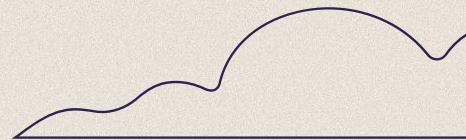


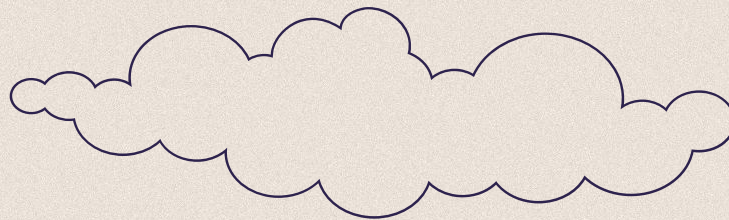
PRELUDE

**5th Sunday
in Lent**

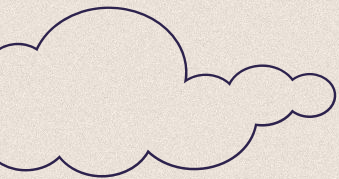


The Sound of the Shofar calls us to worship

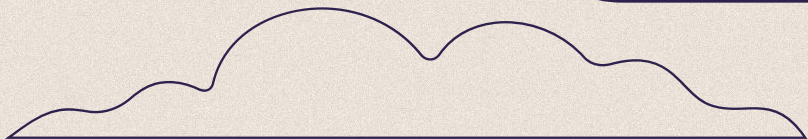




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God bless
you

WELCOME

Welcome to the United Presbyterian Church of
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OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, we are gathered to worship you and magnify your holy name. let everything that is said and done glorify and please you. Please accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as a sweet-smelling savor. In the mighty and holy name of the Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen



ANNOUNCEMENTS

<i>Task</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Annual Meeting</i>	As many members as can are expected to be present.	Sunday, March 17
<i>Morning devotions</i>	Morning devotions are held Mon-Fri @ 6:00 am via Zoom.	Monday-Friday, 6 AM
<i>Midweek Service</i>	The midweek service is Thursday @ 7:30 pm via YouTube.	Thursday, 7:30 PM
<i>Thanks!</i>	We give a huge thank you to the committee chairs for submitting their reports on time.	

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Offer thanksgiving and praise to the Lord in pros and songs!

Praise the Lord!

Come before his presence with thanksgiving and enter his courts with praise.

The Lord is great and deserves our sincere praise! He is mighty and holy and great!

The Lord is worthy of continual praise.

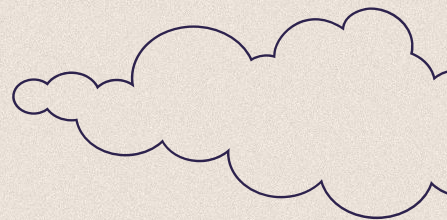
My heart shall praise and worship him from the rising of the sun until the close of the day.

The Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, and there is no one like Him.

Give honor and praise to the Lord, whose power and majesty fill the universe - his holy temple.

Hallelujah

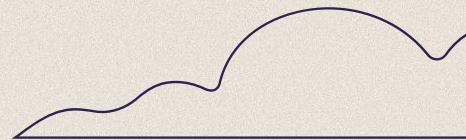




OPENING HYMN



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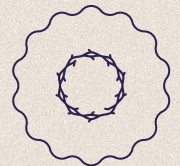
To God Be The Glory



UNISON READING

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the Law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his testimonies and seek him with all their heart. They do no iniquity; they walk in his ways. You have ordained Your precepts, that we should keep them diligently. Oh, that my ways were committed to keeping Your statutes! Then I would not be ashamed when I consider all Your commandments. I will praise You with an upright heart when I learn your righteous judgments. I will keep Your statutes; do not utterly forsake me [O, Lord, my God, my Redeemer, and my strength.]

**Psalm
119:1-8**



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

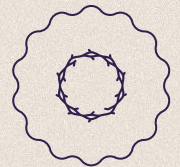
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. In Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day, he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.



UNISON READING

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Hebrews
5:5-10**





Let there
be light

CALL TO --- CONFESSIO*N*





Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity And cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight, So that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part, You will make me know wisdom. Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness, let the bones which You have broken rejoice. Do not hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit.

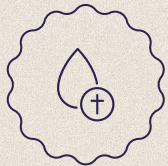
— PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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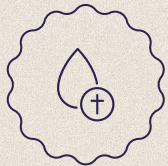
**PRAYER FOR
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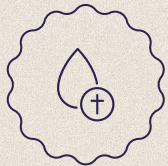
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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



PASTORAL PRAYER

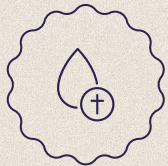




**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away
from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art
the kingdom, the power, and
the glory forever. Amen.**

**— THE LORD'S
PRAYER**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING





CLOSING HYMN

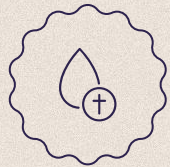
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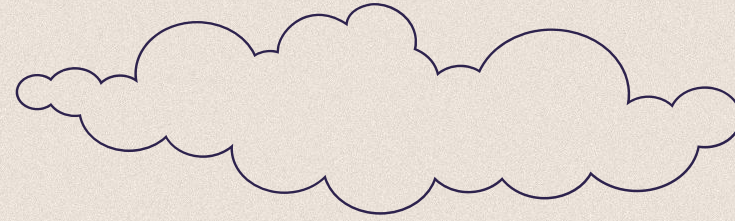


**Love never
gives up**



THE BENEDICTION





CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amen

**Faith can move
mountains**

