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FHPC VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Our Vision: Living God's love.

calls us to . . .

Our Mission : Reach out to all with faith and love.

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A Covenant Order
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Presbyterians

March 29, 2020

9:00 AM

5th Sunday in Lent

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of the desert, as we follow Jesus into the unknown,

May we recognize the tempter when he comes:

Let it be your bread we eat, Your world we serve and you alone we worship.

A New Zealand prayer Book

PRELUDE

Dorothy Parris

GREETINGS & CONCERNS

INVITATION & INVOCATION

Leader: From the corners of the world, from the confusion of life,
from the loneliness of our hearts,

People: Gather us, O God.

Leader: To feed our minds, to fire our imaginations,
to free our hearts,

People: Gather us, O God.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Leader: O Lord God, we are here this morning because we choose
to seek first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness.

**People: Many people we know chase all kinds of other things
first and foremost.**

Leader: But we know that You know what we need better
than we do.

**People: So we trust you to meet the needs in our lives -
both material and emotional.**

**is an invitation to stand to those who are able and comfortable*

Leader: You take care of the birds who don't ever bother to build barns to store food for the future.

People: Then you assure us that we are worth much, much more to You than those birds ever could be.

Leader: You also clothe the flowers in radiant colors and dazzling styles through no effort on their part.

People: Yet the wealthiest people we know don't dress as magnificently as those flowers do.

Leader: We can't afford to borrow from tomorrow's problems especially in this challenging season.

People: Therefore, on this wonderful new day we have gathered as we can to declare our unshakeable allegiance to You and Your glorious Kingdom. All praise and honor and glory to You!

OPENING MUSIC "Church in the Wildwood" *FHPC Men's Quartet*

PRAYERS OF FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL

Leader: God, we live in a world that needs to change;

People: and we know we are part of the problem.

Leader: We do things that hurt You and others;

**People: things of which we're unaware
and things we know are wrong**

Leader: These are the things we need to sort out;
so we bring them to you now in the silence of our spirits.

Time of Silent Prayer

Leader: God, we are so sorry.

**People: We long to do things differently—in a way that honors You.
Amen.**

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS "Here Our Prayer, O Lord"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: In Christ Jesus, God says to us:

"I know you are sorry.

I forgive you. I love you. Don't be afraid."

And for this we say. . .

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF PRAISE “The Church’s One Foundation”

VIDEO

“Carriers”

Floodgate Productions

RESPONDING IN COMMITMENT

OFFERTORY

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”

Pearwood Recorders, Organ & Piano

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12: 22-34 (ESV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Series: The Soul Felt Its Worth

“The Treasure Hunt”

Bill Good

A PRAYER OF RELINQUISHMENT (unison)

Richard Foster

Today, O Lord, I yield myself to you.

May your will be my delight today.

May your way have perfect sway in me.

May your love be the pattern of my living.

I surrender to you

my hopes,

my dreams,

my ambitions.

Do with them what you will, when you will, as you will.

I place into your loving care

my family,

my friends,

my future.

Care for them with a care that I can never give.

I release into your hands
my need to control,
my craving for status,
my fear of obscurity.
Eradicate the evil, purify the good, and establish
Your kingdom on earth.
For Jesus' sake,
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

“Shalom”

Shalom, Chaverim;	Farewell, good friends;
Shalom, Chaverim;	Farewell, good friends;
Shalom, Shalom	Farewell, Farewell;
La-heet-rye-oat,	‘Til we meet again,
La-heet-rye-oat;	‘til we meet again;
Shalom, Shalom.	Farewell, Farewell.

POSTLUDE

Dorraine Aggen

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We thank our FHPC Men’s Quartet for participating in today’s service:

**George Holtan
Phil Katz
Jim Landau
Bob Titus**

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“An Investment Today for the Life of Our Church Tomorrow”

Listen for the Word of God as we read from the Gospel According to Luke, Chapter 12, verses 22-34 (ESV)

And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

Scripture during the Offertory

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20

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Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. Amen

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.
3. Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin - O, the bliss of this glorious tho't-
My sin - not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"- it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.*