

A Personal Worship Experience from
First (Park) Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021



PROCLAMATION

Anthem

The Parkmeisters

Not Ashamed

Dan Forrest

(recorded February 18, 2018)

*I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause,
maintain the honor of his Word, the glory of his cross.
Jesus, my Lord! I know his name, his name is all my trust;
He'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.*

*I know that safe with him remains, protected by his power,
What I've committed to his hands until my final hour.
Then he shall own my lowly name, before his Father's face,
And in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.*

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord.

The Old Testament Lesson

Liz Bode, Liturgist
Psalm 51

Prayers of the People/Our Savior's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

The New Testament Lesson

Liz Bode, Liturgist
John 21:15-19

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen

Lenten Questions for Serious Seekers
"In Your Failure is There Forgiveness"

Response

Steven B. Smith, organ
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me
Charles Callahan

*Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live; myself to thee entirely give.*

Anthem

The Chancel Choir
For He is Salvation
Daniel Gawthrop
(recorded February 18, 2018)

*Praise ye the Lord, ye that stand in the house of God.
Praise him for his mercy, for he is salvation.*

Be faithful, obey his law. His word shall light thy path.

*Open thou my lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall sing thy praise.
Sing ye! Let all that hath breath sing this praise!*

*Praise ye the Lord, ye that stand in the house of God.
Praise him for his mercy, for he is salvation.
Trust him; he is wisdom.
In him is knowledge.*

Be faithful, obey his law. His word shall light thy path.

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn

Come, Live in the Light
Tune: WE ARE CALLED
(recorded February 18, 2018)

*Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.*

*Refrain:
We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.*

(continued)

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called
to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence
will be no more. (Refrain)

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers
united in love. (Refrain)

Our Common Commission

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle

**Let us now go forth into the world in peace; being of good
courage; holding fast to that which is good; rendering
to no one evil for evil; strengthening the faint hearted;
supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all
people; loving and serving the Lord and rejoicing in the
power of the Holy Spirit.**

Postlude

Steven B. Smith, organ
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Don Hustad



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Patrick Coyle, worship leader and minister of music

Rev. Dr. Riley Jensen, interim preaching minister

Liz Bode, liturgist

Steven B. Smith, principal organist

Phyllis Ann Miner, music associate, piano and harp

An Open and Affirming Congregation

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

As Jesus demonstrated by his life and teachings, we fully value and welcome all people into the life of Park Church, regardless of beliefs or doubts, age, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical, mental, or emotional ability, or economic status. In fact, we value and celebrate the rich diversity of all God's creation.

Our Vision

To build a community of relentless compassion
and courageous hope where all are seen and known, and
the God of extravagant love is revealed.

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