

February 28, 2021

The Second Sunday of Lent

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP GUIDE

Prelude: Grace Ramley

Welcome & Lighting of the Christ Candle – Pastor Beth Hoyt

Opening Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Call to Worship: *from Psalm 8* *Chase and Leighton Corry*

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

Leader: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Prayer: *written by John Philip Newell* *Chase & Leighton Corry*

Light within all light, Soul behind all souls, at the breaking of dawn, at the coming of day we wait and watch. Your Light within the morning light, Your Soul within the human soul, Your Presence beckoning to us from the heart of life. In the dawning of this day let us know fresh shinings in our soul. In the growing colors of new beginning all around us let us know the first lights of our heart. Great Star of the morning, Inner Flame of the universe let us be a color in this new dawning. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation: "All Creatures of our God and King"

Reawaken Hymns

Prayer of Confession: *excerpt from Psalm 139*

Pastor Beth Hoyt

Lord God, it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Silent Prayer

The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Hymn: "Glory Be to the Father"

with Grace Ramley accompanying

Glory be to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Luke 18:15-17

Chase & Leighton Corry

Children's Message: "Jesus Blesses the Children"

--a Godly Play story told by Steve Hoyt

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,

Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Sermon: Pastor Beth Hoyt

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: Pastor Beth Hoyt

Unison

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.

Minute for Mission: One Great Hour of Sharing – “Building God’s Household”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Pastor Beth Hoyt

Checks can be mailed to the church at 838 Jefferson Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080, or you may use the tithes and offering link at the top of our Facebook page, or on our web page: pcrb.org. During the season of Lent we also take up our special One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Just put a note on the memo section of your check of what you would like donated to this fund and we will send in your donation.

Offertory: Grace Ramley

Prayer of Thanksgiving: *Chase & Leighton Corry*

We give thanks to you, O Lord. Please use these gifts to help us speak of the glory of your reign through actions that speak louder than words. Use these gifts to make known your mighty deeds, your unfailing love, your glorious splendor, and the reign of Christ that endures throughout all generations. Amen.

The Doxology

with Grace Ramley accompanying

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction: Pastor Beth Hoyt

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold onto the things that are good. Return no one evil for evil, but give strength to those who are fainthearted, helping those who are afflicted, giving honor to all of God’s creation. Go and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace.

Changing of the Light: Pastor Beth Hoyt

Closing Hymn: For Everyone Born

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter; a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

*Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice. Justice and joy.*

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,

Refrain

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,

Refrain

Prayer Requests from Your Church Family

Pastor Beth is not reading prayer requests aloud during our Facebook service out of respect for the privacy of church members. However, she invites you to email your prayer requests to pastorbeth@pcrb.org to have them included here. Please pray for the following needs in our congregation:

Please pray for Margaret Thyne. She is now at Brentwood for rehab before she returns home.

Please pray for Grace Ritter, Ashlynn Ritter's grandmother, who is experiencing some health challenges.

Please pray for Corey Avilla, Gregg Avilla's son, who is recovering from a heart attack.

Please pray for Billie Jean Gear who has had a series of small heart attacks. Pray for her extended family as well – many health challenges, and Billie has lost several members of her extended family to Covid.

Please pray for Jan Attaway's son, Gregg. Gregg is on dialysis, waiting for a kidney transplant and has now been diagnosed with Covid. He recently returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Please pray for Jan Attaway's sister who is in hospice care.

Please pray for the family of Bettie Jacobs in her passing. Bettie passed away on February 2nd, and she will be dearly missed by all who knew her including this, her church family.

Please pray for Mel and Jean Oldham and their son Linc. All are recuperating from a car accident.

Please pray for JoAnn Bosetti, in hospice care and being well supported by her family and friends. Let's keep all the Bosetti family in our prayers as they make this sacred journey. JoAnn expresses her deep gratitude for her church family, thanking the deacons for their meals, thanking the congregation for cards and phone calls.

Please pray for Carl Stoldt as he addresses health challenges.

Please pray for Kathy Sibert's daughter, Shannon, battling advanced breast cancer. Please also keep Kathy in your prayers.

Prayers for our nation and our world – for the success of Covid vaccines, for equal dispersion of the vaccine around the globe, for healing for those suffering illnesses, and for strength for the health care workers who care for the ill.

Please pray for our nation during this season of unrest and pray for our nation's leaders.

Please pray for our church family during this time of grief and loss.

Announcements

Scheduling your Covid Vaccine: If you are having trouble scheduling your Covid Vaccine utilizing the web page or phone app, please call Mary Adams. She is able to help any who may feel challenged by the technology of making an appointment!

We also understand that anyone over the age of 65 who has a regular doctor at Lassen Medical, may now schedule an appointment for the vaccine at Lassen.

Oldham Family Update: The Oldham family is recovering from a car accident. Mel Oldham is home, with daughter Nancy currently staying with him. He is growing stronger every day and enjoys phone calls and cards. Jean is recovering at Copper Ridge in Redding, and requires memory care. She would enjoy receiving cards, but not phone calls. Linc is at Quartz Hill Care Center in Redding recovering from a shattered pelvis. He is on pain medication and not able to converse easily on the phone at this time but would also enjoy cards.

Jean Oldham: Jean was just moved to Lassen House: 705 Luther Rd., Red Bluff, CA 96080
Linc Oldham: Quartz Hill Care Center, 2120 Benton Drive, Redding, CA 96003

Send a card to Margaret Thyne: C/O Brentwood, 1795 Walnut Street, Red Bluff CA 96080
Margaret has had some health setbacks and is currently in Brentwood rebuilding her strength. She is missing her church family. Let's surround her with our love as we send cards and also as we keep Margaret in our prayers.

Consider Supporting One Great Hour of Sharing by making a special donation marked OGHS on your check. This money is used to provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed.

