March 10th , 2024 10:30a.m. DIGITAL BULLETIN

Rev. David S. Vallelunga, Pastor; Christina Wong, Zoomologist

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent and Scout Sunday**

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave

OUR SCOUTS PRESENT THE COLORS

*Sam, Kip, and Lance*

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE

LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,**

**and with fear and reverence stand;**

**ponder nothing earthly minded,**

**for with blessing in his hand;**

**Christ our God is with his people;**

**helping us fulfill God’s plan.**

**Christ our God is here among us,**

**here to raise us from the dead;**

**save us from meek resignation,**

**and through grace reclaimed, instead;**

**God will raise us up,**

**our faith will be renewed,**

**faith in Jesus as our head.**

HYMN # 347 “Spirit Song”

**Oh let the Son of God enfold you
with His Spirit and His love,
let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul;
oh let Him have the things that hold you
and His Spirit like a dove,
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs;
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs!**

**Oh come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy,
lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name;
oh give Him all your tears and sadness,
give Him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name…**

**Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs;
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs!**

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

A FEW WORDS ABOUT A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

*Nathan Methin Terry*

WE GATHER OUR PRAYERS BEFORE SINGING

SONG # 361 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.**

*Silent Prayers*

**Not the labors of my hands**

**can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.**

*Scout Prayer- Strider Gordon*

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.**

*Pastoral Prayer*

**While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10 Liturgist

MUSICAL INSPIRATION

HOMILY “Once Upon a Time” Pastor Dave

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

**All the gifts of God are holy,**

**all the ways of God are blest;**

**all the words of God assist us,**

**in our daily trials and tests;**

**fill our lives, O Lord, renew us;**

**evermore to be our best.**

HYMN # 385 “Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”

*Sung to Jesus LOVES ME*

**Let us plead for faith alone,**

**faith which by our works is shown;
God it is who justifies, only faith the grace applies.
God has redeemed us, Christ has redeemed us; Love has redeemed us,**

**and Grace will make us whole.**

 **Active faith that lives within,**

**conquers hell and death and sin,
hallows whom it first made whole,**

**forms the Savior in the soul.**

**God has redeemed us, Christ has redeemed us; Love has redeemed us,**

**and Grace will make us whole.**

 **Let us for this faith contend,**

**sure salvation is the end;
heaven already is begun, everlasting life is won.
God has redeemed us, Christ has redeemed us; Love has redeemed us,**

**and Grace will make us whole.**

 **Only let us persevere till we see our Lord appear,
never from the Rock remove,
saved by faith which works by love.**

**God has redeemed us, Christ has redeemed us; Love has redeemed us,**

**and Grace will make us whole.**

BLESSING *Once we were dead, slain by the trespasses and sins in which we formerly lived. All of us were slaves to following the desires of the flesh and senses, and were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved through faith, and we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. Amen.*

POSTLUDE