youth Group for leading this Mission Drive!

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday 1 st	10a	Worship with Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli, 11a Fellowship, 11:30a Youth Group, 11:30a Deacon
Tuesday 3 rd	6p	Pipe Band
Wednesday 4 th	8a	Men's Coffee at Boone County Family Restaurant, 5:30p Lenten Soup Study
Thursday 5 th	6p	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 8 th	10a	Worship, 10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, 11:15 F/P/E

"A Faith Community, Growing Together, Sharing the love of Christ"

MINISTERS: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

For more information about our staff and volunteers, visit our website. The Church Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30am - 1pm. If you'd like to set up a time to visit Pastor Lauren or Pastor Tanya, please reach out to the Church Office.

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