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Bulletin

March 26, 2017
4th Sunday in Lent
8:45 am

Thought for the day

“A community is the mental and spiritual condition of knowing that the place is shared, and that the people who share the place define and limit the possibilities of each other’s lives. It is the knowledge that people have of each other, the freedom with which they come and go among themselves.”

—Wendell Berry

***Gathering Songs**

“Here I Am to Worship” W&S 3177

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” W&S 3008

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Frank Hallock

***Call to Worship**

A time set apart,

A time to come together;

A space filled with silence

A space filled with song;

Hearts seeking solace,

Hearts overflowing with joy;

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us worship God.

Special Music

Blakeslee Chimes

“Come to the Water”

Ringers and Singers

Scripture

Psalm 23 in the Old Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us.

For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Zoey Elaine May

Time with Children

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.



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***Song Before Prayer**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

FWS 2112

Community Prayer

Eternal God, our present and eternal strength, our help in times of trouble: show us the path of reconciliation and peace. May threats not multiply or power be used without compassion. May your will overrule human willfulness, so that mutual understanding may triumph and common good is our only good. Hold back those who are impulsive, lest desire for vengeance overwhelm our common welfare. May we be bound together with those who seek peace on earth, and may we, as followers of Christ, be agents of that peace even in difficult and tragic times. Amen

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Special Music

“Mercy, Mercy, Mercy” (Joe Zawinul)

Praise Band

Scripture

Ephesians 5:8-14 in the New Testament

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.

Message

“Feasting in the Valley”

Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin, Guest Pastor

Offering our Gifts

Song of Blessing (Doxology)

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”



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Offertory Prayer

Your abundance is without measure and cannot be defined or contained, gracious Lord. It spills out, overflowing into our world and our lives. We thank you and praise you for the wondrous gifts of your Spirit. May these offerings contribute to the peace and wholeness of your creation. Amen.

***Song of Sending**

"We Are Called" FWS 2172

Benediction

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

**Please stand if you are able.*



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This Sunday...

*Liturgist: Sara Baldwin; Acolyte(s): Leo and Indiana; Video Tech: Jake Henselmeier and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: TBA

Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton

Liturgist: TBA

Acolyte(s): TBA

Flowers are given by:

***John Haase in honor of Margene's
birthday (March 25th).***

We welcome guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Faith J. Conklin. Rev. Dr. Conklin is serving as the first-ever Distinguished Pastor-in-Residence at Claremont School of Theology. This is the latest in a career filled with "firsts." Within the California-Pacific Annual Conference, Rev. Dr. Conklin was the first woman ordained elder, first woman pastor-in-charge, first woman district superintendent, and the first woman to serve as senior pastor of a multiple-staff church. We are honored to welcome her as a part of our connectational ministries through the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw is representing our church on a trip to Africa University, which is in Zimbabwe. She has been sponsored to join the Mississippi Annual Conference to attend Africa University's 25th Anniversary. Pastor Leigh Ann will be meeting the student sponsored by this church through the Cable Outreach Foundation gift. Let us continue to hold her in prayer.