

**Calvin Sinclair, Christ Presbyterian**  
Meeting during March at 2000 1st Ave. NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405 319-364-3612  
March 1, 2020

**Calvin Sinclair, Christ Church Presbyterian**  
1st Sunday in Lent

**March 1, 2020**

**10:30 A.M.**

*United to do God's work with Passion for Christ and with Compassion for all.*

**GATHERING MUSIC** “Shepherd Me, O God” by Mark Hayes  
“Be Not Afraid” by Mary Hayes

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace, love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP**

**THE PRELUDE** (Thought as worship begins) In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world. (Directory for Worship, W-1.1001)

“On the Wing of the Spirit” by Mary Hayes

**THE INTROIT -- CHANCEL CHOIR** “On Eagle's Wings”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 22: 25-31**

Leader: From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly; before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows. The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise him— may your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the LORD and he rules over the nations.

**All: All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the dust will kneel before him--those who cannot keep themselves live. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord. They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!**

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE #142** “All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name”

**\*THE OPENING PRAYER**

**\*THE CALL TO CONFESSION PSALM 32**



Supply Pastor  
Ministers  
Pianist  
Choir Director  
Church Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Dennis Morey  
All members of the Congregation  
Jean Stonerook  
Nancy Patrick  
Judith Albert

**\*THE TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Your mercies are ever with us, O God. You have called us here to this place and invited us once again to confess our sin and be assured of your compassion. We ask that your Holy Spirit continue to reveal to us those things that call us away from focusing the attention of our lives upon you. We have grown so set in our ways that we often forget to look for your ways. We are so used to our own voice in our head, we are deaf to yours. Very subtly we are led away from your kingdom to focus on our own and we know the misery of distancing ourselves from you. Forgive us. Help us to listen, to follow and grow in our relationship to you. We give you thanks for your amazing love given to us in Christ Jesus as we offer our prayers in his name.

Amen

**THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 5:9-11**

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**THE GLORIA #579 "Glory Be to the Father"**

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD OF GOD***

**BY READING GOD'S WORD:** Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 4)...Thanks be to God

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME**

**THROUGH MUSIC--CHANCEL CHOIR "Living Bread"**

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY PRESENTING TITHES AND OFFERINGS*****THE CALL TO DEDICATION:**

**THE OFFERTORY "Open the Eyes of the Heart" by Melody Bober**

**#592 "The Doxology" "Responding in Praise"**

**\*THE UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Holy God, in our society we often claim that we have what we have earned and deserve even more. We get caught up in consuming your blessings forgetting

that we are called to share them. We claim that others would have more if they worked harder, or if they managed their time better as we shift the responsibility to someone else. Help us to hear the heresy of our own thinking. Help us to measure our attitude by your word. Give us a heart that sees others as you see them, and give us the heart to reach out and do our part to extend your love. Use these tithes and offerings for the good of your Kingdom. Remind us that your Kingdom could come and your will could be done on earth, as it is in heaven, when that becomes our will as well. We give in the name of the Christ who gave himself for us. Amen.

***THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE INVITED TO BRING OUR PETITIONS TO GOD***  
**THE PRAYER HYMN #81 "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns****The Time of Silent Prayer****The Pastoral Prayer****We Pray Together**

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.

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD BY LISTENING***

*The Message: "Jesus is the answer to Temptation"*

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**"One Bread, One Body" by Mark Hayes**

***AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD, WE ARE CALLED OUT TO SERVE GOD'S KINGDOM***  
**THE CLOSING HYMN #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**  
**THE CLOSING PRAYER and BLESSING**

