

5th Sunday of Lent

Color: Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

April 7, 2019

As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.

* - Indicates those who are able may stand

Bold – Everyone speaks

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)

FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)

WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)

Inspiration

When West Virginia was inundated with flooding in July 2001, a team of 15 teenagers and two chaperones from Avondale Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina made it to a disaster zone before other professional rescue teams did. The team had planned to spend a week sculpting a labyrinth, or a meditation spot, at the Kopperston Presbyterian Church, but as the rains began and continued, they found themselves helping and ministering to the people of Mullens, West Virginia.

Volunteers with many talents and abilities provided valuable assistance to communities affected by disaster. Responding to persons in need is a very natural way of showing Christian love and putting faith and concern into action.

*—Roberta UpdeGraff, "We ain't forgotten,"
Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Mosaic*

Words of Welcome

Greeting

Prelude

Terri Schimmack

Announcements

Prayer of Safety

Dave Flagg

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing!

People: The Spirit is blowing. God is breathing new life in us.

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing!

People: The old ways served their purposes, but a different chapter is beginning.

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing!

People: We were not meant to remain the same. God intends for us to grow and change.

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing!

People: We want to be part of it!

All: Praise God! The Lord is doing a new thing!

***Opening Praise**

UMH #126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Call to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Invocation

Eternal God, God of the former things, God of the new day, open us to your unending grace, made fresh for us in this new day. Give us the vision to see your purpose for our lives. Make us into your beloved community, ready to praise and serve with passion and vigor. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Response and Call to Prayer

FWS #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.

*If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying,
"God, to your love..."*

If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."

*Then the people shall respond each time by saying:
"...we trust this prayer."*

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

"Abba"

Choir

Especially for Children

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Offering our Gifts

(All loose change goes to Anchorage Gospel Mission)

To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!

*Doxology

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Reading from the Word

Listen for the Word of God.

Our hearts and minds are open.

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126 (UMH 847, Response #2)

Philippians 3:4b-14

*John 12:1-8

Thanksgiving for the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

The Message

Breakthrough

Rev. Tim McConville

Holy Communion*

The Great Thanksgiving

The 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 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 forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #299

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

***Taking Christ's Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

***Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

And also with you.

Scriptures for next Sunday, April 14th

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40

***Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".