

We Go Forth

SENDING HYMN 23 God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pr. Monte

POSTLUDE

Bill McKown

About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshiping online, you may send your prayer requests to pastor@conditchurch.org.

Questions for Reflection

The third Sunday of Lent focuses on the gift of God's law (Exod. 20:1-17). John Calvin (1509-1564) described three uses for the Ten Commandments: First, they show us how to live before God and neighbor, and expose our sins in failing to live as God intends. Second, they instruct our civic or common life, showing us how to live responsibly in the freedom God gives. Third, rather than show us what we must do in order to receive God's grace and love, the commandments show us how we should live because we are a people who have already received God's grace and love in Jesus Christ. Does God's law restrict or enhance our freedom as human beings?

Announcements:

Week at a glance:

Monday: Lenten Study Group 6pm

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm

Wednesday: Choir 6pm

Thursday: Exercise group 6pm

Friday: Faith Filled Women 11 am

Saturday: Youth "Road Trip" 4-6 pm

Mark your calendar:

March 11th: Lenten Study Group 6pm

March 13th: Food and Fun 5-7pm

Condit Presbyterian Church



Third Sunday in Lent
March 3rd, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marianne Westbrook

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 19:1-5

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

All: In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Leader: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

*HYMN 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte

CALL TO CONFESSION

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, for any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships- with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our effort and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 576 Lord, Have Mercy

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Marianne Westbrook

Holy Spirit of God, let the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 2:13-22

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RESPONSE: This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Best of Me

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We Respond

HYMN 157 I Danced in the Morning

THE APOSTLES' CREED

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY 215 What Wondrous Love is This (v.3)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER