

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Go to Dark Gethsemane" David Cherwien

Invocation

Hymn: #166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" (see download)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (p.#698)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "The Lamb of God" Paris/Carter

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #213 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good:
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east, and from the west,
from the north, and from the south.
- 17 Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction:
- 18 they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.

- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;
- 20 he sent his word, and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.
- 21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
and for his wonderful works to humankind.
- 22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Sermon: **The Work of Healing**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #797 "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.
2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.

Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Jesus, By Thy Dear Wounds" Bach

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Tracy Wettig**

**The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory
of both our parents
Given by Bob & Margy Hershey**



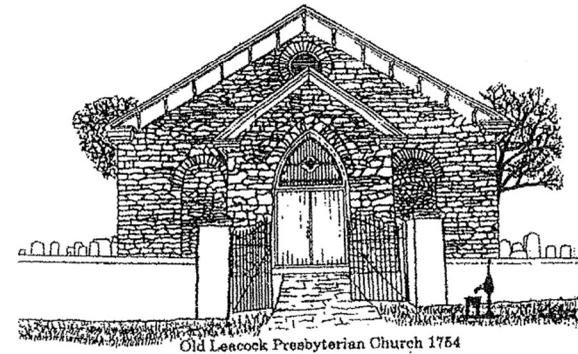
The Way of Healing -A Lenten Study

We will have our Lenten Study at 5:30 this evening on Zoom. This year we will reflect on healing, the healing Jesus gave and gives, according to Scripture, and the healing we need.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering continues until March 28th, the Sundays of Lent through Easter Sunday. It is the single largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Our gifts currently support programs in 100 countries. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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