

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach

WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

CHORAL INTROIT

Come Before His Presence With Thanksgiving
Hal Hopson

CALL to WORSHIP

Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace,
approach our God, who is full of mercy.
**We will praise God with all our hearts
and glorify the name of the Most High forever!**

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Everlasting God,
fountain of all life and the true home of every heart:
our hearts are restless until they rest in you.
But rather than finding comfort in you,
we have chased after our own desires.
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;
help us to return to you and find forgiveness.
Lead us home, that we may again find
our life, joy, and peace in you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Jesus said:
Come to me, all you who are weary
and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.
**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

PASSING of the PEACE

*SONG of the DAY

Every Time I Feel The Spirit, No. 315

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16–21

WORD in SONG

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings
John E. West

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1–3, 11–32

MESSAGE

Sound of Being Right

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Somebody's Knocking At Your Door

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

*CLOSING HYMN

To God Be The Glory, No. 485

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In Christ, There Is No East or West (tune: MCKEE)

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2 Corinthians 5:16–21

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Luke 15:1–3

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable:

Luke 15:11–32

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.’” ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ ³¹ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Hide Me Under the Shadow of Thy Wings

John E. West

Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings,
O Lord, and give Thine angels charge concerning me:
That I may lie down in peace, and take my rest,
for it is Thou, Lord, only, that makest me to dwell in safety.

Flowers today are in honor of Dave and Betty Toland’s
60th Wedding Anniversary

HAPPENING TODAY

ACE ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Next week at 9:15 AM, join Mackenzie as she leads the fifth in a six-part series during this season of Lent.

Next week's class title, "Sound of Desperation"

COMING UP...

EASTER LILIES

Purchase your Easter Lilies in Memory or in Honor of a loved one. Lilies are \$18. Please call the church office at 309-828-6297 to order. Orders must be placed by no later than Sunday, April 10.

LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE PHILIPPINES

35 YEARS! Little Children of the Philippines ministry started in 1987 and Second Pres became their mission partner in 1987 - the first church in the world to do so. Second Pres can join in the global celebration by providing funds to give each Little Children of the Philippines family a can or two of Spam for their Christmas meal. Funds will be collected April 3 - watch for the Spam collection table.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE!

Come to church and buy a book for 25 cents. The books that have been removed from the church library will be on sale.

Sunday April 3, 8:00–Noon: Book Sale in the library

Sunday April 10, 8:00–Noon: Book Sale in the library

EGGS

ON THE SQUARE Saturday, April 16 from 9:00–10:30 AM

Join us on the square at the McLean County Museum of History! Kids of all ages (and yes, even the adults!) will each have a corner of the square to hunt for eggs filled with gifts which have been donated by local businesses from all over Bloomington-Normal! Grab & Go brunch will also be provided!

If you're visiting with us for the first time today, please fill out our Hello Guest card and hand it to an usher on your way out.

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HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

EVERY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Service
- 9:15 am • Children's Sunday School
- Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
- 9:15 am Ace Class - Lent Series

ACE Class Schedule:

- 3/27: Sound of Being Right
- 4/3: Sound of Desperation
- 4/10: Sound of Disappointment

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Elementary **KIDS**
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jr. High **YOUTH**

EVERY FRIDAY

12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch



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SIX WEEKS OF LENT

Sound of Being Right

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, March 27, 2022

10:30 AM Service