

Sermon

“Costly Perfume”

Hymn of Response #391

“Take My Life, And Let It Be”

Offering

*Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we thank you for gifts that belong not to us alone, but to all our sisters and brothers, since they too are created in your image.

Let their need become our need; let their hunger become our hunger; and grant to us also a portion of their pain, so that in sharing ourselves, we discover the Christ who walks with our brothers and sisters.
Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song #432

“Song of Hope”

*Benediction

May the Lamb upon the throne be your shepherd, guiding you to the water of life, and wiping away every tear.
Amen!

Postlude “Trumpet Tune” by Henry Purcell, arr. by Hal H. Hopson

*Thank you to these members who are
helping with worship today-*

Liturgist: Clay Girouard

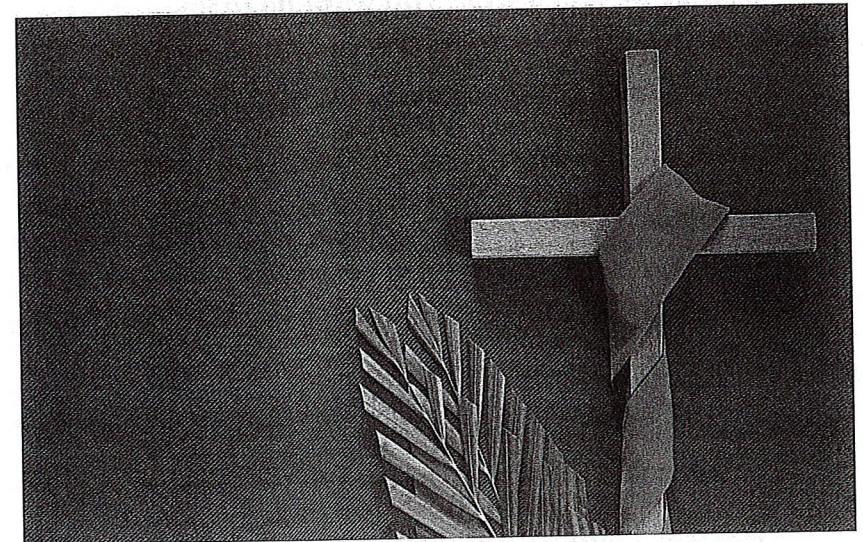
AV: Bill Martz

*Greeter & Fellowship Hour: Kelly Fisher,
Nancy & Bruce Fisher*

**Anyone interested in singing in a choir on Easter Sunday, please come to rehearse from ~11am (right after service) until 11:30 on Sundays, April 3 and April 10. If you are participating in the book study, you will be able to do both as the study will start at 11:30 on those days. If you have questions, please contact Ayn or Pastor Nick.

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WHOEVER YOU ARE.
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



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Pastor Nick Dorland
Organist Ayn Patrowicz

Order of Worship
4th Sunday of Lent
***Please stand if you are able.**

March 27, 2022, 10am

Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Prelude

“Aria” by Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

***Prayer of Invocation**

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.

You are greater than we can understand;

**open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths
you have shown to us in Jesus.**

You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;

**help us to give ourselves to you in worship
so that we learn what you want us to be.**

You are wiser than we can know;

**still our minds as we worship you so that we can
understand the things you are saying to us.**

Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in
humility. You chose the path the world saw as foolish. You used
what the world considered weak.

We worship and adore you.

Amen.

***Opening Hymn (insert)**

“And Can It Be”

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Loving Lord Jesus Christ, who came to seek and to
save the lost, who invites the weary and the
overburdened to rest, and who heals the hurting: we
confess that we have lost our way. Forgive our
wayward and willful disobedience. Lead us back to
you. Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed that
has brought hurt to others, harmed ourselves, or
dishonored your name. Heal the pain we have
caused. Grace us with your Holy Spirit and lead us
once again in the way that leads to life.**

Assurance of Pardon

Return to the Lord your God, for the Lord is gracious and
merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

In Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God for this indescribable gift!

Amen!

Moment for All Ages

Unison Prayer for Illumination:

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is
among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we
pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Scripture

Mark 14:3-9

The Anointing at Bethany

3 While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as
he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very
costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and
poured the ointment on his head. 4 But some were there who
said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted
in this way? 5 For this ointment could have been sold for more
than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.”
And they scolded her. 6 But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do
you trouble her? She has performed a good service for
me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and you can
show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not
always have me. 8 She has done what she could; she has
anointed my body beforehand for its burial. 9 Truly I tell you,
wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world,
what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

John 12:1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the
home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 2 There
they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was
one of those at the table with him. 3 Mary took a pound of
costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and
wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the
fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his
disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 5 “Why
was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the
money given to the poor?” 6 (He said this not because he
cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the
common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) 7 Jesus
said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep
it for the day of my burial. 8 You always have the poor with
you, but you do not always have me.”

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 27th

10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Fellowship Hour & Lent Book Study
7:30 pm A.A. & Al Anon

Monday, March 28th

6:30 pm Mom Core
7:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 29th

10:00 am Free Panera

Thursday, March 31st

6:30 pm Lent Book Study

Friday, April 1st

7:00 pm A.A. Meeting

Announcements and calendar of events
can also be found in our weekly eNews!

PER CAPITA 2022

Per capita for 2022 is **\$35.58 per member**. Per capita is a fixed annual expense of our church to support the work of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. If possible, we ask you to please make a contribution to support these important works. Member support for this cost is greatly appreciated any time in 2022.

