

Covenant Congregational Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service of Worship April 2, 2017 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE *Near the Cross* Waters

CHORAL INTROIT *Lord, We Worship and Adore You* Leafblad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Alynne MacLean

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 130

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,
to call to You in your mercy, to make us whole again.

Wholeness—giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Restoring God, we gather to worship You, even as
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank You!
In the depths of Your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in You. Amen.

*HYMN *Out of the Depths I Cry to You* #361

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD Karen McSherry

New Testament Reading: John 13:31-38 NIV (New Testament page 108)

³¹ When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

³³ "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

³⁶ Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."

³⁷ Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

³⁸ Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

Response: The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #438
(Children K through 3rd grade are dismissed to Junior Church at this time)

MEDITATION *The Holy Quest For Commitment: Will You Lay Down Your Life?*
Pastor Jason O. Mohn

*RESPONSE SONG *Take My Life and Let It Be* #375

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *All for Jesus* Sprunger

*Doxology #48

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Call to Communion

God is with us!

We are not alone!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Choral Anthem *Remember Me* Adams

A Prayer for the Elements

Sharing of the Bread & the Cup

+ *In the center of each bread tray is a small cup filled with gluten free bread* +

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Walz

*Please stand in praise to God, if able
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Thank you for participating in our worship gathering! We are glad that you are here this morning and pray that this might be a meaningful faith-building experience for you and/or your family. To more deeply connect with this faith community, we invite you to stay following our worship gathering and enjoy a time of refreshments and fellowship in our Fireside Room and Narthex.



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