

PRELUDE**TRINITY CHIMES****GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. John Odom

*(Please take a moment to sign and pass the Friendship pad.)***MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Mexico Mission Trip Fiesta Lunch

OPENING SENTENCES***SING THE FAITH, 2197***Lord of All Hopefulness****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Kathryn Campbell

God of grace, we come before you today by faith. We confess that we have not been your faithful children. We receive your love so easily, yet we find sharing it to be much more difficult. Your love is inclusive, yet we are selective in sharing your love. We fail to push outside our comfort zones to include those who are different. We are uncomfortable spending time with people who are not just like us - the same age, the same race, the same gender. We let our discomfort keep us from making friends with and being there for people who are not just like us. God of mercy, forgive our short sightedness. Help us to love all of your children and to see you in all whom we encounter.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON**SING THE FAITH, 2219***"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" (sing twice)
(Words are also projected.)****PASSING THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.*(With words and gestures, exchange signs of peace and reconciliation with those around you.)***CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN**

(Four-year-olds—5th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School in Room 204 after the Children's Conversation. Teachers will meet children in the back of the sanctuary. Childcare for Infants – 3 years is in Room 212.)

*Those who are able may stand.

PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

"Listen Now for the Gospel" trad.
Chancel Choir, April Hamilton, cantor

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 5:3-27, p. 4 Pew Bible
Luke 2:25-38, p. 55 Pew Bible

SERMON

"Prime Living"

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SING THE FAITH, 2146His Eye Is on the Sparrow***CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING**OFFERTORY ANTHEM***Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

arr. Holstein

Chancel Choir

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL, 369***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me****CHARGE & BENEDICTION*****BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 584**

Amen

(Congregation and Choir)

***POSTLUDE**

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FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY: Jim and Jean Fisher in memory of Jim's father, Donald and in honor of Jim's mother, Elizabeth Fisher, on the occasion of her birthday.

ACOLYTE: Madie Vachon**READER:** Charles Tate

USHERS: Marshall Melton (Head Usher); Betty Hankins, Nathaniel Odom, Brownie Owens, John Ratterree, Carter Walton, Steve Walton, Matt Winters

CHURCH OPENER: Exum Bailey **CLOSER:** Marshall Melton**Prayer Concerns****Bob NeSmith** (Cone rehabilitation)**Ann Dorner** (recently hospitalized)**Starmount Men** (who are attending the annual golf & bike weekend)**Ongoing Prayer Concerns**

Roger Alden (at Pennybryn)

SESSION MEMBERS**Committee Chairs****Class of 2011****Dan Dorner**, Youth & Young Adult**Jim Hooper**, Finance**Nathaniel Odom**, Mission**Susan Porter**, Preschool**Patty Ritter**, Worship & Music**Bruce Schick**, Personnel**Karen Smith**, Fellowship**Class of 2012****Donna Bailey**, Caring**Caroline Brassfield**, Youth & Young Adult / Cong.

Nominating

Jan Epps-Dawson,

Evangelism

Drake Dowler, Building & Grounds**Jim Fisher**, Stewardship/

Clerk of Session

Rhonda Overman,

Communications

Parks Williams, Worship & Music / Cong. Nom. /

Admin.

Class of 2013**Nancy Edwards**, Caring**Steve Hunt**, Finance / Endowment**Kevin Kattmann**, Mission**Slade Lewis**, Personnel**Sarah Thaxton**, Member-

ship

Mary Vigue, Christian Ed.