



SECOND  
Sunday  
OF LENT



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## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Duet

*Lenten Psalm*

John Troutman

## GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

### \* Call to Worship

based on Philippians 2:5-11

One: We come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ, who,  
being divine, did not cling to his equality with God,

Many: **but humbled himself as a servant, and became  
obedient to death—even death on a cross.**

One: We look forward with joyful expectation to the day  
every knee will bow,

Many: **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

### \* Opening Prayer

from the Presbyterian Church USA website, <https://www.pcusa.org/>

Holy God, source and sovereign, you put all power and  
authority into the hands of Christ— Christ, who washes our  
feet in humble service. Teach us to love one another as Christ  
has loved us, so that everyone will know that we are his  
disciples; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

### \* Opening Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

# 393

Voices Together

1. Come set your rule, and reign in our hearts again.  
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
like wildfire in our very souls.  
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.  
We are Your church. We need Your power in us.
2. We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst.  
Refuse to waste our lives for You're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released,  
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church. We pray revive this earth.

*Chorus:*

*Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.*

*Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.*

*Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.*

*Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!*

3. Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this,  
awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth. (*Chorus*)

## CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

### Congregational Prayer

#### Song

*What wondrous love is this*

#530

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?
2. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

## Time with Our Children

*(afterwards children may leave for Children's Church)*

## WORSHIP IN GIVING

### Thoughts on Giving

Jesus was radical in his teaching about what is needed to maintain life. He repeatedly called for a simplification in lifestyle that is not driven by materialism. When the disciples responded to Christ's call to follow, they abandoned everything.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### Special Music

*O Searcher of Hearts*

Gene Clarke

Searcher of hearts, from mine erase all thoughts that should not be,  
And in its deep recesses trace my gratitude to Thee.

Hearer of prayer, O guide aright each word and deed of mine.  
Life's battle teach me how to fight and be the victory Thine.

Father and Son and Holy Ghost, thou glory three in one,  
Thou knowest best what I need most, and let Thy will be done.

### Scripture Lesson

John 13:2b-17

# 8 4 3

One: And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him.

**Many:** Jesus came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?”

**One:** Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.”

**Many:** Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.”

**One:** Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”

**Many:** Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

**One:** Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done for you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for this is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you.

**All:** *Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.”*

## Song

*Were you there* (vv. 1-2)

# 257

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Sermon

“God In An Apron”

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

\* **Closing Hymn**      *Will you let me be your servant* (vv. 1-4)      # 307

- 1. Will you let me be your servant,  
let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.
- 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are trav’lers on the road.  
We are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3. I will hold the Christ light for you  
in the night time of your fear.  
I hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4. I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh I’ll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we’ve seen this journey through.

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Martin Herbst

\* Please stand as able and led



<b>Ministers</b> .....	<b>All Members</b>
Pastor .....	David Whitten
Worship Leader .....	Jori Carter
Children’s Time .....	Sarah Hartman
Special Music .....	Bob Phillips
Flautist .....	Sarah Hartman
Guitarist .....	David Whitten
Organist/Pianist .....	Bob Phillips
Violinist .....	Bill Kinzie
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