

Fourth Sunday in Lent weekend, 3/14/2021:

Call to Worship -- "God Has Blessed Us" from Ephesians 1:3-14 and Romans 11:36

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. 11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, 12 in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. 13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Hymn: "Praise the Savior" - from Martijn de Groot
by Grace Community Church - Sun Valley, California
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8PLn7FWUK0>

Scripture Lesson: John 3:14-21 Read by Kathy Whittemore on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/722103551800807>

Sermon: "Very Special Relationships" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/3473244439448378>

Hymn: "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You / God Is So Good" from neverfailshispromise
by Heritage Singers
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGJ7-y2HA-I>

Benediction - Psalm 19:14

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen."

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