

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 11, 2018



*As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying,
“If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace.”
-Luke 19:41-42*

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Leroy Seat, worship leader

*HYMN #306

In Christ there is no East or West

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

CHILDREN’S TIME

*As we sing this song by Pete Seeger, the children will collect coins
for Mennonite Central Committee.*

When we look and we see things are not what they should be
God's counting on me, God's counting on you (2x)

Chorus:

**Hoping we'll all pull through (3x)
Me and you**

Don't give up, don't give in, working together we all can win
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

What we do now, you and me, will affect eternity
God's counting on me, God's counting on you. (2x) Chorus

JESUS' CONVERSATION WITH NICODEMUS

Hymnal #842

Nicodemus, read by Steven Cress**

ANTHEM

God so loved the world

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SERMON

God so loved...

*HYMN #371

Let there be light, Lord God

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE



During the season of Lent, children in K - 5th grade will be dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114) during announcement time. WorshipArts is a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take time to read the announcements printed in newsnotes. If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor before the worship service. These announcements will then be shared from up front as opposed to passing the microphone.

SENDING FORTH PRAYER, HYMN AND POSTLUDE

Please remain seated for the postlude as opportunity for further reflection and contemplation. We will be dismissed by the worship leader.

Peace to You

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Peace to you, my loved ones; peace to you, my friends.
Peace con-founds the wealth - y; peace lifts up the poor.
Peace is grace in ac - tion; peace is love in deeds.

Peace that Je - sus prom - ised; peace that nev - er ends.
Peace dis - rupts the might - y; peace is heav - en's door.
Peace be - comes a gar - den; peace springs up from seeds.

Peace to those who curse us; peace to those we fear.
Peace comes from the Spir - it; peace comes like a breath.
Peace to all God's crea - tures; peace to land and sea.

Peace to far - off na - tions; peace to neigh - bors here.
Peace re - veals a new world; peace does not fear death.
Peace that fills the cos - mos; peace that sets us free.

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SS” are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

**Reflection by Frederick Buechner, based on John 3:1-21; 19:38-42

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