

Covenant Community Church



Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: If God is a hen,

People: we are under God's wing.

Leader: If God is a table,

People: we each have a seat.

Leader: If God is a house,

People: we are safe from the storm.

Leader: If God is a party,

People: we're invited to dance.

Leader: If God is a melody,

People: our names are the lyrics.

Leader: If this is God's house,

People: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Leader: Let us worship Holy god.

*Confession

Call to Confession

Family of faith, we come to confession not to wallow in our own guilt. Instead, we come to confession because we know that change starts with being honest. So, in a desire to grow and change, let us pray to a God who loves us like a mother hen. Let us confess our sins together. . .

Prayer of Confession

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said, "I will keep on." I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching. I will keep on preaching. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice. I will keep on treating

every person like a child of God. I will keep on believing that this world can change. I will keep on and keep on and keep on until God's promised day. Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace exists for us. So, rest in this good news:

No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing. We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that!

Amen

*Opening Hymn #581

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire

*Opening Prayer

We Hear the Word

*Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

We Respond

Interlude

*Hymn #219

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn #685

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*Benediction

***Benediction Response**

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you,
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.

Leader: Go in Peace. Love and serve the Lord!

People: Praise be to God!

*Denotes all who are able, please stand

Helping Us Worship

Minister to the Congregation:

Music Leader:

Scripture Reader:

Rev. Jeannette Conver

Peter Olson

Susan Turner



Luke 13:31-35 New Living Translation

³¹ At that time some Pharisees said to him, “Get away from here if you want to live! Herod Antipas wants to kill you!”

³² Jesus replied, “Go tell that fox that I will keep on casting out demons and healing people today and tomorrow; and the third day I will accomplish my purpose. ³³ Yes, today, tomorrow, and the next day I must proceed on my way. For it wouldn’t do for a prophet of God to be killed except in Jerusalem!

³⁴ “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones God’s messengers! How often I have wanted to gather your children together as a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings, but you wouldn’t let me. ³⁵ And now, look, your house is abandoned. And you will never see me again until you say, ‘Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD!’”

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