



## Titusville Presbyterian Church

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February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Second Sunday in Lent

\*Please stand if able

### **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 2:7-12)

Leader: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You.

**People: Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth Your possession.**

Leader: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**People: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

Leader: Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, for His wrath is quickly kindled.

**All: Blessed are you who take refuge in Him.**

# 10 Majesty

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty. 1 Chronicles 29:11*

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty. Un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise. Maj - es - ty,

king - dom au - thor - i - ty Flow from His throne un - to His own;

His an - them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

Je - sus. Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

Maj - es - ty, wor - ship His maj - es - ty -

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

The musical score consists of eight systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The music is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano). The final system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Please be seated.

## **Call to Confession** (Isaiah 38:16-19)

O Lord, by these things men live;  
And in all these things is the life of my spirit;  
So You will restore me and make me live.

<sup>17</sup> Indeed it was for my own peace

That I had great bitterness;

But You have lovingly delivered my soul from the pit of corruption,  
For You have cast all my sins behind Your back.

<sup>18</sup> For Sheol cannot thank You,

Death cannot praise You;

Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth.

<sup>19</sup> The living, the living man, he shall praise You,

As I do this day;

The father shall make known Your truth to the children.

## **Prayer of Confession**

**Omnipotent Father, my purpose during my life, is to glorify You and enjoy You forever! My lips will tell of Your wondrous love, especially demonstrated in the gift of Your Son. O God, keep me close to You all the days of my life. In Christ's Name I pray, Amen!**

**[Silent confession]**

**Amen.**

## **Assurance of Pardon** (Luke 19:8-10)

Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."

<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Thanks be to God, in Christ our sins are forgiven.

## \*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be  
– world without end.**

**Amen, amen.**

## \*Prayer for Illumination

**God of Truth, we need to hear from You this morning. Reveal to us the secrets of our hearts and if they are not wholesome, we ask that You remove any sin by Your great power. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen.**

## Old Testament Lesson (Zechariah 14:1-5)

Behold, the day of the Lord is coming,  
And your spoil will be divided in your midst.

<sup>2</sup> For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem;

The city shall be taken,

The houses rifled,

And the women ravished.

Half of the city shall go into captivity,

But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

<sup>3</sup> Then the Lord will go forth

And fight against those nations,

As He fights in the day of battle.

<sup>4</sup> And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives,

Which faces Jerusalem on the east.

And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two,

From east to west,

Making a very large valley;

Half of the mountain shall move toward the north

And half of it toward the south.

<sup>5</sup> Then you shall flee through My mountain valley,

For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal.

Yes, you shall flee

As you fled from the earthquake

In the days of Uzziah king of Judah.

Thus the Lord my God will come,

And all the saints with You.

## **New Testament Lesson** (Luke 19:37-44)

Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying:

“ ‘Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!’  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

<sup>39</sup> And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.”

<sup>40</sup> But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”

<sup>41</sup> Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, <sup>42</sup> saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup> For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, <sup>44</sup> and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

This is the Word of Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Sermon: “The Weeping King”

# Whiter than Snow 653

Wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7

> 1. Lord Je - sus, I long to be per - fect - ly whole; I  
2. Lord Je - sus, look down from Your throne in the skies, And  
3. Lord Je - sus, for this I most hum - bly en - treat; I  
> 4. Lord Je - sus, be - fore You I pa - tient - ly wait; Come

want You for - ev - er to live in my soul. Break down ev - ery  
help me to make a com - plete sac - ri - fice. I give up my -  
wait, bless - ed Lord, at Your cru - ci - fied feet. By faith, for my  
now, and with - in me a new heart cre - ate. To those who have

i - dol; cast out ev - ery foe- Now wash me and I shall be  
self, and what - ev - er I know- Now wash me and I shall be  
cleans - ing I see Your blood flow- Now wash me and I shall be  
sought You, You nev - er said "No"- Now wash me and I shall be

