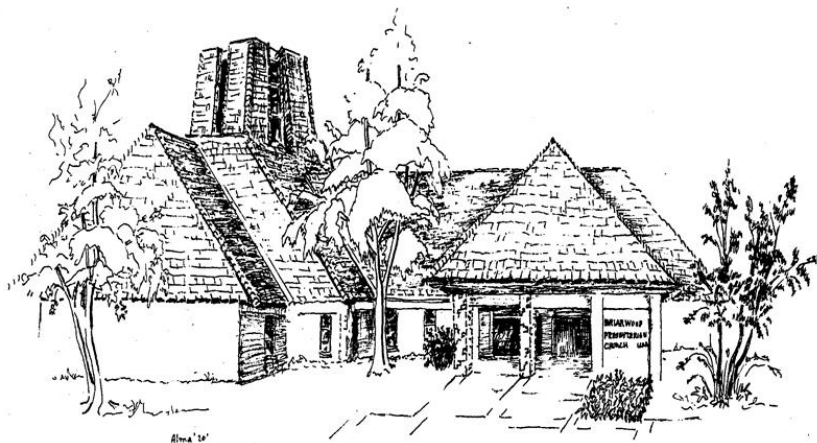


**Briarwood Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship 10:25 a.m.
March 13, 2022
Liturgical Color: Purple
Second Sunday in Lent**



*Putting **God** first
Keeping **Christ's** Commands
Caring for People's Needs within the Church
and the **Community***

THE GATHERING

*Worshippers are invited to stand, if able. +Usher will seat you.
Please remember to turn off your cell phone while in the sanctuary.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Charles Bowdler
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in
the worship, programs and service life of Briarwood Presbyterian
Church.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Use this time to make the transition from getting here to being here.
Relax your body, quiet the inner dialogue of your mind, open yourself
to the Spirit of God moving in our midst, and prepare to worship God
joyfully with the body of Christ gathered here today.*

VOLUNTARY *Jesus, Still Lead On* arr DAVID CHERWIEN

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

**Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
you have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless
until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of
purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing
your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light
we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect
freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*1 God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story;*

*bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.*

*2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.*

*3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

Have mercy and forgive us.

You have given your Son for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

Have mercy and change us.

Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you and neglecting others.

Have mercy and cleanse us.

When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

Have mercy and deliver us.

In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

Have mercy and renew us.

Father, through the redeeming death of your Son, by your Spirit, and through your word, enable us to follow you with joy.

All this we ask, confident of your faithfulness and love.

(Silence for Private Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

ANTHEM

Fullness of Grace

arr KOERTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM LESSON:

Psalm 51:7-12

Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

GOSPEL LESSON:

John 13:1-17

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

13 Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right,

for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON "Jesus Washes Feet" Rev. Bowdler

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* CHEREPONI

Refrain:

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.*

1 *Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]*

2 *Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. [Refrain]*

3 *These are the ones we should serve;
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]*

4 *Loving puts us on our knees,
willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live like you. [Refrain]*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

MINUTE FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

1 *O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.*

2 *O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle;
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.*

3 *O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.*

4 *O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised*

*to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *The Way of the Cross Leads Home* PAUL DAVIS

PRAYER & CARE CONCERNS

(Names in **bold** indicate new concerns)

Members: **Nancy Bailey**, **Tena Becker**, Nora Brunson, Joy Clemmer, Vance Clemmer, Donnie Cole, Hope Conerly, Lisa Davis, George Forkin, Noel Guthrie, Hugh Hogue, Jeanne Hulsman, **Jim Jackson**, Vicki Jensen, **Amy Lenoir & Chalise O'Quinn**, Marcia Magee, Pat Ray, Marian Sessums, Paul & Crea Shelton, Betty Simmons, **Stephanie Smith**, Susan Sumrall, Kathy Van Tassell, **Linda Walker**, **Myra Wheaton**, Pat Worley

