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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 22, 2020

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

GREETING

June Eakin, Liturgist

The Lord be with you ...
And also with you.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

June Eakin

We light this candle acknowledging that Jesus's presence was here long before we arrived. As we light the Christ candle, we are reminded to pray for people who must cope with limitations.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

June Eakin

Zoom Guidance

June Eakin

Leading us in Worship

June Eakin: Liturgist

Joel deJesus: Representing the Congregation

Peter Smeallie: Song Leader

Rev. Leslieanne Braunstein: Interim Pastor

Dave Grace: Zoom Host

Each Wednesday during Lent we continue the Wednesday Night Dinner Series.

We gather from 6:30 to 8:00pm in our virtual "Zoom Room" to look ahead to Sunday's lectionary text while engage what is happening in the world around us.

Go to our web page to get the link to connect to our gathering:

http://warnermemorial.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=435972 or

<http://bit.ly/2IWIwBs>

Today we begin collecting for the annual One Great Hour of Sharing. This is by far the biggest source of funding for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People. These three programs work on problems in the U.S. and around the world. Working with local people, they try to identify and fix the root causes, for long-lasting results. Your gift can make a difference for some desperate people, now and in the future. You may contribute online in the “Special Gifts Funds” Box and entering “OGHS” in the Notes box on the second page: <http://bit.ly/2IT9cD4> or mail checks to Warner, and mark them OGHS.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*June Eakin, Liturgist
Joel deJesus, Congregation*

Throughout his ministry, Jesus healed the sick.

We come to worship in need of healing.

Jesus gives new sight to the blind, and to us, a new heart.

We offer to God our woundedness and our worship, so that we may find healing in our lives.

HYMN

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

**O Come, let us adore him! (3x)
Christ the Lord.**

**For He alone is worthy! (3x)
Christ, the Lord.**

**Let's praise His name together!(3x)
Christ, the Lord**

OPENING PRAYER

June Eaki

Gracious God, You created us in Your own image. We are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

June Eakin

As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord: to participate in what is good and right and true, and expose what is unfruitful and evil. Knowing that we turn from the light, we bring our confession to God, so that what is hidden in us becomes visible, and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by grace. Please join me in the responsive prayer of confession printed in the order of worship.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsive Reading*)

*June Eakin, Liturgist
Joel deJesus, Congregation*

Congregational Response: All we like sheep have gone astray.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

All we like sheep have gone astray.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All we like sheep have gone astray.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, for

All we like sheep have gone astray.

And by your grace, may we delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

Silent Prayer of Confession

RESPONSE TO CONFESSION

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*June Eakin, Liturgist
Joel deJesus, Congregation*

The goodness and mercy of God are given to us each and every day of our lives. God forgives us for our failings, upholds us in love, and leads us to the place that Christ has prepared for us. Believe in your heart that God loves you and forgives you.

Thanks be to God for this marvelous gift!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S GRACE

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

Hear the Good News of Salvation (verse 1)

*Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*June Eakin, Liturgist
Joel deJesus, Congregation*

As beloved children known by God, let us with respect and reverence learn to greet one another with signs of peace.

The peace of Christ be with you ...
And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

June Eakin

Gracious God, illumine our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may see what is good and right and true. And seeing, help us to do what is pleasing to you, so that your glory becomes visible in our words and deeds. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

June Eakin

PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Rev. Leslieanne Braunstein

John 9

This is God's word to us.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Leslieanne Braunstein

***HYMN**

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

He Came Down

**He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore**

**... that we may have light
... that we may have peace
... that we may have joy**

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Joel deJesus, Congregation

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Leslianne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Leslianne

Joel deJesus, Congregation

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.

BRINGING OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

Call for the Offering

Pastor Leslieanne

Even in these uncertain times, our lives overflow with the goodness of God. Sharing what we have so abundantly received, we bring our tithes and offerings to God, with gladness and gratitude. To fill the virtual offering plate, follow this link:

Warnermemorial.org/Donate

Click on “Donate” (Under the word ‘Church’ at the top right of the page)
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on “Give Now”

*For One Great Hour of Sharing, enter an amount in “Special Gifts Funds.”
And type “OGHS” in the Notes box on the second page*

Or mail a check to: Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church
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Doxology

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

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

Prayer of Dedication *(in Unison)*

*Pastor Leslieanne
Joel deJesus, Congregation*

O Lord, you are our God; we are the people of your pasture, the sheep of your hand. As you have fed us by your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heaven he came
and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood
he bought her,
and for her life he died.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O Happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
May live eternally

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor Leslianne

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Peter Smeallie, Song Leader

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**



Remember to frequently check our web page <http://warnermemorial.org> for updates.

