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Bulletin

March 26, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“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

PRELUDE “Andante Cantabile from Sonata 13” (Beethoven) -Kevin Tran, pianist

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS -Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT “We Cannot Measure...” -Chancel Choir

*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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” -UMH 381

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 23 in the Old Testament* -Lenore Averell

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.

BLAKESLEE CHIMES “Come to the Water” -Ringers and Singers



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Shepherd Me, O God”*

-FWS 2058

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

-Beckie Henselmeier

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM

“Face the Cross” (Bach & Lantz)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 5:8-14 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
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People: **Praise be to God.**

THE MESSAGE

“Feasting in the Valley”

-Rev. Dr. Faith Conklin,
Guest Pastor

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” (J.S. Bach)

-Carol Graham

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* -UMH 57

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Azmon” (Manz)* -Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*

*Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.*



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Today: Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Barbara Mitchell; and Acolyte(s): Kendall

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 connectional 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.

Flowers are given by John Haase in honor of Margene's birthday (March 25th).