



March 11, 2018

9:30 am

**GATHERING**

“Choral-Prelude on Olivet”

*Robert Elmore*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Judy Hockenberry

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 139)

One: Our Lord has searched us and God knows us.

**All: God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.**

One: God is acquainted with all of our ways.

**All: Because God has made us, fearfully and wonderfully.**

One: The works of God are wonderful. Let us worship God.

**§ “SING PRAISE TO GOD, YOU HEAVENS!”**

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**CHILDREN’S PRAYER**

**MUSICAL CALL**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

#576

**CONFESSION**

Creator God, you have wonderfully made us. Our human body with its intricate workings and its instincts and desires is amazing. Yet, so often we take our physical bodies for granted. We abuse ourselves with food and other substances. We fail to promote physical well-being. We give in to primal instincts that harm ourselves and others. Forgive us, O God, for the ways in which we abuse your creation. Forgive us for harming our physical, emotional, and spiritual bodies and those of others. Teach us honor and respect. Amen.

**§ MUSICAL RESPONSE**

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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*“Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.”*

**§ PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

**JUDGES 19:22-30**

**ANTHEM**

“God Weeps”

*David Haas*

*“God weeps at love withheld, at strength misused, at children’s innocence abused,  
and till we change the way we love, God weeps. God bleeds at anger’s fist, at trust betrayed,  
at women battered and afraid, and till we change the way we win, God bleeds.  
God cries at hungry mouths, at running sores, at creatures dying without cause,  
and till we change the way we care, God cries. God waits for stones to melt, for peace to seed,  
for hearts to hold each other’s need, and till we understand, God waits.”*

Chancel Quartet; Bailey Dean, flute; Tom Walter, cello; Steve Walter, guitar

## MESSAGE

“Lust & Chastity”  
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7

Alex Lang

## § “SACRED THE BODY”

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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Judy Hockenberry

#### 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### SHARING OUR GIFTS

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

Carl F. Mueller

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors the ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Create in me a clean heart, O God.”*

Chancel Quartet

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## § “LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY”

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## § BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

### SENDING MUSIC “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Donald Hustad

§ Please stand as you are able.

**Greeter:** Bob Ahrens

**Ushers:** Don Larson (head usher), Jan Cikra, Bill Hamilton, Don Larson, Walter Meyer, Tom Munz, Marie Thomas

**Crossroads Guides:** Chris and Mark Smith

**Flowers: Presbyterian Women**—In honor of those who serve

**Pastors:** Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson

**Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

**Associate Director of Music and Organist:** Christopher Urban



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