



The People of God in Worship
March 8th, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday of Lent

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90)**

Nancy Sale

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;

People: teach us to number our days.

Leader: Before mountains, before earth and world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

People: Teach us to seek the heart of wisdom.

Leader: A thousand years in your sight are like a night is to us;

People: satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love.

Leader: You judge us fairly and see all the truth about each of us;

People: make us glad for the many days you have given us.

Leader: Let the favor of our God be upon us,

All: establish the work of our hands!

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Nancy Sale & The Community

*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.*

***HYMN No. 56**

To God Be the Glory

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with you!**

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 6:16-34

Nancy Sale

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

Nancy Sale

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

How Beautiful

by Twila Paris

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 585**

Be Still and Know

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Nancy Sale

Offertory Music

Allan Heer

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Trusting the Rope

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

***HYMN No. 79**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Peakland Choir

Stewardship Emphasis:

Each week, Meals on Wheels provides daily meals to Lynchburg area people in need. Their website says, “Our hot lunch is prepared fresh daily, never frozen, and consists of meat, vegetable, salad or fruit, bread, beverage, and dessert. All menus are reviewed by a registered dietitian. Each meal is heart healthy and diabetic friendly, and special dietary needs are met when possible.” We are grateful to be partners with those who carefully tend to the nutritional needs of people who are injured or ill.

Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for food and for the ability to understand nutrition. Thank you for the many hands who care about the nutritional needs of others. Amen.

