

## GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

\* Please stand if able Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *Prelude in E Minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

**You shall worship the Lord your God alone.**

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* No. 83 vv.1-4

CALL TO PRAYER & PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

This is the proof of God's great love:

that while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Let us pray:

**God of great mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you.**

**You provide our daily bread;**

**still we hunger for other things.**

**You give your word to guide us;**

**still we surrender to temptation.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Create a clean heart within us.**

**teach us your holy way,**

**and restore the joy of salvation;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(A time for silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Laura Sugg

Amen. God's love has been poured into our hearts

through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Romans 5:5

## \* SUNG RESPONSE

No. 83 v. 5

**All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad:  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.**

## HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 32 Pgs. 512-513

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Deacon

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11 Pg. 3

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Laura Sugg

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

***This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.***

***Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.***

ANTHEM *Guide My Feet* Traditional Spiritual

Children of WPC

SERMON ***Soul Boot Camp: The Need for Change*** Laura Sugg

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand) The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Front of Hymnal Pg. 14 Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16

*(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Living Water* Michael Shea

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING Tune: Hymnal No. 422

***Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,***

***Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed,***

***We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart;***

***Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

Serving Communion

*Bread is taken individually. Juice/wine is taken together; wine is in outer ring of tray.*

Prayer After Communion

\* HYMN *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* No. 363

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 81 v. 1

***Lord, who throughout these forty days***

***For us didst fast and pray,***

***Teach us with thee to mourn our sins,***

***And close by Thee to stay.***

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G Minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

*Please come through to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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Pulpit Elder: Ron Johnston

Greeters: Bob & Nancy Rosi

Sound Engineer: Jim Niquette

Flowers: John and Roxanne Foster

Communion Servers: Brenda Cavanaugh, Linda Johnston, Sean Mestdagh, Jeff Stimson

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Deacon Reader: Linda Johnston

Ushers: Kerry Gardner & Chuck Miller

Children's Time: Laura Sugg

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*WPC Mission Statement*

*To worship God through faith and action,  
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,  
to be an extended family to all,  
and to serve the community  
through programs, education and prayer*

***First Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2017***