

Ash Wednesday

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

March 2, 2022

The Season of Lent

Lenten devotionals and family resources can be found in the narthex.

Upcoming Opportunities for Children and Families:

Lenten Sunday School begins March 6, 10:00 a.m., Education Bldg.

Palm Sunday, April 10, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Family Maundy Thursday Service, April 14, 5:30 p.m., Chapel

Youth Led Good Friday Service, April 15, 12:00 p.m., Chapel

Little Easter, April 16, 10:00 a.m., Education Bldg., especially for children under five and their families.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 17, 6:30 a.m., Front Lawn

Children Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join Wednesdays Together (Wednesdays 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.) to help prepare for Holy Week. During our time we will plan the Maundy Thursday Service, help the church get ready for Palm Sunday, learn a special anthem to sing, and learn more about communion. For more information, contact Mr. Edward (EdwardLandinSenn@bmpc.org) or Pastor Rachel (RachelPedsersen@bmpc.org).

Welcome

Preparation for Worship and Call to Worship

Breathe in and say: *Be still and know*

Breathe out and say: *That I am God.*

One: Our loving God makes a way in the wilderness:

All: Guide us to Jerusalem.

One: The Holy Spirit will strengthen us for the journey:

All: Guide us to Jerusalem.

One: Our savior Christ goes before us:

All: Guide us to Jerusalem.

One: People of God, the journey begins. Let us make our way with
praise and prayer:

All: Guide us to Jerusalem.

One: Let us worship God together. Amen.

***Hymn 215 What Wondrous Love Is This**

1. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!

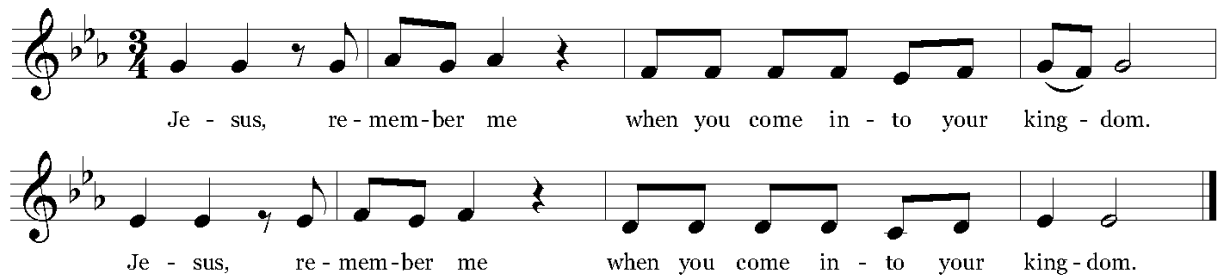
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!

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!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

During the prayer, we will sing a response together. We sing the response after the leader says, "O Lord, hear our prayer."



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One: Forgive us Lord, for the things we have done wrong. O Lord
Hear our prayer.

Sing: Jesus remember me.

One: Forgive us for the ways we have hurt others and have not loved
you. O Lord Hear our Prayer:

Sing: Jesus remember me.

One: Help us forgive ourselves and others. Help us to receive
forgiveness. When we are lost find us and give us strength to
follow in your way. O Lord Hear our Prayer:

Sing: Jesus remember me.

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the Good News: Anyone who is in Christ is a new Creation.
The old life is gone and the new life is here. Hear and believe:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

Offering

*How can you help others during our Lenten Journey?
Place the cards in the offering plates as they are passed.*

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 544

Bless The Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Invitation to Ashes

You are invited to come forward. Ushers will help guide you. Wait for the pew in front of you before moving to the front. The sign of the cross can be made on either your hand or your forehead. If you are not able to come to the front of the church, Pastor Rachel will bring ashes to you.

Lenten Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

During the prayer, we will sing a response together. We sing the response after the leader says, "God you speak to us and promise."

Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong - er, my love is strong-er than your fear.
Don't be a-fraid. My love is strong-er and I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

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**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.**

***Hymn 215**

What Wondrous Love Is This

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 and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

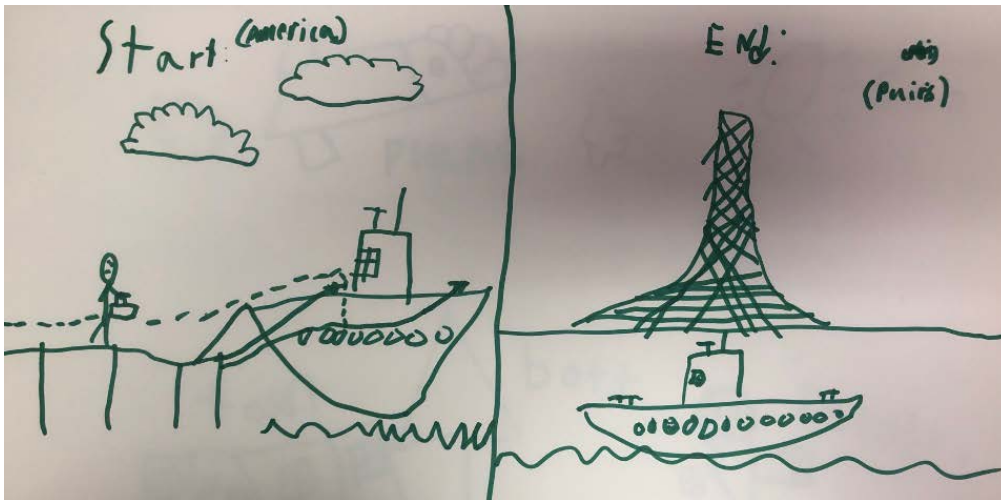
Benediction

Postlude

Meditation on St. Columba

Justin McCarthy

If your child is participating in Choir, please come to the front of the Chapel to meet your child.



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