

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

* All who are able may stand

Congregation reads aloud the **bold** print

THE TIME OF CENTERING

To be a saint does not mean never to sin. It means to start again with humility and joy after each fall. ~ Dom Helder Camara

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH GATHERS

PRELUDE

Solo in F Major, II. Bourrée

Georg Phillipp Telemann

Hiroko Yamazaki, piano

(Please take this time to prepare yourself for worship.)

OPENING SCRIPTURE

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

SILENCE AS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 58:6-8

Is not this the fast I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice;
to share your bread with the hungry;
to bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to clothe them?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly.
Come, let us worship our God!

*HYMN NO. 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

God of our waking and sleeping, You indeed search us and know us, calling us each by name to be Your children. But we confess that we defend our independence at the cost of Your call. We prefer to follow the paths that *we* have prepared and heed the calls that *we* have designed. *(cont'd)*

**Forgive us, O God, for mapping out our lives without coming to You for guidance.
 Show us how to truly follow You, gently leading us into a place of surrender.
 Show us the joy of giving our lives to You and the wonderful possibilities of a
 life of faith. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.**

Time of Silence

(Please take this time in silence to offer your own prayers of confession—confessing your need for God and naming those barriers that keep you from knowing life as God’s beloved child.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Like a skilled master builder, Christ has laid the foundation and each of us build upon it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is from the Holy One.

Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?

For God’s temple is holy, and by the grace of God, we are that temple.

Thanks be to God, for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE (all sing)

Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

NO. 575



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -

(C) (B) (Cmaj7) (Em) (Bm7) (Em)
 D^b C D^bmaj7 Fm Cm7 Fm



on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. (We greet each other: “The peace of Christ be with you.”)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 8:27-30

2 Corinthians 4:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Clay Jars

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

*HYMN NO. 822

When We Are Living

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND RULING ELDERS

DEACONS

Gerry Crock, Class of 2019

Holly Reuther, Class of 2019

John Barineau, Class of 2020

Troy Gehret*, Class of 2020

Felleng Kalema, Class of 2020

ELDERS

Al Lund, Class of 2020

Nancy Tucker, Class of 2020

Carly Twilley, Class of 2020

*To be ordained

LITANY OF GIFTS

from Romans 12

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word,

Speak it out in faith.

If your gift is service,

Live to serve others.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

Teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

Let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor serve gladly.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

Serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another and welcoming all!

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

CONGREGATIONAL QUESTIONS

Do we, the members of Concord Presbyterian Church, accept these servants as deacons and ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

Jonathan Willcocks

Chip Hazel – baritone, Winthrop Buswell – bass-baritone

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, may there be union, where there is doubt, faith;
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is despair, let there be hope, where there is darkness, light,
Where there is sadness, may there be joy! Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
May we all be in peace, and only in peace, and may that peace come unto each of us.

*RESPONSE (all sing)

Nothing Can Trouble

NO. 820

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a first ending bracket, and the second system begins with a second ending bracket. The key signature has one sharp (F#).

1
Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing can fright - en. Those who seek
Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. Quien a Dios

2
God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.
tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, thank You for calling us lovingly into service with You and Your people. Help us to find meaningful ways to respond to Your call and to be Your church in the world. Empower us, O God, to be the bridge between misunderstandings and agents of healing where there are wounds. May the blankets we dedicate today be a blessing to all who receive them. By the gifts of Your spirit, may we be built up daily into the body of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Suite No. 8 in G Major, IV. Aria
Hiroko Yamazaki, piano

G. F. Handel

Welcome visitors! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please record your name, address, and phone number/email on one of the Connection Cards in the pew and introduce yourself to the pastor as you leave. All are invited to join us for light refreshments and fellowship following the service in the back of the Sanctuary.

Large-print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available for use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Assisting in the service of worship are:

Liturgist: Cynthia Miller

Deacon-in-Charge: Steve Studer

Ushers: Marj Johnson, Nancy & Ashley Tieste

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ann Malloy in memory of loved ones.

Weekly Prayer List (follows church directory):

Marcie & Karl Jorgensen & Family

Brenda & Wayne Kidder & Family

Felleng Kalema, Willie Kalema

Joe & Nancy Kirby

Pastoral Care: **The Rev. Kathie Pownall** is currently providing pastoral care for our Concord family and would love to visit anyone – not just in times of emergency. If you would like a visit, call her at 302/373-7127 or email kspownallkathie@aol.com to set up a convenient time. **Pastor Elizabeth Lyman** will be in Ocean City, MD Thursday through Saturday, March 1-3, attending the Presbytery Retreat but will return on Sunday, March 4.

Sunday School & Family Activities

Reminder: Because we will celebrate communion next Sunday, March 4, children and youth will *not* leave worship for Sunday School. Parents, children, and youth are invited to worship together and volunteer as ushers or acolytes.

Family Potluck – March 4, 11:45am, Fellowship Hall:

Please join us next Sunday following worship for an informal potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Elizabeth to talk about **what would make your experience at church a deeper and richer one – for both you and your children.** This information will assist in the visioning work the Session is currently doing and will help us make decisions about the future of CPC. This gathering is for ALL families who participate in worship and activities at Concord, whether they are members or not. **We want to hear from everyone!** A video or activity will be provided for children and youth while the adults talk. The conversation will last about an hour. Please let Carly Twilley know if you will be able to attend (carlytwilley@gmail.com, call/text 302-584-6035). Hope to see you there!



