

## WELCOME

This morning as we join in worship, our hope for you is that you will find renewed life, health, and strength in God. We are glad that you have heard God's call to come and worship, and that you have chosen to do so with this congregation. If you do not have a church home in this area, we invite you to join with us as we seek to serve Christ and live as His disciples. You may be received into church membership by profession of faith, letter of transfer, or reaffirmation of faith. If you are interested in uniting with this church, please contact the church office or any elder.

### Session Members

Nancy Mason - '20 - Worship	Cindy Doyle - '20 - Christian Ed.
Matt Shick - '20 - Stewardship	Carina Brushwood - '21 - Cong. Care
John Hehn - '21 - Facilities	Patty MacEwen - '21 - Administration
Bob Friskney - '22 - Fellowship	Carol Shick - '22 - Worship
Deborah Thatcher - '22- Mission	Cammie Williams - Clerk of Session

### Our Mission Statement

To provide opportunities for people to discover God's love, seek God's purpose, and do God's will.

### Our Vision Statement

Glorifying God with mind, body, and soul.

Pastor: The Rev. Loli Reiter  
Ministers: The Congregation

*"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9*

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Organist: Sheila Donohue  
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## 2nd Sunday in Lent Liturgy of Word and Sacrament March 8, 2020, 9:30 A.M.

### "Every Move I Make"

Welcome and Opening Prayer

### "Holy Is The Lord"

### "How He Loves"

(At this time, children are invited to attend Sunday school across the courtyard.)

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

### Psalm 121

### John 3:11-17

Sermon

*"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore."*  
Psalm 121:8

Communion

Offering and Announcements

### "Love The Lord"

Benediction

### "Forever Young"

*"Whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in God's kingdom"*  
Matthew 18:4 (MSG)

2nd Sunday in Lent  
**Liturgy of Word and Sacrament**  
March 8, 2020, 11:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sancturs" -- Gounod

SILENT PREPARATION

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, from where does our help come?

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: God's help is faithful, abundant, and always on time!

**People: We give thanks and proclaim God's goodness in our  
worship today!**

\*HYMN # 2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" S.F.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Compassion, we confess that we have allowed fear to  
guide our hearts and minds. It is hard to speak words of hope  
and assurance when everyone around us is sure the worst will  
happen. It is hard to trust and believe that you can keep us  
from all evil. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember that  
nothing can separate us from your love; that your care for us is  
constant and unchanging; and that in life and in death, we  
belong to you.**

*(silence)*

Leader: We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Keeper.

**People: Amen.**

Congregational Response

# 76 "My Song Is Love Unknown" v. 1 P.H.

**My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be.  
O who am I That for my sake my Lord should take Frail flesh,  
and die?**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (After this time, children four years old through  
second grade are invited to attend Junior Church in room 3)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121 (O.T., p. 571)  
John 3:11-17 (N.T., p. 93)

SERMON "The Lord will keep your going out and  
your coming in from this time on and forevermore."  
Psalm 121:8

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

\*Doxology # 592 *Presbyterian Hymnal*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

COMMUNION HYMN # 510 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" P.H.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and  
praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. You  
fashioned this world in love, and govern all the earth with  
grace and peace. Nations and monarchs rise and fall, but your  
reign is for all time, and your mercy is without end.

**People:** In love you made us to know and serve you. When we turned from you and bent our knees to gods of our making, you spoke through prophets to bring us back to your ways.

**Leader:** You gave us a vision of your holy kingdom that we might hunger after righteousness and thirst for justice, and long for the day when peace will triumph over the pride and greed of nations. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the servants around heaven's throne and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**People:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

**Leader:** You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Born as king in David's line, he lived with the lowly and cared for the least of your children. His power was revealed in weakness, his majesty in mercy. His captors knelt to mock him, giving him bruises instead of praise, and piercing thorns for a crown.

**People:** His only earthly throne was a cross on which to die. Even there his arms stretched out to embrace friends and foes in love. From the grave you raised him to your right hand where he rules again from heaven, and commands true loyalty from peoples and nations.

**Leader:** Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By our Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. We ask in his name. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(As you hold the bread for your neighbor, say ***"The body of Christ broken for you."*** Response: ***"Thanks be to God."*** As you hold the cup for your neighbor, say ***"The blood of Christ shed for you."*** Response: ***"Thanks be to God."*** Please hold the elements until all are served.)

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**Lead us, O God, to conform this world to your kingdom of love and peace. Help us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. In whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN # 2108 "O How He Loves You and Me" S.F.

