

First Presbyterian Church of Owasso

4th Sunday in Lent • March 19, 2023

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Bold print is unison

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Update from the Pastoral Nominating Committee

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Hymn #667**

When Morning Guilds the Sky

***Hymn #664**

Morning Has Broken

Moment of Meditation—Welcome the Light of Christ

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 23)

The Lord leads us like a shepherd.

God nourishes our lives and restores our souls.

The Lord is with us, even in the darkest valley.

God's goodness and mercy are always close. Let us worship God!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Hymn of Response #437

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

Your are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ is a new creation.

The old has gone, the new life has begun!

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

***Gloria Patri #581**

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children and Youth Time

Prayer of Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Lamentations 3:21-33

This is the Word of the Lord.

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Thanks be to God!

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:4; Luke 6:21b

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The Sermon

Beatitudes: Joy in the Mourning

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Hymnal pg 35

Call to Prayer

Hymn #471

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*debts, debtors*)

Offertory

In the Deepest Night

***Doxology #606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye, heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn #435** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

***Hymn #834** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Invitation and Benediction**

Postlude

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