

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.



March 19, 2023

8 & 10:30 am

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Bold print indicates congregational reading or response.
An asterisk * indicates to rise in body or spirit.
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Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE (8:00 am) *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Wayne L. Wold
Dan Dorty, organ

PRELUDE (10:30 am) *Aria* Eugène Bozza
Jamie Mosher, saxophone and Dan Dorty, piano

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT (10:30 am) *Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"* arr. Cathy Moklebust
Derry Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP Tim Mosher
In mystery and grandeur,
we see the face of God.
In earthiness and the ordinary,
we know the love of Christ.
In heights and depths, in life and death,
the Spirit is moving among us.
Let us worship the God who is with us always.

*HYMN 543 *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* GREEN TYLER

*CONFESSION OF SIN
God of grace, we confess that we believe with fragile faith. We trust and we doubt. We follow Jesus at a distance. We are reluctant to be witnesses to God's love and mercy. We fear your promises will not be kept and that wrongs will never be made right. Lord, we believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.
(continue to confess silently)

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE (based on Luke 23:40-43)
A criminal was crucified next to Jesus and said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

The grace of Jesus is available and for all.

Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are reconciled and forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 227

Jesus, Remember Me

REMEMBER ME

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. (sing twice)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:14-29

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30 am)

M.E. Steelman

Your children age 4 - kindergarten are welcome to join Mrs. Steelman for KIWI in Room 3, where you can pick them up following worship.

SERMON

"Fragile Faith"

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

MUSIC (8:00 am)

Aria

Eugène Bozza

Jamie Mosher, saxophone and Dan Dorty, organ

ANTHEM (10:30 am)

I Believe

Mark A. Miller

Bonnie Bowman, alto soloist, Mary Lemons, accompanist, Sanctuary Choir

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.

I believe in love, even when not feeling it.

Lord, I believe. Help thou my unbelief.

I believe in God, even when God is silent.

The poetic part of this morning's anthem was an inscription found written on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews hid during the Second World War.

THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

SONG OF RESPONSE 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 4)

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

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 691

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

LAND OF REST

service continues

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 548 *May God Support You All Your Days (verse 1)* DICKINSON COLLEGE
**May God support you all your days, in times of gladness and in need.
May God remember you with grace and bless your every word and deed.**

*POSTLUDE

He Who Began a Good Work in You
Jamie Mosher, saxophone and Dan Darty, piano

Steve Green

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TODAY

Church School for all Ages

9:15 am each Sunday

Fellowship for All Ages

11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Host: Amy Backenstose

11 Minute Lessons with Pastor Stephen

8:45 & 11:45 am Chapel

THIS WEEK

Monday Morning Study Group

11 am Monday, March 20 Hammond Library

Tech Time

1 pm Monday, March 20 on Zoom

Terrific Tuesday Dinner

5 pm Tuesday, March 21 Fellowship Hall

Menu: Shepherd's Pie

Terrific Tuesday Music & Creative Arts Programs

5:45 pm Tuesday, March 21 for

4-year-olds through 12th grade

Evening Worship and Communion (weekly)

6:15 pm Tuesday March 21 Chapel

Led by Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

Derry Ringers Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Tuesday, March 21 Choir Room

Men's Breakfast

7:30 am Wednesday March 22 Fellowship Hall

Community Lenten Service & Luncheon

12:10 pm March 22 All Saints Episcopal Church

Thursday Morning Study Group

10:30 am Thursday, March 23 Room 7

Derry Dads' Game Night

6:30 pm Thursday, March 23 Lounge &
Fellowship Hall

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7 pm Thursday, March 23 Room 7

UPCOMING

Arts Alive: Mendelssohn Piano Trio

4 pm Sunday, March 26 Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt

10 am Saturday, April 1 Church Grounds

Palm Sunday Worship

8 & 10:30 am Sunday, April 2

Children & Sacraments Program

6:30 pm Monday, April 3 Fellowship Hall

RSVP to M.E. Steelman

Maundy Thursday Worship and Communion

7 pm Thursday, April 6 Sanctuary

Good Friday Worship

7 pm Friday, April 7 Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30-11 am Breakfast Fellowship Hall

8 & 10:30 am Worship Sanctuary

Arts Alive: African Children's Choir

7 pm Friday, April 21 Sanctuary

*For more information on these events, please review the Enews
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