

Sunday March 21, 2021
Guest Pastor Roy Berkenbosch

Welcome

Song: *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

Call to Worship

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey:
to the place where God covenants with us,
to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together,
to tell future generations the good news.

**Lent calls us to practice justice,
to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,
to trust the One who gives us life.

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us,
this and every day.**

(Tom Shuman via re-worship.blogspot.com)

Song: *Come Thou Fount*

God's Greeting and Our Mutual Greeting

Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Confession

For ignoring the vision
breathed by the living Spirit
churning deep within our souls;

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For refusing to look at the vision
alive within those
who look or act or sound different from us;

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For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort
rather than risking the opportunities
afforded in the vision

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(inspired by Habakkuk 2:1-4)

Assurance

There is now no condemnation
for those of us who belong to Jesus Christ!
We no longer have to live under the threat of God's judgment.
For through Jesus, we have been freed
from the tyranny of sin and death.
For Jesus did what the law could never do.
He personally took on the human condition,
entering into the disordered mess of struggling humanity
in order to set it right once and for all.
Through him we have been set free!

Thanks be to God

Song: *Before the Throne of God Above*

Prayers of the People
Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 3:14-15, Numbers 21:4-9

Sermon: ***Jesus Christ: The Saving Snake***

Time of Praise

Song: *As Moses Raised The Serpent Up*

Song: *There is a Redeemer*

Parting Blessing

Song: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offerings at the Door

1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. Diaconal Fund