

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Northside Presbyterian Church – March 21, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”* – Pat Fullen

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“Abre Mis Ojos” (Open My Eyes)* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives
and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Let us seek God with our whole hearts and treasure God’s word in our spirits.

God has marked us as beloved dust and called us together to worship.

HYMN – *“What Wondrous Love is This” (215, v. 1-4)*

**1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

**2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!**

**3 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**4 And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on;
and when from death I’m free, I’ll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;
and through eternity I’ll sing on.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought. We have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord.

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT – Jeremiah 31:31-34 – Jack Webster

OFFERING OF MUSIC – *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”* – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – John 12:20-33

SERMON – *“Seeing Jesus”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* (216, v. 1-3)

**1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.**

**2 Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**3 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

**He is Peace, He is Peace, He’s the calm amid the storm and He is Peace.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord.**

Please be in prayer for:

Revathi Balakrishnan
Edd Stoops
Drew Taylor & family
Andy & Jean Robeson
Susan Miller

Wava Bowles
Ron Pearson
Doug Rathjen
Paul Angermeier
Ann Stinson
Cody Bincil

Wanda Price
Pat Modisett
Susan Dickerson
Walter Hale
Carlos Cox
J. D. Olinger

All those suffering with Covid or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Today's musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen
Video Technician – Marshall Chaney