Offertory Anthem

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

arr. Gilbert Martin

*Doxology

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

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Hymn No. 182

*Benediction

Choral Response

“A Mighty Lord and God of Love”

Nathaniel Giles

Organ Postlude

“Kingsfold”

S. Andrew Lloyd

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, we invite you to remain seated during the Postlude and kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

Worship Leaders:
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
Dodie Frank, Jerroy Frank, Georgia Hepp, Joe Marting,
Lindsay Marting, Gail Meyer, Cy Woodrome, Julie Woodrome
Dave & Cindy Grone, Usher Captains

Thank you for worshipping with us.

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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The season of Lent invites us to enter into a place of meditation and reflection. Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Dale Wood

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice.

Leader: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy, bearing the seed for sowing.

People: shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying sheaves of goodness.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

*Circuit Hymn

"How Firm A Foundation" Hymn No. 465

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of self-emptying love, you give us all we need to be transformed into your image. You bless us with grace and mercy so that our sins are forgiven. You empower us with your Holy Spirit so that we might embody your goodness. Forgive us for all the ways we get in the way—our fear, our worry, our doubt. Help us continue loving and serving our neighbors in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"Come To Me, O Weary Traveler" Hymn No. 183

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Capital Campaign

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading

Isaiah 45:16-21 Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 672

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

"When God Restored Our Common Life" Hymn No. 74

Second Reading

John 12:1-8 Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 106

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Tending the Presence" The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Hymn No. 629

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism

Barrett Hudson Barmeier

Son of Timothy and Renee Barmeier

Sponsors: Deborah and Richard Barmeier

and

Elianna Grace Kelly Barmeier

Daughter of Richard and Ceara Barmeier

Sponsors: Deborah and Richard Barmeier

The Congregation responds:

Barrett and Elianna, we joyfully welcome you into the family of faith. Trusting in the gracious love of God offered in Jesus Christ, we promise to nurture, encourage, and support your journey of faith from this day forward. Remembering our own baptisms, we give thanks to God for the gift of being called together, united by the Holy Spirit, in order to be the body of Christ, now and forever.

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Offertory Sentences