We would appreciate your feedback! Let us know what worked well or what didn't work well for you. Send an email to:

Pastor@LBraunstein.us

Or

DCE@warnermemorial.org

This Week in Your Church

Sunday, March 22

9:30 Intergenerational Story (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship (ZOOM)

Thursday, March 19

7:00 NO Bells

8:15 NO Choir

Tuesday, March 24

7:30 PNC (ZOOM)

Book Club

Looking Ahead

Wednesdays, through April 8 Lenten

Dinner Series

Wednesday, March 18

6:30 Lenten Dinner (ZOOM)

Holy Week

April 5 Palm Sunday

April 9 Maundy Thursday, 7:30pm

April 10 Good Friday, 12:00pm

April 12 Easter Sunday, 11:00am

PRAYER CONCERNS

Serving overseas – Ruth Brown

The Christ candle reminds us to pray for people who must cope with limitations..

In our congregation

Charlotte Jackson, Charlotte Hunker, Mary Cameron, Andrew Stalker, Charlie Castner, Marlene Montgomery, Sue Maddox, Sheri Daugherty, Members of the PNC, Tom Lucas, Lill Gardner, James Allen, Steve Dunn, *Carolyn Hollis.

The Family of Bob Trautvetter, The Family of Booth Dunlap,

Our relatives and friends

Joyce Bishop (*The Bresees*), Sally Shanks (*Lena Aspiras*), Tayfun Cavusoglu (*Tom Lucas*), Julyn Austermilller Bird & Leah (*The Bresees*), Jim Clark (*Lisa Smeallie*), Carola Maglaya (*The deJesus*), John Stearns (*Theresa Modica*), Simran Puri (*Shalini Puri*), Chris Miclausik, The Hangemanole Family (*Karen Cook*), Nick (*Usha Soni*), Simran Puri (*Usha Soni*), Blaine Haines (*Dawn Rhine*), Jim Freeman (*James Allen*), Stephen Bardsley (*Ina Rae Kramer*), Ana-Marie Yamada (*Joel deJesus*), *The Family of David Martin (*Dawn Rhine*)

**new this week*

To register a prayer concern contact the church office: office@warnermemorial.org
Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month after which you may submit a new card.

Wednesday, March 25, is the next meeting of the Wednesday Night Dinner Series for Lent. We will meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm via ZOOM technology to look ahead to Sunday's lectionary text while we look around at what's happening in the world around us by considering themes of repentance in news from the week that YOU are invited to report to us. To join the meeting, the link is: <https://zoom.us/j/287839773>. We will meet on Wednesday through April 8.

Resources for Lent - Copies of Lenten Earth care calendars are available on the shelf under the CE bulletin board. You can also download two different versions at <http://bit.ly/2P4AHgA> and at www.ipldmv.org/lent. The Presbyterians for Earth Care's Lent devotional is also online. This year's theme is "God Provides Enough for All" and was coordinated by Dr. Patricia Tull, Professor Emerita of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. It can be found at <http://bit.ly/37HNZ96>.

Warner's NEW cookbook, *Feed the Body...Nourish the Soul...* is loaded with 144 pages of over 220 time-tested recipes from Warner family gatherings. \$20 each or 3 for \$50 (cash or check only). To purchase, connect with anyone involved with PW.

Volunteers are needed each and every Sunday. Expand your horizons and knowledge and be an on-line worship leader! Contact pastor Leslianne: pastor@lbraunstein.us.

Through the **Presbyterian Mission Exchange**, you can give to Warner by debit/credit card or EFT at warnermemorial.org/donate. Recurring payments are an option. Because of a 2% administrative fee, we're grateful for 2% in additional giving. Scan this QR code to make an electronic donation.



WARNER WELCOMING STATEMENT

All people are of sacred worth and God loves everyone without exception. We welcome all people into our worship, fellowship, membership, and leadership. Believers, seekers, and doubters are all welcome at Warner. We are an affirming and supportive spiritual community that celebrates God's infinite love, wisdom, and grace through worship, music, education, mission, and fellowship. Though we are all unique, we are united in loving and praising God and in loving each other. We are committed to communing together in such a way that we give witness to Christ's sacrificial life, redeeming death, and glorious resurrection. Loved and accepted by God, our congregation offers love and acceptance to all.

Staff

Interim Pastor: Rev. Leslieanne Braunstein

Director of Christian Education: Dave Grace

Music Director: Peter Smeallie

Organist: Sungho Paik

Administrative Assistant: Dina Bickel

Director, Learning Center for Young Children: Rana Oriolo

Nursery/Preschool Aide: Shervonne Johnson



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