Hiram Christian Church Season of Lent Sunday, March 10, 2024





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Instructions for Living a Life

Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it.

~ Mary Oliver

#46

May this time of worship be nurturing to your Spirit, further encouraging you to be who God has created you to be.

Prelude A Lenten Prelude Giovanni Pergolesi, Arr. John Troutman

Welcome

Peace

One: God's Grace and Peace be with you.

Many: And also with you.

*Call to Worship:

One: Come among us, Holy Spirit, O God, and create a community of learning.

Many: Help us grow in wisdom and understanding, in skill and strength, in knowledge that honors you.

One: Teach us to know you, ourselves, and our neighbors more fully, to see your presence in the world

more clearly, to love more deeply – with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Many: Form us as doers of justice and lovers of mercy as we walk humbly with you

and one another on this path of learning. Amen.

*Hymn As We Rise, O God, to Meet You (see below)

Prayers of the People

Stillness

The Lord's Prayer (The language of "debts" and "debtors" is often used. The prayer may begin with the image

of parent, "Our Father" or "Our Mother." Use the language that draws you close to our God.)

Invitation to the Table This is the Lord's Table. This is an Open Table. Ann Patella

All are welcome. All are worthy.

Communion Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #419

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Gratitude Ann Patella

Response Amen, Amen, Amen #312

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Mark 12: 28 – 44 p. NT 38

Sermon "Begin with Two" Rev. Chris McCreight

*Hymn The Gift of Love #526

Invitation to Stewardship ++ Ann Patella

Offertory

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye Heavenly hosts, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude Ann Patella

*Benediction Rev. Chris McCreight

*Hymn of Going Forth Weave #495

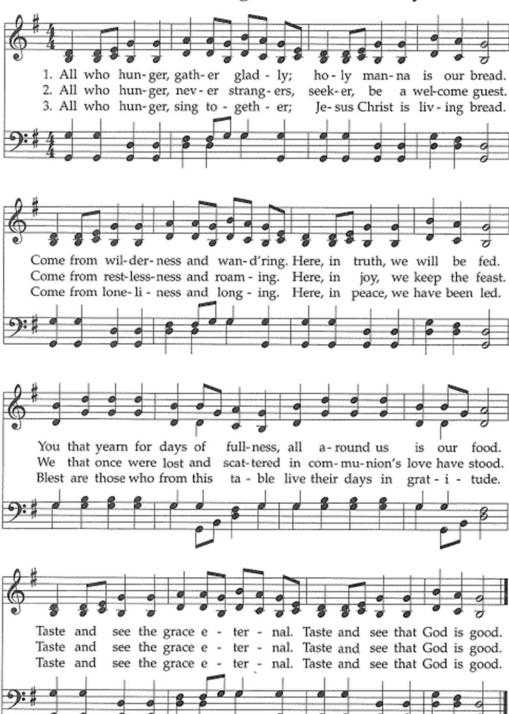
Postlude Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light Robert Thygerson

Following the Benediction, your service begins.

As We Rise, O God, to Meet You 39



419 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

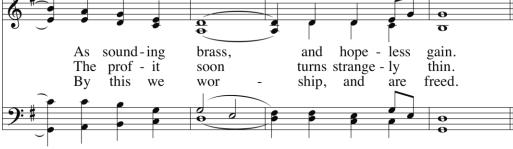


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Ministers: All Friends and Members of Hiram Christian Church

Organist: Drew Hinkle Reverend: Chris McCreight

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

4C's Needs: For March – canned Sloppy Joe sauce, cereal, pasta/spaghetti sauce. Please remember to check any expiration dates before donating! Monetary donations can be sent to: The 4C's, P.O. Box 227, Mantua, OH 44255

Nelson Garrettsville Comm. Cupboard: 8233 Park Ave, Garrettsville, OH 44231

++ Stewardship: If you would like to make a gift to the church via credit/debit card, you can follow the link to our website below.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Sun. Mar. 10: ~ Daylight Saving Time begins ~

9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship

Tue. Mar. 12: 9:00am Bible Study in Rev. Chris' office

8:00pm AA

Wed. Mar. 13: 12:00pm Lenten Contemplative Service

5:30pm Lenten Contemplative Service

Sun. Mar. 17: 9:45am Adult Elective in Fireside Room

11:00am Worship

Board Meeting after worship

Tue. Mar. 19: 6:30-9am Community Breakfast – please note the change to

the 3rd Tuesday of the month!

STAFF CONTACT & AVAILABILITY:

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Church office hours: Mon. 9:30-12:30pm; Tue. & Wed. 9:30-3:30pm.

Key: in Admin. bldg.; in the Hall; an in-person event; hybrid event.

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