

bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Hymn *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* #80

Scripture Reading Romans

10:8b-13 If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 10:8-10 (adapted)

"The word is near *us*, on *our* lips and in *our* hearts" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if we confess with *our* lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our heart that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Offering

Prayer, Offertory Music

Response *Glory Be to the Father*
#577

Notes

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts
2x

The whole world is full of God's glory
3x

Holy is the Lord!

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Going Into the World

+Hymn *God Bless Your Church With Strength* #418

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church
March 10, 2019 First Sunday in Lent
+Stand as you are able
Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold

Preparing Ourselves

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

P: Slow to anger and abounding in love.

L: The word of God is near to us.

P: Call on the Lord and you will be saved.

+Hymn *Great Is the Lord* STF2022

Litany for Lent/ Confession

L: For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

L: For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

L: Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

L: Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

L: Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

L: Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

P: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life. (Moment of silence.)

Let us pray: **Eternal God, we confess that we sometimes choose death over life. But as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

What do you need to make space for in your life during Lent?

What are the first fruits of your life that you want to offer to God during Lent?

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Spirit of God. Let us rejoice, for in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*
STF2200

+Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Anthem *Acclamation of Assurance* – Martin

Hearing the Word Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may reformed, restored, and renewed. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you

harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the