Youth Group – Sat., March 3, 7:00pm: If you would like to attend this performance of *The Little Mermaid* at Springer Middle School, featuring Lucas Kroon as the male lead, please e-mail the Kroons (jenmackert@yahoo.com or dallas_kroon@yahoo.com) and let them know how many tickets you would like (\$8 each). **Ticket orders are due by Mon., Feb. 26.**



Chili/Soup Cook-off & Chocolate Challenge

Sunday, March 11

following Gospel Sunday worship
in Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a delicious lunch and decadent desserts
while supporting our youth.

Want to just eat? Simply show up!

Ready to compete for the coveted crown?

Fill out an entry form for either
the Cook-off or Challenge
and place in the Church Office
mailbox with your \$5 fee
by March 4.



[Forms available on the back of bulletin insert.]

Preschool

Winter Book Fair
Feb. 26-March 2
Fellowship Hall

Come check out our Book Fair
during Preschool hours. Books
make wonderful Easter
gifts, and purchases support
our Preschool!



This Is Blanket Sunday!

Your donation of \$10/blanket will help those in emergency situations throughout the world. (*See bulletin insert for more information.*) Designated envelopes are available in the pews – please help support this mission outreach effort.



GOSPEL SUNDAY

March 11

10:30am worship

w/ Chancel Choir,
Contemporary Ensemble, &
Guest Soloist Maria Hess

Featuring the settings of Rolo Dillworth, standards of the Gospel repertoire that are new to us, plus a few hymns and responses straight from our *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

Adult Education

Creed, What Christians Believe and Why –
Suns., March 4-April 15, 9:30am in Jessie's Room: This six-week DVD series by Adam Hamilton looks at the *Apostles' Creed*, an historic statement of foundational Christian faith. Hamilton is a master at explaining questions of faith in a down-to-earth fashion. Come join the discussion.

Faith in Literature – Our next meeting will be **Monday, March 19, 1:00pm**, at the home of Joyce Johnson. Our reading assignment (from *50 Great Stories*): “The Chrysanthemums” by John Steinbeck and “Ivy Day in the Committee Room” by James Joyce.

CALENDAR

Sun., Feb. 25 Elizabeth Lyman preaching
Lent II – Blanket Sunday,
Ordination & Installation

10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary
10:50am Children & Youth Sunday School
11:45am Outreach Subcommittee (SL)
5:00pm Lenten Dinner/Bible Study (JR)

Mon., Feb. 26 Preschool Book Fair
9:00am Diaspora Prayer
6:30pm Mission Initiative (Jessie's Room)

Wed., Feb. 28 Preschool Book Fair
9:30am Mug & Muffin (Sanct. Lounge)
7:30pm Session – Jessie's Room

Thurs., March 1 No Choir Rehearsal

11:30am Thaddeus Arc Men's – Library

Sun., March 4 Kathie Pownall preaching

Lent III – Communion, Deacons' Fund

9:30am Adult CE – Jessie's Room
9:45am Concord Book Club (SL)
10:00am Youth Choir/Bells (F204)
10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary
No Children/Youth Sunday School
11:45am Family Potluck-Fellowship Hall
12:00pm Worship & Music – Jessie's Room
5:00pm Lenten Dinner/Bible Study (JR)

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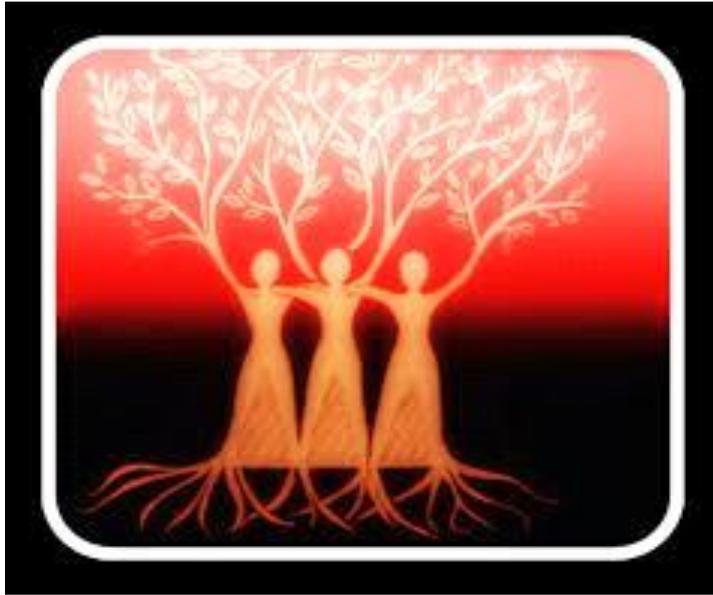
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Restoring Balance



A Lenten Study on Healing **Sundays, February 25 ~ March 18**

5:00 - Dinner; 5:30-7:00pm - Study

Jessie's Room

What to Expect

Feb. 25 - *Learning to listen to others and to the Source of Our Being*

March 4 - *What is Healing?*

March 11 - *Reconciliation and Healing: The spirit of forgiveness*

March 18 - *Sources of Healing and a Healing Service*



CHILI & SOUP COOK-OFF

Sunday, March 11

11:30am in Fellowship Hall

Proceeds benefit trip to Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference 2018.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Chili Entry (check) _____ **Soup Entry (check)** _____

Please attach a copy of your recipe to your entry form and include a \$5 entry fee.

Return the form and fee to Christina Pressley or the Church Office by March 4.



Concord Chocolate Challenge

Sunday, March 11

11:30am in Fellowship Hall

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Dessert: _____

Please attach a copy of your recipe to your entry form and include a \$5 entry fee. Return the form and fee to Christina Pressley or the Church Office by March 4. Proceeds benefit trip to Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference 2018.

