

Fifth Sunday in Lent weekend, 3/21/2021:

Call to Worship -- "I Love You, My Lord" from 1 Peter 1:6-8

⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

Prayer of Confession

O God: your Son Jesus, "The Resurrection and the Life," did not turn from the way of the cross. Yet we, your children, so often turn from the path of life you set before us, desiring instead the way of spiritual death. Forgive us Lord, for sometimes straying from the straight and narrow. And prepare us, to take up our crosses, walking in the way of eternal life, through Christ our Lord, who has victory over the grave, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Jesus Christ entered this world to rescue sinners. He bore in his body on the cross, our sin, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is fresh and good. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" by Maranatha Singers - from smp738
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZsZkB-HcyE>

Scripture Lesson: John 12:20-33 Read by Anne Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/469070561113919>

Sermon: "We Want to See Jesus" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/252491306593189>

Hymn: "Knowing You, Jesus" by Maranatha Singers from Brian Bontes
{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60I5MoRTCm8>

Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.”