

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CINNAMINSON, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Lynne D. Trout, Director of Senior Ministries
Greg DiBona, Music Director, Office Administrator



5th SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30AM

April 3, 2022

Music and words to the hymns can be found on page 9, 10 and 11.

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

American Folk Hymn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader and **(Response)**

Psalm 32:1-12

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD" – and you forgave the guilt of sin.

Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found: surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

HYMN

Lead Me to Calvary

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Carol Lovell

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his

father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

CHORAL ANTHEM

Ashes to Ashes
Featuring Nicole Peak-soprano soloist

by Stephen Decasare

SERMON

"A Map, A Compass, And A Hug"

Rev. Dr. Brincivalli

HYMN

As We Gather Around the Table

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

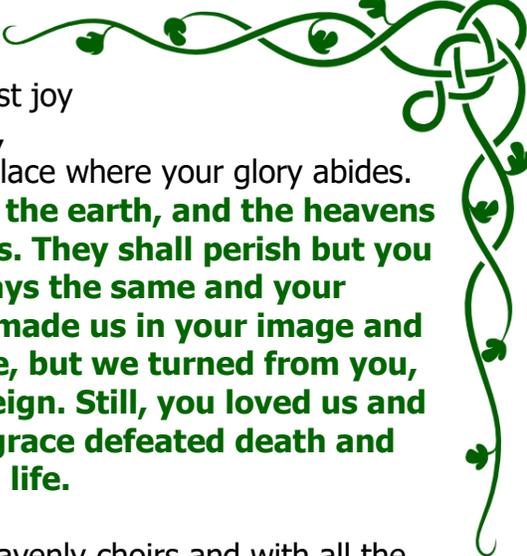
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Eternal God, holy and mighty,



it is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise,
and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

**You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens
are the work of your hands. They shall perish but you
shall endure. You are always the same and your
years will never end. You made us in your image and
called us to be your people, but we turned from you,
leaving sin and death to reign. Still, you loved us and
sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and
opened the way to eternal life.**

Unison:

Pastor: Therefore, we praise you,
joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the
faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor:

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

People:

**You sent your only-begotten,
in whom your fullness dwells
to be for us the way, the truth, and
the life.**

Pastor:

Revealing your love
Jesus taught those who would hear him,
healed those who believed in him,
received all who sought him
and lifted the burden of their sin.

People:

**We glorify you for your great power and love at work
in Christ.**

Unison:

**By the baptism of his suffering, death, and
resurrection,
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and
death,
and made us a new people by
water and the Spirit.**

Pastor:

Great is the mystery of faith:

People:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**



Prayers of the People/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.

Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in this world. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever more. Amen.

HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

#224

BENEDICTION

Amen

POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Lowell Mason

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS presented to the Glory of God by Treva Grunigen in loving memory of her husband, Gale Grunigen.

WE WELCOME:

The Rev. Dr. "Debby" Brincivalli is the Executive Presbyter of the new Presbytery For Southern New Jersey since March, 2021. This involves care for the 59 churches and 8,000 members in our bounds in addition to caring for all clergy be they specialized, parish pastors or retired. The office of executive presbyter is one that encourages relationships and mission among churches and pastors, and is the ecumenical and interfaith dialogue representative for the presbytery, as well as providing interpretation and celebration of the connectional nature of the church. Prior to this she was the EP for the Presbytery of West Jersey for twelve years. For the previous 23 years she was the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Burlington. She is married to James Adcock.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. TIME CHANGE!!

Beginning Palm Sunday, April 10, the Session has decided that worship service will begin at **10:00 AM** from that date forward.

2. CHRISTIAN CARING CENTER

Non-perishable food items may be brought the 1st Sunday of the month and placed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity.

3. EASTER LILY FORM

You can purchase an Easter Lily to honor a loved one! Please find the form in your bulletin and return it to the church office with your payment. All names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

4. VOLUNTEER FOR NURSERY

We might not have the need every Sunday, but we're hoping to have a list of people that are willing to help in the nursery during the church service, if needed. Anyone willing to volunteer can contact either Bonnie Cain or Amanda Rosica at bcain117@comcast.net or amanda_rosica@yahoo.com.

5. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Bible Study is held on Monday's at 11:00 am in the lounge. Bring a mask in case they are needed. Joan Samph is our very able leader. We are studying "The Jesus Paul Knew". A study guide is used and more can be ordered if necessary. We welcome anyone who may be interested in getting together with a great group of ladies to learn and understand what the Bible has to teach us.

6. SENIOR BIBLE STUDY

We meet Wednesdays at 10:15AM in the lounge in person and end around 11:30AM. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of Matthew. If you have not joined us before, you are welcome to join us any time. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Lynne at 856-255-5152 or the church office. Watch for upcoming news.

7. STEWARDSHIP: Total Income for 3/27: \$3205.00; Envelope Giving: \$2995.00; Deacons Fund: \$550.00; Capital Improvements Fund: \$200.00

8. BENEFIT CONCERT!

Join Music Directors Diana Dohrmann and Greg DiBona for a concert of piano music on Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 PM at Calvary. There will be piano duets from major composers such as Scott Joplin, Johannes Brahms, Franz Liszt, Aaron Copland and many more. All proceeds will be used to benefit programs at both Covenant and Calvary. We hope to see you there!

9. LUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Calling all children up to age 10! Lunch with the Bunny has returned! This afternoon of fun includes Hot lunch and Egg Hunt, and photos with the Bunny. Tickets \$5 per person. Children under 2 free! Please bring your own basket for the hunt. Join us on **Saturday, April 9th at 11:30 AM**. Can't wait to see you there!

10. HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday service is located at Calvary Presbyterian Church on April 14 at 7:00 PM.

Good Friday Service is located at Asbury United Methodist Church in Cinnaminson from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

11. MEETING WITH THE CONGREGATION ON APRIL 3.

Debby Brincivalli, Executive Presbyter, will be holding a meeting for the Covenant congregation to explain and review the next steps with our journey in finding a new pastor. This meeting will take place **after worship service on April 3.**

12. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school will have an in-person session April 17th on Easter during the service, continuing one time per month. Email Bonnie Cain at bcain117@comcast.net or Amanda Rosica at amanda_rosica@yahoo.com for details.

**Lunch with the Bunny & Easter Egg Hunt Saturday,
April 9th, 11:30AM**

I'm back!



Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2618 New Albany Rd, Cinnaminson

Hot lunch and Egg Hunt. Photos with Bunny. Tickets \$5 pp, Children under 2 free! Egg hunt up to age 10. Please bring your own basket for the hunt!
Details? Contact: (858) 829-7522 or covenantpreschurch@comcast.net

MONTHLY MEETINGS AND SCHEDULES

Choir Rehearsal – Sundays, 10:30 AM

Bell Rehearsal – Mondays, 7:00 PM

Christian Education - as needed

Deacons - 2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM

Fellowship - 3rd Wednesday, 7:30PM

Finance and Stewardship - 2nd Monday, 7:30PM

Membership - as needed

Mission - as needed

Music and Worship - 2nd Wednesday, 1:00 PM

Property Care - determined by chairperson

Session - 4th Thursday, 7:30PM

PRAYER LIST

Thankful and joyful prayers for the wonderful music from our bell choir, and happy prayers for the return and lovely music from our choir. Thankful prayers for Greg who is the excellent organizer and director of our music program.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine. Continue to pray for those ill with COVID or any other illness, that they will recover. Prayers for all caregivers, that they will remain healthy and strong as they care for the sick. Keep in your prayers all elected officials, men and women in uniform, and for peace in our world.

Please pray for Covenant church families and friends:

Pastor Lynne - good health and energy as she handles additional responsibilities and watches over our families and comfort as she misses Rick

Keep the Connolly Family in your prayers as they grieve our dear friend Willy.

