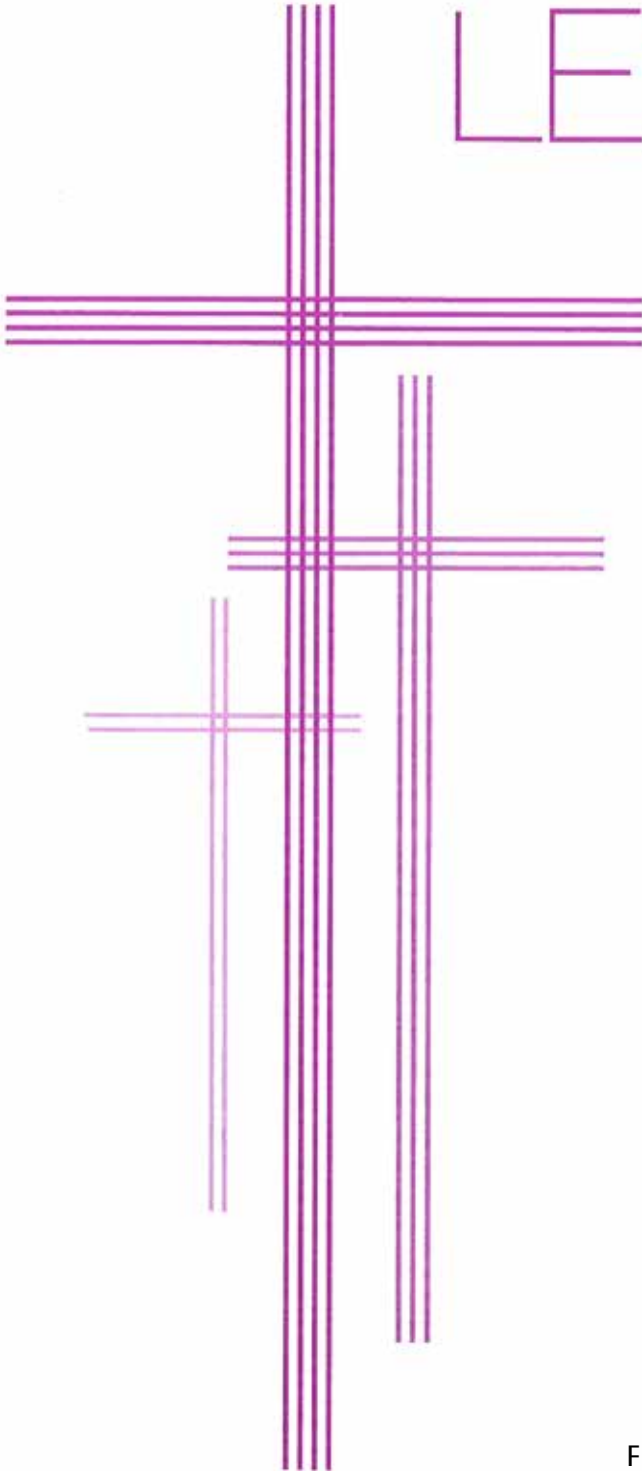


LENT



FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019
5:30 pm
Grace Hall, North Campus

Welcome to the 5:30 pm Sunday Evening Service. We are glad you are here!

The Service of the Word

Second Sunday in Lent



*To speak of sorrow
works upon it
moves it from its
crouched place barring
the way to and from the soul's hall.*

--Denise Levertov (1923-1997)

All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
here the love of Christ shall end divisions. All are welcome, all are
welcome, all are welcome, in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen serve and teach and live the word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bares the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome, in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, Their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed. As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, Prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter. All are welcome, all are
welcome, all are welcome, in this place.

Be Thou My Vision

Eleanor Henrietta Hull

Translation Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that
Thou art- Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now
and always; Thou and thou only be first in my heart, Lord of Heaven my
treasure Thou art.

Lord of heaven, when vict'ry is won, may I reach heav'ns joys O bright
heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Take these shoes, click clacking down some dead end street. Take these shoes and make them fit. Yeah. Take this soul, stranded in some skin and bones. Take this soul and make it sing, sing.

Yahweh, Yahweh. Always pain before a child is born. Yahweh, yahweh. Still I'm waiting for the dawn.

Take these hands, teach them what to carry. Take these hands don't make a fist. No. Take this mouth. So quick to criticize. Take this mouth. Give it a kiss yeah.

Yahweh, Yahweh Always pain before a child is born. Yahweh, yahweh. Still I'm waiting for the dawn.

Oh oo oh oo oh oo oh oo oh oh
Oh oo oh oo oh oo oh oo oh oh

Take this city, A city should be shining on the hill. Take this city if it be your will. What no man can own, no man can take away.

Take this heart, take this heart, take this heart, and let it break.

Now is the Cool of the Day

Jean Richie
arr. Daniel Martin Moore

My Lord, said unto me. Do you like my garden so green? You may live in this garden if you will feed my sheep and I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. This earth is a garden the garden of my Lord, who walks in the cool of the day.

Instrumental

And my Lord said unto me. Do you like my garden so green? You may live in this garden if you keep my people free and I'll return in the cool of the day.

Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. This earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord. Who walks in the cool of the day.

THE SERMON

FINDING GOD IN THE DARK
Part 2 – The Darkness of Sorrow

Reprise

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me save that
Thou art- Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. R. Glen Miles
Senior Minister

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Tom Root, *guitar/song leader*
Janelle Criner Rogers, *keyboard/vocals*

Our Pastoral Care staff is available if you desire a visit or call during an illness, hospitalization or time of need. Please send notifications of weddings, births, hospitalizations or deaths to prussell@FCchurch.com or call (614) 488-0681 ext 228

Parish Register

As of 3/13/19

Recently Hospitalized

Lona Kemmerling

Deaths

Sandra Pinkham 3/7/19
Wife of Galen Pinkham

Memorial Service

Marilyn Allen (2/6/19)

Calling hours

Friday, March 22, 2019

4-7 pm/Brownlee Hall

Celebration of Life

Saturday, March 23, 2019

11 am/Sanctuary/Rev. Jim Long

Reception following

Visit FCchurch.com/parish-register to view listings of upcoming Memorial Services.

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