

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022 11 am

### WE GATHER

**PRELUDE** *a time of quiet reflection*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**HYMN** **Let There be Light** #727

**CALL TO WORSHIP [responsive]** Luke 4:1; Rom. 10:8b

One: The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

**All: The journey begins in the wilderness.**

One: We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trouble, temptation, and testing.

**All: We are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God leads us through the wilderness.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON, SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

HEBREW BIBLE **Deuteronomy 26:1–11 [B#180/W#200]<sup>1</sup>**

HEBREW BIBLE **Psalms 91:1–2, 9–16 [B#548/W#606]**

EPISTLE **Romans 10:8b–13 [B#160/W#164]**

GOSPEL **Luke 4:1–13 [B#61/W#62]**

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

**The word of the Lord.**

**HYMN** **Jesus calls us here to meet him** #528

**MESSAGE** **Memories** Rev. Dolson

**HYMN** **Great is thy faithfulness** #324

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

### THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

**QUOTE** You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Khalil Gibran – writer, poet

### PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**HYMN** **All who hunger, gather gladly** #534

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** [in unison] #539

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** [responsive] #564

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**HYMN** **Now let us from this table rise** #556

### TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

### COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** **Holy, Holy, Holy** #623

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<sup>1</sup> Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

Resources include: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

**Morning Prayer** Deut. 28:8; Ps. 91:1; Rom. 10:12

Loving God, all night I slept in your shadow, sheltered by you. As I enter into the gift of this day, I trust that you are with me. May I see signs and wonders of your presence in the world. I ask for opportunities to celebrate and share with others the abundance of your grace and love. Help me to be open to all people you bring my way, for you make no distinctions as Lord of all. In Christ's name, I pray. Amen.

**Evening Prayer**

God, as the shadows fall, I rest in you. Thank you for the faith that held me fast this day. Thank you, too, for every person who offered me grace, and for those to whom I could show grace. I pray this night for all who long to see a sign of your power in the darkness that surrounds them. Be near to them and show them your salvation. And in the morning when I rise, give me your work to do for another day; in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Daily Prayer**

Ps. 91:1; Luke 4:2, 12; Deut. 26:9; Rom. 10:12–13  
God Most High, thank you for signs of your power and grace, shown to us even in the wilderness. Give us courage to stand firm in your Word in every trial and testing, that we may receive the salvation you so generously give; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Questions for Reflection**

In Luke 4:1–13, the devil tempted Jesus to turn stones into bread, to take control of the kingdoms of the world, and to perform a spectacular stunt that would “wow the crowd.” Jesus refused as he chose another way to feed hungry people, to illuminate God's kingdom, and to enter Jerusalem humbly. Why do think Jesus chose another way to “do justice”? What are some ways that you and your faith community practice justice in his name?

**MISSION MOMENT:** The Reformed Church in Transcarpathia, Ukraine, has been struggling to recruit and retain pastors to serve in poor, rural churches. To encourage seminary students to return after studying abroad, the church started the Nest Program, which offers pastors a safe place to live. Bishop Zán-Fábián was overjoyed when The Presbyterian Church in Canada offered financial support to renovate a vacant parish house for the Rev. Sándor and his wife Noémi, who have agreed to serve in the small village of Tiszaújhely. With financial assistance from Presbyterians Sharing, Sándor and Noémi have furnished their house with basic appliances and furniture and can now concentrate on their ministry in Tiszaújhely and give thanks to God.

**Readings next week:**

Genesis 15:1-18; Psalm 27;  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

**St. Marys Presbyterian Church** is hosting a live-streamed event titled "**On the Journey to Reconciliation & Healing**" Beginning **March 7<sup>th</sup>** on <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspresbyterianchurch>  
Hear the stories, learn about Treaty, UNDRIP, 94 Calls to Action, language & culture, along with what we can each do towards living in right relationship. For more details contact St Mary's: 519.284.2620 [smpresch@gmail.com](mailto:smpresch@gmail.com)

**Watch the date!**

- **March 14**      **Session meeting**
- **March 20**      **11:30 Annual General Meeting** will be in-person & on Zoom
- **April 15**      **Good Friday**
- **April 17**      **Easter Sunday**

Your contributions to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The February **financial reports** show income \$2,737 and expenses \$5,228 with a year-to-date deficit of \$4,761.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada joins in prayer for the people in Ukraine as they face war, danger and uncertainty.

God of the Powers, and Maker of all creation; God of justice, and Lover and Maker of peace, we are distressed by the violence and the threats of violence and destruction in the world, and especially by acts of war and brutality that people experience in Ukraine.

In solidarity with them, we pray for those who are suffering and in danger, who live in fear and anxiety, who fear what tomorrow will bring, who are anxious for their lives and the lives of those they love and care for, and who mourn the dead.

We pray that those with power over war will lay down weapons, and that those who have power to accomplish peace will have wisdom and compassion.

God of Grace, the Giver of Life, send your Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, who is everywhere present and fills all things, to sustain the hope of all those who seek justice and peace and to inspire the leaders of nations to do what is right.

Glory to you, O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, now and forever; in the strong name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is accepting donations for Ukraine through PWS&D. Read the appeal and donate here:

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/03/04/praying-for-ukraine/>

<https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2022/02/28/ukraine-crisis/>