Family & Friends: Terry Black (friend of Bob & Diane Hall), Kathy Miller Evans (Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller's sister), Margaret Ann Forester, **Alice Hunt** (Josie Moore's sister), Jeannie Jenkins (Bill Dillon's daughter), Greg Koziel, Ben & Whitney Lightsey (Malcolm & Joy's grandson), Dennis Lightsey (Malcolm's brother), Joe Martin, Taaji Moore (Josie Moore's son), Grace & Amos O'Gwynn, Darla Ray, Phillip Russell (friend of Barney McCann), Sara Schobesberger (Lisa & Werner's daughter), Julia Winham (Roxie's mother), Richie Yerby (friend of Mark & Nancy Bailey)

Missions: Lisa & Werner Schobesberger, Austria; Mission Hope

Military: Grace Foster, Matt Jasinski, Kevin Jameson, Jordan Saunders

Elders this week: Anne Dreher & Tracee Thompson

Elders next week: Dan Duggan & Joanne White

Videographer this week: Dan Duggan

Videographer next week: Audie Dodson

USHERS THIS MONTH

Susan Bostwick – Myra Cook – Suzan Dorsey – Warren Dorsey
– Hugh Hogue

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 13, *Second Sunday in Lent*

9:00 a.m. – Choir Practice, Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:25 a.m. – Worship in person, or live on Facebook

11:45 a.m. – Naomi Circle, Heritage Room

MONDAY, March 14

9:30 a.m. – Explorers Bible Study, Adult Library

11:00 a.m. – Congregational Care Committee, Adult Library (hybrid meeting)

5:30 p.m. – Explorers Bible Study, Heritage Room

TUESDAY, March 15

10:00 a.m. – Mary Martha Day, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 16

10:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. – Lenten Lunch, Fellowship Hall

1:00 p.m. – The Chosen, Heritage Room (hybrid)

5:30 p.m. – The Chosen, Heritage Room (hybrid)

THURSDAY, March 17

7:30 a.m. – Prayer for Jackson, Highland Village

11:00 a.m. – Devotion, via GoToMeeting

FRIDAY, March 18

7:30 a.m. – Friday Free Coffee

SATURDAY, March 19

Billy Brumfield Meal – Suzan Dorsey

SUNDAY, March 20, *Third Sunday in Lent, PW Birthday Offering*

9:00 a.m. – Choir Practice, Sunday School

10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:25 a.m. – Worship in person, or live on Facebook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS: Following the worship service each week, Elders meet to receive new members in the church office located on the southwest side, behind the sanctuary. We welcome everyone who trusts in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who desires to be an active part of our family of faith.

MARY MARTHA DAY: Join us Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. as we prepare bags for the Society of St. Andrew. Along with wonderful fellowship and our mission project, we will share a devotion time and light lunch.

LENTEN LUNCHESES: Join us each Wednesday in Lent at noon for a Lenten Lunch. We will share a simple lunch of soup and bread as well as a brief devotion. Join us this Wednesday!

FRIDAY FREE COFFEE: We are extending our First Friday Free Coffee mission of community hospitality to each Friday during Lent beginning at 7:30 a.m. We are seeking volunteers interested in

helping with this ministry. Please contact Joanne White for more information.

LENTEN AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

Fridays, March 18, 25 and April 1 and 8 at 7:30 a.m. - Free Friday Coffee

Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 at 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Luncheons and Devotion

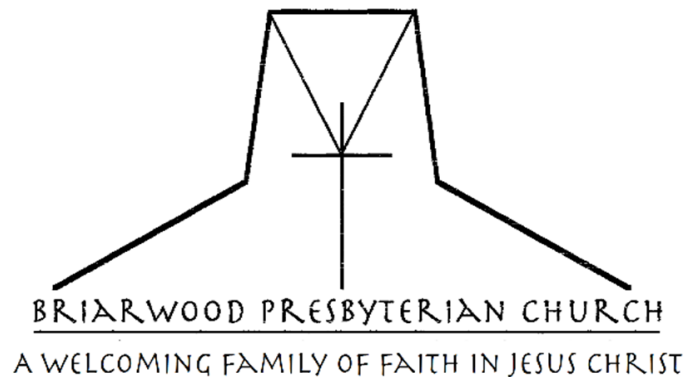
Sunday, April 10 at 10:25 a.m. - Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service and Communion

Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m. - Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17 at 6:30 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 17 at 10:25 a.m. Easter Sunday Service



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