

you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer you; you shall cry, and God will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away from your midst the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, and if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairers of the breach, the restorers of streets to dwell in."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17-6:2 ~ Pages 1006-1007 in pew Bible

If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to God, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake God made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Working together with him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Lent: Not Just Repentance, but Renewal" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* #656

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days* Bulletin Insert

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.



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11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude please speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 25: 1-2a, 5-6, 8, 10, 21

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

P: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

L: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore God instructs sinners in the way.

P: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep God's covenant and obey God's words.

L: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they are eternal.

P: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, O LORD, for I wait for you.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – draw near to us as we draw near to you in this time of worship. As we enter Lent, guide us in self-examination and in repentance, and lead us into a closer relationship with you, that we may worship you and show forth your love in all our words and actions, in all our days. Amen.

***HYMN**

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Bulletin Insert

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We claim for ourselves your promises of grace and forgiveness, but we do not forgive others. We sort through your word in the Bible, looking for comfort and benefit for ourselves,

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ Psalm 51: 1-17

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

P: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

L: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

P: Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight.

L: Behold, I have been wicked ever since my birth, and a sinner from the moment my mother conceived me.

P: But see, you look for truth deep within me; therefore, teach me wisdom in the deepest parts of my heart.

L: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

P: Fill me with joy and gladness; that my body you have broken may rejoice.

L: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

L: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

L: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

P: Deliver me from death, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

L: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

P: For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

L: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

P: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Timothy 1: 15, 14

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And [we are] the foremost of sinners.

P: But the grace of our Lord overflowed for [us] with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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ANTHEM

Spirit of God

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 58: 1-12 ~ Pages 637-638 in the pew Bible

[The LORD says,] “Cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily, saying they delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ‘Why have we fasted, but you do not see it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no notice of it?’ Look, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and you hound all your debtors. See, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with fists of wickedness. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is that the kind of fast that I choose, a day when people should afflict themselves? Is it merely to bow down your head like a bent reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under yourself? Will you call that a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? This is the kind of the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kinfolk and friends who need help. Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before