

Worship page: April 3rd, 2022 Lent 5
Worship link: <https://youtu.be/zDfXjoNbqEA>

WELCOME:

♪ *Welcome back – Covid 19 forced us out
Welcome back – to this dear place that we dreamed about
Well the world has sure changed since we went away-
But our faith has remained – God was with us every day
We wondered if we'd ever (wondered if we'd ever)
Get back here in person (get back here in person)
We missed it a lot, but we held on with all that we've got
Welcome back welcome back welcome back
Welcome back welcome back welcome back*

Announcements:

PRELUDE MEDITATION MUSIC: #574 With the lord by my side (Jim Strathdee)

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lent 5 PWS&D liturgy
Leader: Linda Macdonald

OPENING HYMN: #754 *From the slave pens* (tune 699) (Herbert O'Driscoll)

♪ *From the salve pens of the Delta, from the ghettos on the Nile
Let my people seek their freedom in the wilderness awhile
So God spoke from out of Sinai; so God spoke and it was so
And the people crossed the waters toward the rising of the sun

When we murmur on the mountains for the old Egyptian plains
when we miss our ancient bondage
and the hope, the promise wanes,
then the rock shall yield its water and the manna fall by night and with visions of
the future shall we march toward the light

In the maelstrom of the nations, in the journeying into space
in the clash of generations, in the hungering for grace
In our agony and glory, we are called to newer ways
By the Lord of our tomorrows and the God of earth's todays.*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Thank you for giving to the Lord* (Ray Boltz)

♪ *Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave*

SCRIPTURE: Numbers 13 & 14 (sel.verses) 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NRSV)

Reader: Donna-Michelle Rancoeur

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYERS: #209 *O love that wilt not let me go*

(George Matheson)

Let us pray, as we have heard the scriptures, as we are challenged to trust in God, ...

♪ *O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.*

O God, we bring our prayers to you today, - we each have private...

*O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.*

O God, help us to see the rainbows that you bring amid the rain...

*O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.*

LORD'S PRAYER & ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS:

OFFERING: *Glory to God*

MESSAGE: "What's your "VIEW" of the promised land"

CLOSING HYMN: #674 *In the bulb there is a flower*

(Natalie Sleeth)

♪ *In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree, in cocoons, a hidden
promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring
that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every
darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it
holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning, in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing, in our
life, eternity, in our death, a resurrection, at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: