



Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • February 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent



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Preparatory Music

Above All

Paul Baloche and Lenny LeBlanc

Welcome

*Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.
Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin.*

Prelude

Fantasy on Kingsfold

arr. Thomas Keesecker

Call to Worship

Psalm 22

Praise the LORD, you that fear God;
stand in awe of the LORD, O offspring of Israel;
For the LORD'S face is not hidden from us;
all the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God,
and all the families of the nations shall bow before the LORD.

Hymn 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

*The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.*

*Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will.
In prophet's word you spoke of old and you speak still.
Established is your law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart by your strong hand.*

*You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same.*

Prayer of the Day

God of our forebears, as your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, so may your church be granted such faith that we may follow you with courage for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17: 1-7; 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Hymn 691

"Lord, When I Came into This Life"

*Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.*

*Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.*

*So help me in my unbelief, and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.*

Sermon

What's in a Name?

Offertory

El Shaddai

arr. Michael Card and John Thompson

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Prayers of God's People

Beginning with announcements and prayer concerns; and concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn 710

"We Lift Our Voices"

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering . . .

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Our Great Savior

arr. Kurt Kaiser

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