## Refrain

whit - er than snow. Whit - er than snow, yes, whit - er than snow;

Now wash me and I shall be whit - er than snow. *Optional transition to  
"Change My Heart, O God"*

## **\*Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## **Announcements**

## **Prayer Requests**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## **Offering**

## **Offertory**

## **\*Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

## **Dedication**

# 670 Make Me a Blessing

*The memory of the righteous will be a blessing. Proverbs 10:7*

1. Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Man-y are wea-ry and are  
 2. Tell the sweet sto-ry of Christ and His love; Tell of His pow'r to for- His  
 3. Give as 'twas giv-en to you in your need; Love as the Mas-ter loved the

sad. Car-ry the sun-shine where dark-ness is rife, Mak-ing the  
 wea-ry and sad. Oth-ers will trust Him if on-ly you prove True ev-ery  
 give. pow'r to for-give. Be to the help-less a help-er in-deed; Un-to your  
 you. Mas-ter loved you.

*Refrain*  
 sor-row-ing glad. Make me a bless-ing; make me a bless-ing.  
 mo-ment you live.  
 mis-sion be true.

Out of my life may Je-sus shine. Make me a bless-ing, O  
 Out of my life

TEXT: Ira B. Wilson  
 MUSIC: George S. Schuler

SCHULER  
 10.7.10.7 with Refrain

Sav-ior, I pray. Make me a bless-ing to some-one to-day.  
 I pray Thee, my Sav-ior.



## Announcements

- Immediately following worship join us for coffee and fellowship in the Heritage Room.
- **Children's Sunday School.** The children will leave worship right after the Children's Message for their lesson.
- **The 6-Week Lenten Series** continues through Thursday, March 21. The weekly meeting will begin at 7pm and will be held in the Fireplace Room in the Bannerman Building.
- **River Churches Community Lenten Services Schedule:**  
Maundy Thursday - March 28th - 7:00PM at Kirkpatrick Memorial  
Good Friday - March 29th - 7:00PM at Titusville Presbyterian
- Scripture and Prayer meets on Fridays at 10am via Zoom. Pastor Steve leads the sessions and discusses his message from the previous Sunday. An email with the Zoom link will be sent the day before.
- 52 Week Bible Reading Plan. You can pick up a copy of the complete 52 week Bible Reading Plan in the Narthex. Each week the weekly reading plan is emailed and is also included in the bulletin. It is not too late to start, the reading plan can be started at any time.
- We have a prayer team that will pray for your joys, celebrations, and concerns. If you would like prayer, please send an email to [bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org](mailto:bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org) and a prayer request will go right out. Also, if you would like to pray for those on our prayer list, please let Barbara Matlack know. She will add you to the prayer team email list.

## Deacons

### Class of 2024

- Andrew Niederer

### Class of 2025

- Gail Butterfoss
- Judy Niederer

### Class of 2026

- Joan Niederer
- Marianne Strickhart

## Session

### Class of 2024

- Patti Manz
- Barbara Matlack
- Randy Niederer

### Class of 2025

- No members

### Class of 2026

- Mark Niederer
- Kristine Schmidt

Ministers: All members of Titusville Church  
Pastor: Rev. Stephan Nash  
Worship Assistant: Andrew Niederer  
Accompanist: Kati Kertesz

The Rev. Dr. R. William Shaub, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Barbara Matlack, *Office Administrator*

# 52 Week Bible Reading Plan

## Week 39 – February 25 to March 2

### Sunday – Epistles

- Hebrews 1 to 4

### Monday – The Law

- Numbers 25 to 28

### Tuesday – History

- 2 Chronicles 6 to 10

### Wednesday – Psalms

- Psalm 114 to 116

### Thursday – Poetry

- Proverbs 26 and 27

### Friday – Prophecy

- Obadiah

### Saturday – Gospels

- Acts 1 and 2