



Living Mosaics
First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #411 “God Is Here Today”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a humble spirit.

We will strive to follow the way that leads to abundant living.

Song #43 “You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

Opening Prayer

God of grace and mercy,

in these forty days of Lent

you lead us into the desert of self-examination.

We pray that through a pilgrimage of prayer and reflection

we might draw closer to the life you call us to live.

Help us to let go of the false gods that lead us away from you

and give us the courage to embrace new Christ-like ways of living.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Song #454 “Take the Saving Word of God”

Scripture Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

Rob Gooderham, Lay Reader

Message

Greg Jones

Song #783 “When We Are Tested”

Offering

*If you have not yet already done so, please sign the blue notebook
and pass it to the person next to you.*

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Lord's Table

As members of the Body of Christ, let Christ live in you.

May we be filled with his love.

Eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation,
so that we may become the light of Christ to others.

Song #527 “Eat this Bread”

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.

*When you approach the communion servers, please take a piece of bread,
the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ.*

If you are unable to come forward, please tell a host so that you may be served.

For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

Prayer following Communion

Song #775 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

V. 1 – 2

Sending

Song #775 “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

V. 3

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other worship service is at 9:00 a.m. and includes a choir, organ music, and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Our guest pianist is Rudolph Lucente, who is in his forty-second year as an assistant at the Wanamaker Grand Court Organ at Macy's Philadelphia, and plays regularly at Longwood Gardens and Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He also coordinates organ demonstrations for special tour groups at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. At present Rudy is limiting his church work to providing substitute services throughout the tri-state area while continuing an active concert schedule.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents the Rev. Dr. William F. Atkins and the Rev. Janet W. Atkins by their children.

Please remember in your prayers John Bowman, Leigh Cook, and Mary Young.

The **180 Youth Group** has dinner and fellowship most Sunday evenings in Community Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Next Sunday, **March 8**, we will meet at Bowlerama for two hours of bowling! Bring a friend and \$12/person. Let Chesna know if you need a ride by March 1 at chesnahinkley@wpc.org. **NO DINNER!**

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located at the chapel entrance.

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