

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1st Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Mr. Roy Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From water to wilderness:

People: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

Leader: On stone and in hearts:

People: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

Leader: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

People: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

Leader: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,

People: for where he is, we would be also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION MUSIC INSERT

*Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord
God of Wonders
As the Deer*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in systems of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us.

Teach us your commandments; help us to turn from evil in its many guises, and turn us toward your kingdom drawing near. In covenantal love, remember us, we pray, and be for us, once more and always, an ark of safety and new life.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Kelly Lindsay

ANTHEM *When God Has Another Plan* Roy Lewis

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 9:8–17
1 Peter 3:18–22
Mark 1:9–15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Pastor Kelly Lindsay

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD - by the People of God

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*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* INSERT

*BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

**Congregation will stand if able.*

CELEBRATION MUSIC

Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You.....I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You.....I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I Want to See You

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are Holy, Holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night

God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are Holy, Holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your majesty, You are Holy, Holy
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high

As the Deer

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Chorus

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
And what a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer