

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

“The Prayer of St. Patrick”

Schoenfeld

Chapel Choir; Dr. Alan Baker, accompanist

Call to Worship

The world belongs to God,

the earth and all its people.

It is good to live in community,

to work and talk with each other.

Love and faith come together,

Justice and peace join hands.

We are glad to be in God's house,

to listen and sing and pray.

* Hymn 682

“It is Good to Sing Your Praises”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God you know us.

You know that we can be loving and kind,

and you know that sometimes we get things wrong.

We are sorry for the times we hurt other people,

forget to listen to you,

and don't bother to take care in your world.

God, forgive us.

May Jesus bless us and God's Spirit help us to grow in love.

* Silent Prayer

* Kyrie *as directed by the song leader*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

During Lent, we will refrain from singing alleluias.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 13:1-9 (NT, p. 76)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Jesus Our Savior”

Burkhardt

Second Lesson: Psalm 63 (OT, p. 527)

Sermon: “A Cup of Coffee with Pelagius”

Rev. Carter

Sermon series: Stoking the Celtic Fire for Lent

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

* Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:13-17

God has rescued us from the power of darkness

and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,

in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Christ is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of all creation;

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

things visible and invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—

all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things,

and in him all things hold together.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Response 414 ***“Be still and know that I am God.”***

Offering

Offertory "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" arr. Held

* Response (Hymnal 698)

*Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Christ be Beside Me" arr. Powell

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

Through the season of Lent, we will be drawing on the songs, prayers, and liturgies of the Iona Community. Based in Glasgow, Scotland, this dispersed ecumenical community is rooted in the Celtic tradition of Christianity. Today's liturgy comes from the Iona Abbey Worship Book. Used by permission.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Rev. William G. Carter

Coordinator of Children and Youth

Jana Schillinger

Director of Music

Frank Jones

Organist

Kay Ten Eyck

Liturgist

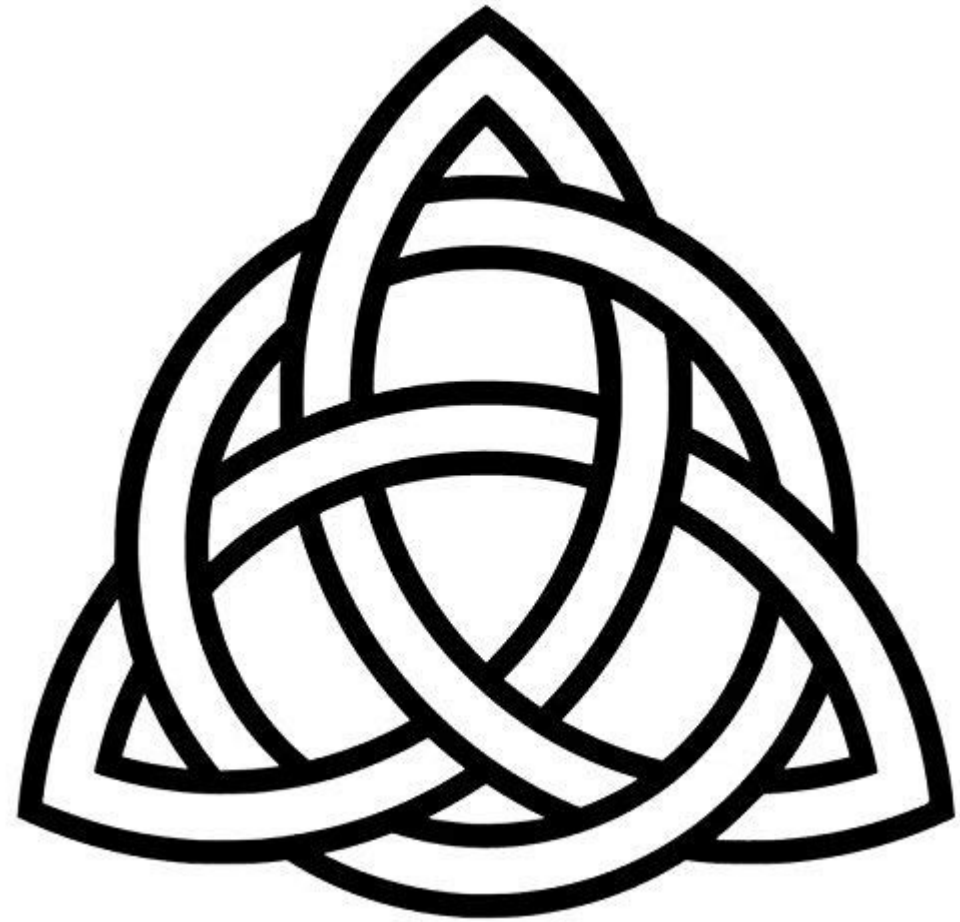
Members of the Alleluia and Chapel Choirs

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