

Bath Presbyterian Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

In Church, In Parking Lot (Radio 105.3 FM) or on Facebook
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*He who dwells in the
shelter of the Most
High will rest in the
shadow of the
Almighty. I will say of
the LORD,*

*"He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God,*

in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2

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Time for Quiet Reflection & Prayer

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

Music for Praise & Meditation

Welcome!

Announcements

- In the life of our Church
- Minute for Mission
- Sharing of Joys & Concern

Covenant Church for Prayers: College Hill Community Church, Pastor Merritt Worthen.

➤ Call to Worship: Lighting of the Pascal Candle and Lenten reflection

*Call to Worship in Music: #821 Refrain Only "How Can I Keep from Singing"

*No Storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

***Call to Confession:** The gospel assures us that those who love God will be protected, and those who call out in times of trouble will be answered. With faith and hope, let us confess our sin.

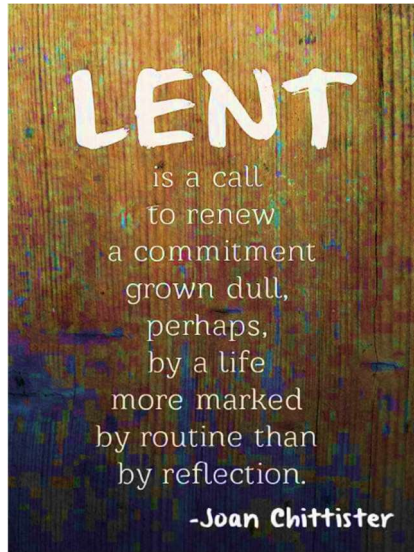
***Prayer of Confession** (in unison) - For we know our transgressions, and our sins are ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done what is evil in your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** For those who are baptized in Christ Jesus there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; Jesus Christ, the same Lord, is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn – #43 "On Eagle's Wings"

The Passing of the Peace - Stay seated and display loving signs of Christ's peace to your church family - smile, wave, flash the peace sign, etc.

*Stand if it's comfortable to do so



Children's Message

1st Scripture Reading – Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Music for Meditation

2nd Scripture Reading – Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: "God, Jesus gets me!" Pastor Emily Haddox

***Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (The United Church)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People – 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response: "What a friend we have in Jesus"

"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh what peace we often forfeit. Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Offering

***Doxology** - "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

***Offertory Prayer**

Closing Hymn - #166 "Lord, who throughout these forty days"

***Benediction-**

***Postlude: #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"**

"God be with you till we meet a-gain; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a Shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet a-gain. Amen."

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Announcements & More

Every Sunday:

- ✚ Breakfast – 9 am
- ✚ Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30: In person and via Zoom

Ongoing:

- Food for FISH: Non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, personal care items; bar, hand & body soap.

Today:

- ❖ Coffee & Donuts – after Worship

Mission:

- ❖ One Great Hour of Sharing Offering - Mar 13-Apr 17

This week: Today:

- ❖ March 7 – Women's Gathering – 10 am – 3 pm
- ❖ March 9 – Mission Committee Meeting – 1 pm

