

Worship for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 4, 2022 ~ 10:30 am

Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



What are you willing to waste on Jesus?

Blessing of Balm

When we see
the body of Christ
still broken in this world,
may we meet it
with lavish grace and pour
ourselves out with
extravagant
love.



—Jan Richardson

Said Judas to Mary by Sydney Carter and
with lyrics posted

Welcome newcomer or
long time friend.
We're glad you are with us today!
We invite you to share in the
ministry & celebration of our life
together in Christ through Worship,
Study, & Service.



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WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & GREETING

Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen, PASTOR

PRELUDE

Ms. Ivona Schacker, MUSIC DIRECTOR

*Please join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.***HYMN OF PRAISE #215 *What Wonderous Love Is This?***

WONDEROUS LOVE

OUR CALL FOR OUR JOURNEY FROM ANXIETY TO PEACE

For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Gracious God, our very way in the wilderness, guide us through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ.

*We continue our prayer in a time of silence.***OUR PRAYER #775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*** AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL*I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.**All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.**When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.**When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.**When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We pour the water and remember our baptism with gladness.

Are you thirsty for grace? Are you hungry for mercy?

God is calling; come to the waters. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, we proclaim God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God**CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE #582**

(VASILE) GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.******As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be amen.******World without end, without end, Amen. World without end, without end, Amen. World without
end, without end, Amen As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen.***

WORD & WONDERWONDER & **BLESSING WITH OUR CHILDREN #203** VSS 2 & 4

CHEREPONI

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with your Love

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
 show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.
 Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
 neighbors are near and far away refrain
 Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;
 this is the way we should live like you. refrain*

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

HEBREW SCRIPTURES	Isaiah 43:16-21
PSALM RESPONSE	Psalm 126
EPISTLE LESSON	Philippians 3:4b-14
GOSPEL TEXT	John 12:1-8

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen

*Lavish Love in the Face of Death**Offering Our Discipleship*OUR OFFERING-*our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes***Sung Prayer: #470 There is a Longing in Our Hearts** vs 2 LONGING*Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.**There is a longing of our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.**For wisdom, for courage, for comfort hear our prayer.**In weakness, in fear: be near hear our prayer, O God. refrain**After a brief time of silence, we have the opportunity to pray our thanks and concerns:**...Help us to walk in your Way.***Help us to remember the Way is made by walking.***SERVICE OF THE TABLE**Communion will be celebrated each Sunday in Lent—See Service of the Table insert.**An open invitation to communion is practiced within Presbyterian Church (USA)**congregations. We invite all visitors and friends who trust in Jesus Christ**to join in being nourished at the Lord's Table.***THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT**

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.

***HYMN OF PEACE AND PARTING #201 vss 1, 3 & 4
A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar**

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

All thanks for the music of Ivona Schacker, our liturgists, our online host Kate Belt who ensures the technology is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Session has called a Congregational Meeting for April 24, 2022 following worship to take action on items relating to the future for our congregation.

The Presbytery of the Cascades Presbyter for Vision & Mission (Brian Heron) and Accompaniment team member Sandy Hackett met with us last week to review possible ways forward that the Session has been considering. They should have some guidance available for us at our meeting on the 24th. Mark your calendars and plan on helping us set plans in place for our future.

CURRENT BUILDING USE

Sunday	9:00-10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am	Musician Rehearsals Chapel & Sanctuary MCC of Portland Worship in-person in the Sanctuary and on Facebook/YouTube Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel Common Ground Worship in-person in the Chapel and on Zoom <i>you can request the link through the church office</i>
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Hawthorne Family Playschool M-F 8:30 am-12:30 pm outdoor classrooms, restrooms

Monday	11:00 am-6:30 pm 9:00 am-2:00 pm 12:00-5:00 pm 6:45-9:00 pm	Meg Dixon, MIR- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Office Hours, open for Community Service hours as well Megan Cronin, MIR-Violin & Viola lessons-Friendship Room PDX Vox- Chapel
Tuesday	9:00 am-2:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm 6:45 pm 6:45-9:00 pm	Office Hours, open for Community Service hours as well Clarinet & Woodwind Ensemble- Social Hall 3rd Tuesdays Monthly Reading & Reflection Book Group-Zoom & at the home of Kate Belt next meetings April 19 & May 17 PDX Vox- Chapel
Wednesday	11:00 am-1:00 pm 11:00 am-1:00 pm 12:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 6:30-8:30 pm 7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	Office Hours, Community service hours 11:00 am-3:00 pm Quiet Space in the Sanctuary or Chapel Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN via Zoom <i>see back page</i> Megan Cronin Violin & Viola Classes in the Friendship Rm beginning in April HFP Board Meetings (first Wednesdays): 4/6, 5/4 Community Meetings (typically 3rd Wednesdays) 2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary

