

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



CELEBRATION!

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Baron Mullis

Opening Acclamation

Open our lips, O Lord,

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

***Song**

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

***Prayer (unison)**

The Reverend Laura Colee

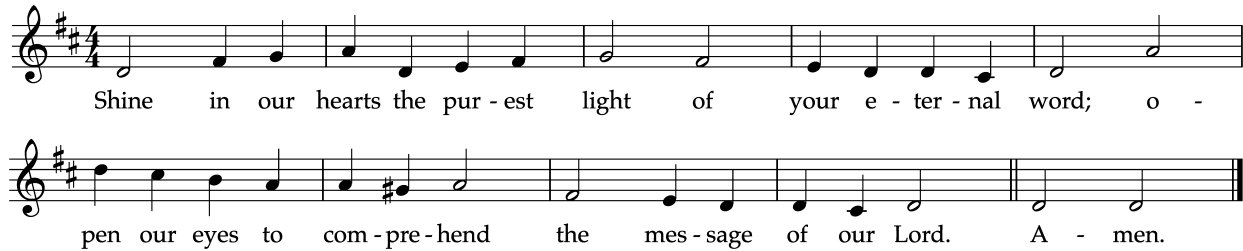
Lord God, your love is always reaching out to us. Wherever we go, you go with us. Help us to feel your presence walking alongside us throughout this season of Lent.

Lord, you tell us to love one another, but we do not always do what you ask of us. Forgive us for the ways we have hurt others and ourselves. Forgive us for ignoring you and our neighbors. Help us to be brave and kind every day of our lives. Guide us, step-by-step, on our journey of faith and hear our prayers for Jesus' sake, that we offer to you now in silence...

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination



Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e-ter-nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Reading the Word of God

Exodus 20:1-17

Reagan & Wyatt Buzan

Seeing and Touching the Word

Karen Marston

Reflections

Dr. Mullis

*Song

Guide My Feet

Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race;
guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!
Hold my hand while I run this race; hold my hand while I run this race;
hold my hand while I run this race; for I don't want to run this race in vain!
Stand by me while I run this race; stand by me while I run this race;
stand by me while I run this race; for I don't want to run this race in vain!
I'm your child while I run this race; I'm your child while I run this race;
I'm your child while I run this race; for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Sacrament of Baptism

Sydney Roan,
daughter of Emily & Chris, sister of Marty Roan

Covenant with the Congregation

Do we as members of the Church of Jesus Christ promise to guide and nurture Sydney by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ, and to be a faithful member of His Church?

We do.

*The Apostles' Creed (unison)

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

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.

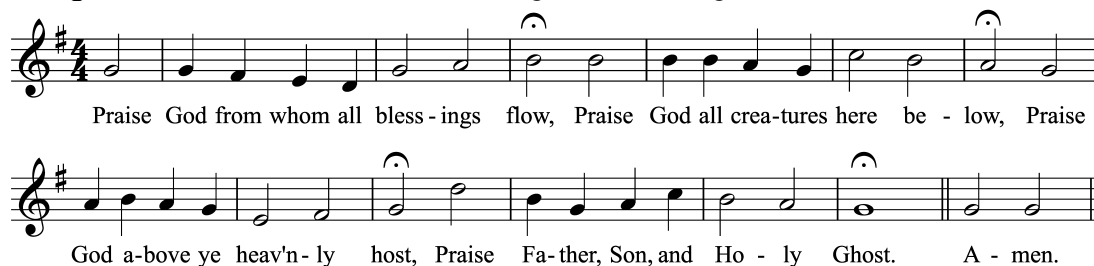
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Consecration

Baptism

Offering (You may remain seated during the Doxology.)



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow, Praise God all crea-tures here be - low, Praise
God a-bove ye heav'n - ly host, Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast!

Prayer after Communion (unison)

God, who takes care of each one of us, thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love. Amen.

*Closing Song

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine,

Ev'ry where I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the power of the Holy Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3, 2024

Meetings This Week

Monday, March 4	Worship Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5	Missions Committee	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6	Adult Christian Education Committee	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 7	Deacons	6:30 p.m.

Adult Christian Education Series with Dr. Heath Carter - Sundays through March 10

Dr. Heath Carter, Professor of American Christianity at Princeton Theological Seminary, continues his series addressing how questions about the future of U.S. democracy have come to the fore of public life in recent years. Sessions are held in the MacColl room beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sandwiches will be provided. Remote attendance will be available via Zoom for those who are not able to attend in-person. Visit our [website](#) to register or call the church office (215-567-0532) to receive the Zoom link. (Those attending in person do not need to register!)

Online Lenten Bible Study - Wednesdays through March 20

A Lenten Bible study is being held on Wednesdays exclusively online, via Zoom, from 12:15-12:45 p.m. Led by Dr. Mullis and Rev. Colee, we will look at key passages from the Gospel of Mark that prepare us for Holy Week. You must register to receive the Zoom link! Visit our website to register, or call the church office (215-567-0532).

Twenties & Thirties - Quizzo

Let's get our T&T trivia on! Join us on Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. for Quizzo at Loco Pez in Grad Hospital (on the corner of 20th and Bainbridge). Please RSVP to Laura Colee (youngadults@fpcphila.org) so we can reserve a team table!

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Lenten Donation Drive

February 18 - April 7

supporting

PHILLY  **HOUSE**



During the season of Lent, the Missions Committee is sponsoring a drive to support **PHILLY HOUSE**, a shelter for men that provides temporary housing and comprehensive services to support transitions to long-term housing.

Items to donate are listed below. Donations can be dropped off in designated locations at the church. Items may also be purchased online from the Amazon Wishlist. (Amazon Wishlist items will be shipped directly to Philly House.) Scan the QR code for more information.

ITEMS TO DONATE

- New combs for men
- New hair picks for men
- New men's T-shirts (all sizes)
- Men's sneakers (all sizes)
- Men's adjustable canvas belts (all sizes)
- Men's boxer underwear and stretch boxer briefs (all sizes)
- Down alternative pillows
- Men's loose fit shorts (all sizes)
- Socks (all sizes)
- Lightweight waterproof backpacks

