

Order of Worship
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30 am – March 13, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu, was hast du verbrochen
Lance Crane, organ

Paul Fey

WELCOME

HYMN

We Sing to You, O God
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 5215294

TFWS 2001

1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth,
let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.
To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.
2. We wandered far from home out in a desert land,
you shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band.
You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm.
3. You bear us through the world, an eagle to its young,
who rises on her wing and bears us toward the sun.
We ride the vaults of light and air and trust in your unfailing care.
4. O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

When confidence in our way of life is shaken, to whom do we turn for comfort?
We look to friends, we cling to loved ones, we seek answers in familiar, sacred places.
How shall we find strength to recover? Where do we find heart and hope to go on?
In God, our only hope, our Savior, the Shepherd of our Souls, our sheltering Fortress.
God is always with us, an ever-present help in times of trouble.
And so we gather together beneath the wings of mercy, and offer our love and praise!
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HYMN

Cry of My Heart
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TFWS 2165

- Refrain;*** It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.
1. Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to you. (*refrain*)
 2. Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that you do.
Open my heart up more and more and make it wholly devoted to you. (*refrain*)

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

There is a Balm in Gilead
Ron Harrington, vocal soloist; Lance Crane, accompanist

arr. Mark Hayes

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SCRIPTURE

Psalm 27; Luke 13: 31-35 (NRSV) Esther Benedict, liturgist
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

LENTEN MUSICAL RESPONSE:

Nothing Can Trouble (2x)

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Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. God alone fills us. *(repeat)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Loving God, we give these offerings in gratitude, rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us. We give these offerings in faith, trusting that you will provide for our needs. We give these offerings in hope, knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world. With these offerings, we give our selves; may we live with generous hearts and open hands. Amen.

(adapted from Joanna Harader, spaciousfaith.com)

HYMN

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
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1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? **(refrain)**
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. **(refrain)**
4. O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. **(refrain)**

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on "Kingsfold"
Lance Crane, organ

Lance Crane

Prayer Request

First German UMC—Pastor Kurt Poland

Estero Bay UMC—Pastor Stephen Meadors

Friends and family of Midge Stork—who passed away 3-7

All who are in harms way in the Ukraine