Mary Lou Newborg - health concerns - experiencing a lot of pain - she is seeing a specialist

Betty Graham - prayers for her son-in-law, Ralph, diagnosed with cancer and preparing to start treatment

Steve Peak - completed a series of treatments and doing well - he will continue with a special series of treatments to avoid return of cancer

Terri Bell - very good care and comfort as she is treated for cancer and strength for Ken as he takes care of her

Cheryl Cinque - prayers for her sister, Dawn, also a cancer patient and hopefully good results from treatment

Grace Hafner - keeping well

Etna Kessler - very good care at the memory care facility where she is a patient

Robin Sutton - feeling better and her lupus under control

Treva - keeping strong and feeling good

Carol Grunigen - feeling better and good results from treatment

Karen Schwartz's friend's grandson, Colin, that he will gain strength

Emily Minieri - that she is experiencing less pain and is able to rest comfortably with less stress and strength for Laurie and James as they take care of her

Laura Brenner - comfort

Janette Hutchinson - her daughter is home from the hospital and hopefully feeling better and prayers for Janette that she can get some rest

Sherry Estelow and Marchelle Sickle - Mary Lou's friends - health concerns

Those living independently, assisted living or nursing care that they are receiving very good care:

Nancy Wellington, Emily Busby, Gladys Scanlan

Those living at home or with family members:

Marcia Jones, Marilyn Davidoff

I wish to purchase _____ Easter Lily (s) at \$12.00 each.

The Easter morning bulletin will include a listing of names of donors (if desired) and mention the names of those in whose memory or honor the lily (s) are presented.

For example:

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary are presented to the glory of God by:

Mrs. J. Smith in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Doe
Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith in honor of their children
Mr. & Mrs. J. Smith in gratitude for loved ones
The Smith Family



Name _____

In Memory/Honor/Gratitude _____

Enclosed please find my check for the sum of \$ _____

Signed _____ Phone _____

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Lead Me to Calvary 211

Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners. Heb. 12:3

1. King of my life, I crown thee now, thine shall the glo - ry be;
 2. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid, ten - der - ly mourned and wept;
 3. Let me, like Ma - ry through the gloom, come with a gift to thee;
 4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear dai - ly my cross for thee;

lest I for - get thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 an - gels in robes of light ar - rayed guard - ed thee while thou slept.
 show to me now the emp - ty tomb, lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 e - ven thy cup of grief to share, thou hast borne all for me.

Refrain

Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne, lest I for - get thine ag - o - ny,

lest I for - get thy love for me, lead me to Cal - va - ry.

This is something we do seriously.

For this is the moment of greatest intimacy when we take the symbols of the body and blood of the risen Lord.

(All) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the presence of the Lord."

Bryan Jeffery Leech

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"Do this in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:24

Unison

1. As we gath - er a - round the ta - ble of our Lord,
 2. As we gath - er a - round the ta - ble of our Lord,
 3. As we gath - er a - round the ta - ble of our Lord,

we re - call his hum - ble birth in Beth - le - hem;
 we re - call his ag - o - ny up - on the cross;
 we re - call the emp - ty tomb where he was laid.

as the an - gels sang, as the shep - herds came,
 there our Sav - ior died, a - lone was cru - ci - fied:
 He is liv - ing still, our long - ing hearts to fill:

let us a - dore and wor - ship the Lord, let us re - mem - ber him.
 let us a - dore and wor - ship the Lord, let us re - mem - ber him.
 let us a - dore and wor - ship the Lord, let us re - mem - ber him.

for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole world.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,
that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all
nations.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise and glorify your holy
resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come to the whole
world.

Western Rite Antiphon (Psalm 67:1-3)

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know 224

For I resolved to know nothing . . . except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Cor. 2:2

1. Ask ye what great thing I know that de - lights and
2. Who de - feats my fierc - est foes? Who con - soles my
3. Who is life in life to me? Who the death of
4. This is that great thing I know; this de - lights and

stirs me so? What the high re - ward I win? Whose the name I
sad - dest woes? Who re - vives my faint - ing heart, heal - ing all its
death will be? Who will place me on his right with the count - less
stirs me so: faith in him who died to save, him who tri - umphed

glo - ry in? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
hid - den smart? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
hosts of light? Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.
o'er the grave, Je - sus Christ, the Cru - ci - fied.