Thursday	9:30 am-1:30 pm 10:00-11:00 am	Office Hours Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds,	5
Friday	7:00 pm	Office Closed MA meets in Friendship Room or Social Hall	
Saturday	10:00 -11:30 am 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:30-6:30 pm	Office Closed <i>Overeaters Anonymous in-person mtg. possible soon-Social Hall</i> Logan Thane Brown, MIR- Brass groups- Sanctuary Gregor McGee, MIR—Sanctuary	

NEXT SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE JESUS' ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM
We look forward to the music of Megan Cronin and Ivona Schacker

9:00-10:00 am	Musician Rehearsals preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary
10:00-11:00 am	MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person and on Facebook <i>We do not schedule the Sanctuary use without MCC coordination</i>
10:15 am	Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel
10:30 am	Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or use website resources for personal at home devotions
3:00 pm	The Ordination of Grant Helbley

Holy Week Plans:

Monday, April 11 through Saturday, April 16 *Joint Activity MCC & Common Ground*

We are again inviting Joy to draw a Labyrinth on the front porch. If she is able to do this, it will be available any time during the days and evenings following her work. We will give you an update when it is ready.

April 14: Holy/Maundy Thursday *Joint Activities MCC & Common Ground*

An evening with shared meal and simple worship service including foot washing and communion.
 5-6 pm: Foot washing offered in the Entry/Narthex
 6-7 pm: Shared meal in the Social Hall
 7:30 pm: Worship in the Sanctuary

April 15: Good Friday *Joint Activity MCC & Common Ground*

On the most somber day of Christian observance, journey the Way of the Cross. An on-line version will be provided for your personal mediation and devotion.
 6 pm: Way of the Cross in the Chapel (on-site only).

April 17: Easter Resurrection Sunday *Joint Activities MCC & Common Ground*

7 am: MCC invites us to join them for a sunrise worship at Washington Park. Maps are available.
 9-10:30am: *Easter Bonnet* Breakfast & Egg Hunt-RSVP if possible (the egg hunt will start about 10).
 10:30 am: Easter Resurrection Worship in the Sanctuary-jointly with MCC.

Open to all!

Conversations & Skill Building for Mental Health & Wellness:

April, May & June date & topics TBA-Look for announcements and plan on joining in the conversation.

Presbyterian Urban Network (PUN) at 1:30 pm on the 4th Sundays of each month

UPCOMING BUILDING USE

Oboe Recital- Rehearsal April 8 afternoon & evening, Performance April 10 evening
 Confluence Concert in Sanctuary on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm

All Are Welcome



We practice the privilege of prayer.

What do you hear God saying to our congregation about our calling in the reign of God?

Jesus said, "Abide in me....Love one another."

We Give Thanks for . . . Meg Dixon's music last week in our worship. . .

We Seek God's protection and guidance . . . All seeking a way to peace in Europe, Ethiopia, Myanmar . . .

We Call Upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for . . . Susan Eiseman and her family awaiting COVID tests, Phil Ayers as he recovers from his hernia surgery & deals with his diagnosis of Pulmonary Fibrosis, John Hubbard's continued recovery, participants in Tai Chi, Matthew & Lisa's grandmother with very slow recovery from a heart procedure . . .

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty . . . The people of Ukraine, and for all who will work for a less violent world, our armed forces and their families in Europe at this time . . .

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve . . . We note Madeline Albright's service to our nation as Secretary of State and her mentoring of many women in public servant leadership, Tim Winslea's mom (Frances) as she makes this last journey from life to death and on to life eternal. . .

We pray for the Church & the World . . . Our Presbytery's new mission and vision statements (posted on the entry area bulletin board), Our Regional Vice Moderator, Gail Black. . .

Mid-week, Mid-Day Prayer with Rev. Tim Winslea, RN

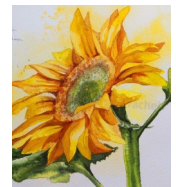
We are praying through the use of *Avatars* patterned on the simulations that Tim's nursing students are engaged in for their practical learning. Each *Avatar* represents a kind of person in need of healing that nurses will encounter in their work. We learn about those challenges, and pray for patients and for those who practice the healing arts.

Rev. Tim Winslea, our PUN Nurse, typically meets on Wednesday at Noon each week for a service of prayer with guests and members of PUN. Please join us for this weekly contemplation of our wellness ministry. We have an in-person option in our Chapel, or you may participate by ZOOM (phone, tablet or computer access)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVk2Z2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2767 8965 Passcode: 881198



Intercessory Prayer...

Praying this week for our congregation & friends: Ashle Dixon and her family as they await the birth of a first child in a new generation (a baby girl anticipated later this year).

Our Ministry & Mission: Our Presbytery Accompaniment Team

Rev. Gregg Neel

Ruling Elder Janet Anderson

Rev. Sandy Hackett

Westminster PDX PC,

Trout Lake PC,

Mt. Tabor PC

Where did you see Jesus?

Share your story in a few words (less than 250) with any Session member (Kate, Emily, Linda) or at our office email: office@chpcpdx.org