And Can It Be

1 And can it be that I should gain an in-terest in the
 2 He left his Fa-ther's throne a-bove—so free, in-fi-
 3 Long my im-pri-soned spir-it lay fast bound in sin and
 4 No con-dem-na-tion now I dread, for Christ, and all in

Words: Charles Wesley, 1738, alt., P.D.
 Music (SAGINA 8.8.8.8 D): Thomas Campbell, 1825, P.D.

me, who caused his bit-ter death? A-maz-ing love! How
 bled for Ad-am's help-less race! What mer-cy this, im-
 woke—the dun-geon flamed with light! My chains fell off, your
 clothed in right-eous-ness di-vine, bold I ap-proach the.e-
 can it be that you, my Lord, should die for me?
 mense and free, for, O, my God, it found out me!
 voice I knew; I rose, went out, and fol-lowed you.
 ter-nal throne and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
 Refrain
 A-maz-ing love! How can it
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 be that you, my Lord, should die for me?
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Take My Life

HENDON 7.7.7.7

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874

H. A. César Malan, 1827

1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee.
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love.
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al - ways, on - ly, for my King.
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;

Take my mo - ments and my days; Let them flow in
 Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use Ev - ery power as

cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.
 Thou shalt choose, Ev - ery power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine;
 It shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Canto de Esperanza Song of Hope

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ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 with refrain

Alvin Schutmaat, 1984

Argentine folk melody

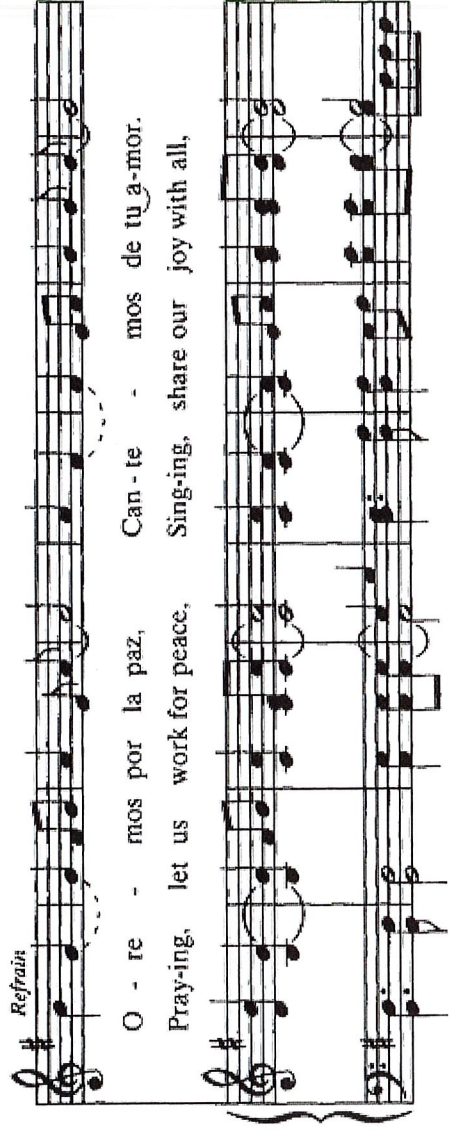
¡Dios de la es-pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day,
Fill - ing all our

cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad. Dios de la jus - ti - cia,mán - da -
lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of jus - tice speed us

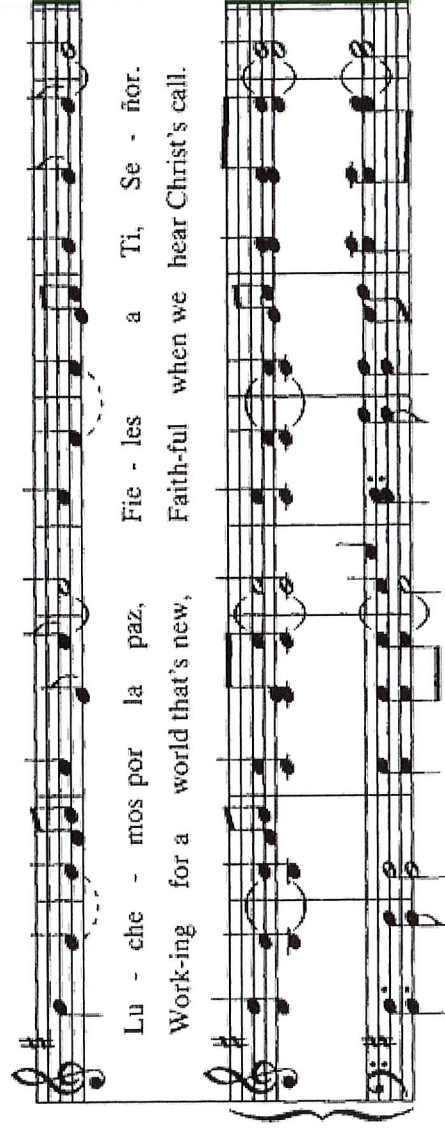
nos tu luz, Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
on our way, Bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.

CHURCH: MISSION

Refrain



O - re - mos por la paz, Can - te - mos de tu a - mor.
Praying, let us work for peace, Sing-ing, share our joy with all,



Lu - che - mos por la paz, Fie - les a Ti, Se - ñor.
Work-ing for a world that's new, Faith-ful when we hear Christ's call.