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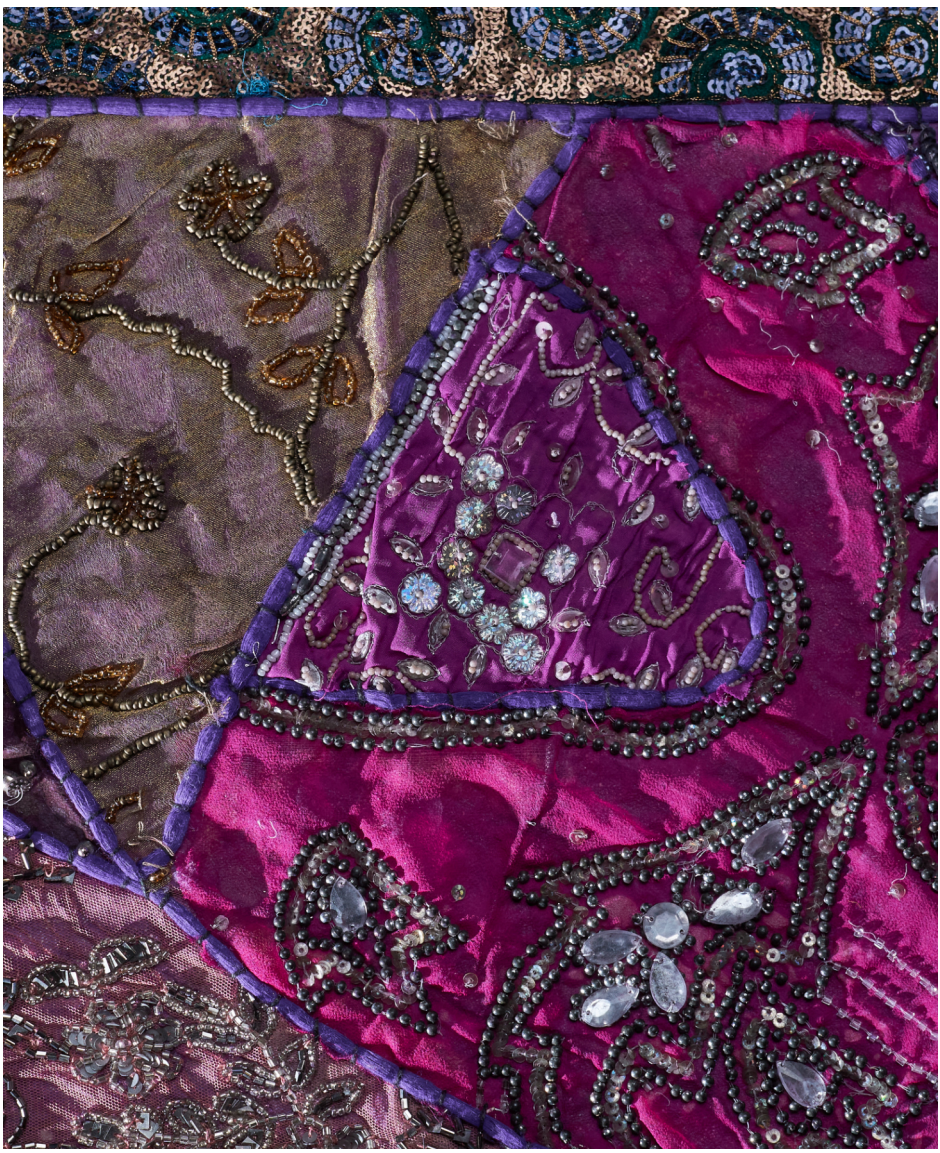

Detail from a fabric collage purchased at the *shuk*, or outdoor market, in Jerusalem by Beth Pansino during the 2023 interfaith trip (photo by Sarah Pozderac-Chenevey)

March 12, 2023

The Order for Morning Worship
Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023 — Ten-Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*

Please silence all electronic devices prior to the service

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Récit tendre pour le Nazard" Gaspard Corrette

Worship and Welcome Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down *Ps. 95:6, John 4:23*
People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker
Leader: The hour is coming and is now here.
People: In spirit and truth, let us worship God

***Processional Hymn #386** O Quanta Qualia
"Come, Worship God"

Prayer of the Day *(in unison)

Lord God, Great I Am, *John 4:5–42*
you are living water.
As we worship you this day
show us who we are:
channels of your love
and vessels of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts *Rom. 5:5*
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Trusting in God's overflowing grace,
let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, you know who we are. *John 4:5–24*
You know everything we have done.
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.
We worship things that will never bring salvation.
Still, you offer us the gift of living water.
Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.
Forgive us, O Lord,
and give us this living water,
so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn #437 Wayfaring Stranger

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

This is the good news of God's grace: *Rom. 5:8–10*
Though we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Though we were enemies of God, God loved us.
Once we were lost and dead—
now Christ has become our life and salvation.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon**

Hymn #435, vs. 1 In Babilone

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given

Children are now invited to come forward.

Listen for God's Word
Read and Proclaimed

Message for Children

Following the children's message, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit-side door for Kids' Church. They can be picked up in the lower level following the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, through the reading of the Scriptures *John 4:41–42*
and by the power of your Spirit,
may we hear for ourselves the good news,
and believe, because of your Word,
that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading Exodus 17:1–7

"Water from a Rock"

Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 56
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 79

***Hymn #182** Kingsfold

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Gospel Reading John 4:5–42

"Jesus and the Samaritan Woman"

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 864–65
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 115–16

Sermon "The Woman from Samaria" Rev. Dave de Vries

"They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?'"

Our Response to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed,* p. 35

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem Alexander Kopylov

"Heavenly Light"

Translation by Alice Mattulath

Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O Light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing to all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
O shine from above, Divine Light of love!
Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be!
Light Divine, we praise Thee!

***Doxology: Hymn #606** Old Hundredth

Prayer of Dedication** ***(in unison)

Ps. 95:7; John 4:34

O Lord, you are our God;
we are the people of your pasture,
the sheep of your hand.
As you have fed us by your mercy,
may it be our daily bread to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn #800** Salley Gardens

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

***Benediction**

Response: "The Peace of the Earth" John Bell

Voluntary Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543 J. S. Bach

Daily Grace
CPC Rhythms of Worship and Discipleship
The Week of March 12, 2023

Using Sunday's Order of Worship, we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week. We worship together…separately.

The Call to Worship
The Prayer of Adoration (followed by silence)
The Prayer of Confession (followed by silence)
The Assurance of Pardon
Scripture Readings: Worship texts for Sunday, **March 19, 2023**

Mon: 1 Samuel 16:1–13	Thurs: John 9:1–41
Tues: Psalm 23	Fri: 1 Samuel 16:1–13
Wed: Ephesians 5:8–14	Sat: Psalm 23

Silent Meditation and Prayer (Listening for God's Voice in Scripture and Silence)
Prayers of the People (Lifting others before God)
Prayer of Dedication
Becoming Familiar with Holy Scripture (If you wish to become more familiar with the Bible and the best known stories of Scripture)
The New Covenant is Predicted (Jeremiah 31)

Preparing for Sunday, March 19, 2023
Consider: Samuel is told that God does not look upon outward appearances, but looks upon the heart. Then God chooses David, the youngest son of Jesse, to be Israel's next king. We know that as he grew and as life became very challenging, King David's heart was not pure. He was a mixture of great courage and faithfulness—and great sin and failure. What do you suppose God saw and loved in David's heart? What do you think God loves when God looks upon your own heart?

The Cathedral Hour today is given in memory of my mother, Vivian Everhard Griffin, from Steve and Cindy Lucas

The Chancel Flowers today are given in honor of the wedding of Cpl. Tobie Herring and Lc.Pl. Emma Renner on 2/23/2023 in Camp Pendleton, California, from Grandmother Marilyn Renner.

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Activities for the Week of March 12, 2023

Today

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Children's Choir (Choir Room)
9:00 a.m.	Children and youth classes open
9:15–10:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School (Westminster Hall)
9:30–10:15 a.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30–11:30 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45–2:00 p.m.	Family Art Day

Monday

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
1:00 p.m.	Property Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.	Pastor Dave's Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15–12:15 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 p.m.	Mission Ministry (Parlor)

Wednesday

8:00–9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (ZOOM)
6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry (Parlor)
7:30–9:30 p.m.	*Common Ground* Book Study (Zoom)

Thursday

9:30–11:00 a.m	Women's Bible Study (Parlor and ZOOM)
7:15–9:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)

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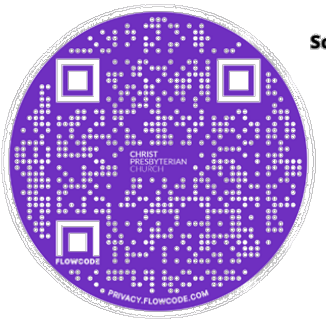
11:45 a.m.	Youth Service Project



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