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (the congregation joins hands to sing)

**The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
be with you all, be with you all.  
The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all. Amen**

## POSTLUDE

\*indicates congregation standing

P.H. - Presbyterian Hymnal S.F. - Sing the Faith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TODAY

Liturgist:	Bob Friskney
Greeter 9:30:	Carrie Childs
Greeters 11:00:	Nancy Mason and Cammie Williams
Ushers:	Janet Holzman and Jeff Mason
Acolyte:	Rebecca Hudson
Gate Keeper:	Greg Uebel
Closer:	Bruce Derenthal
Temple Keeper:	Ed Holzman (on or before 3/14)
Sunday School:	Cammie Williams (Little Lambs) Deborah Thatcher (Elementary)
Nursery Helper:	Karen Childs
Office Volunteer:	Jim High (3/12)
Lemonade Time:	Jim and Sara High (3/8)
Flowers:	Deborah Thatcher

**LEMONADE TIME** - If you would like to host lemonade time, please sign up on the fellowship hall bulletin board. Interested, but don't know what's involved? Call the church office (689-4412).

**IN THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP** please turn off or **silence all cell phones** so as not to disrupt the worship experience of others.

**PARENTS** - Children's packets (ages 3-6) and children's bulletins are available from the ushers. The nursery is available, but the "wiggleroom" will be open for little ones who want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**PLEASE RECYCLE** your unwanted **BULLETINS**. You may drop them off in the baskets provided in the narthex by the doors leading outside.

**SESSION MEETS - Tuesday, March 10, 7pm** in the pastor's office.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - The Women's Bible Study meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 1 pm in the fellowship hall.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Will be taking a break during the month of March. We'll gather again on Wednesday, April 8th.

**EXCUSE OUR MESS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL** - Our Rejuvenation Project has begun! The bathrooms will still be accessible to the congregation, but, for everyone's safety, please do not enter the hall.

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** - Due to the Rejuvenation Project, the pot luck luncheon will be postponed until **April 8th**.

**YOUTH** meet on **Wednesdays from 6-7:30 pm**. Join us for Bible study and fun. We invite you to also be a part of the solution to the problem of hunger by being part of **FEED THE BAY, Sunday, March 15th!** Your generosity will bring much needed hope and help to our neighbors who go to E.C.H.O in their time of need!

**MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH** - Kairos Prison Ministries. It's mission is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. Your gift may be placed in a pew envelope and placed in the offering plate, be sure to mark it "Kairos."

**HENRY AND SHIRLEY JOKERST SCHOLARSHIPS** - We are accepting scholarship applications. Please contact Kathryn Shick or the office for an application. **Deadline is April 15th**.

### PRAISES and CONCERNS

#### Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18a

Our ministry is to pray for our members who are hospitalized, ill, home bound, attending college, and in the military; and to also encourage others to send cards, make a phone call or visit if possible. If you do not have a directory or need an address not listed, please contact the church office, we will be happy to help.

Joy Lavazza	Bill Worth	George Kosan
Susan Kriska	Tammy Wooster	Terry Cooney
Bob Stetler	Jim Barfield	Charles Brandt
Anne Wheeler	Bonnie & John Taylor	

**College:** Kai Abe, Elizabeth Banks, Michaela Brushwood, Danh Cooney, Michael Hawkins, Christian Jaimungal, Rachel Kosan, Peter Lapham, Amber Todd, Jenny Todd

**Military:** Jeff Mason Jr., Diego Rincon, Justin Ernul, Wyatt Harris, Michael Paynter, Sherryn Ramkarran, Aaron Sampson

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship with Communion
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion

### **Monday, March 9, 2020**

- 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts Meet

### **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

- 5:00 pm Music Staff Meets
- 7:00 pm Session Meets

### **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

- 8:30 am Meals on Wheels
- 10:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Loli
- 12 noon NO Fellowship Luncheon
- 6:00 pm Confirmation Class
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:15 pm Bells
- 7:30 pm Choir

### **Thursday, March 12, 2020**

- 7:00 pm Brandon Youth Theater Auditions Room 3

### **Sunday, March 15, 2020**

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar. 8 Communion, Fellowship Hall Items To Be Moved Out  
Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 9 Revitalization of Fellowship Hall Begins
- 10 Music Staff Meeting, Session
- 11 Fellowship Luncheon, Confirmation Class
- 12 Auditions for Brandon Youth Theater
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 25 Confirmation Class
- 29 Blood Drive