

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent*

March 5, 2017

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 99:1-3)

**L:** The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**P:** God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

**L:** The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

**P:** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and  
worship God upon the holy mountain.

INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, we praise you for the Transfiguration. Bless us as we contemplate that mysterious event and prepare for the renewing season of Lent. In the name of the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

\*CELEBRATION MUSIC

*Starry Night*  
*Mighty to Save*  
*Seek Ye First*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of the mountain, we sin by thinking we can live in the clouds. We try to stay on the mountain when you call us to descend and minister to others. We hide in the shadows of “self-fulfillment” instead of allowing your light to heal us. You transform us, but we live according to our old, sinful nature. Our love is to frequent sentimental and shallow. We talk it, but often fail to live it.

Lord of the Transfiguration, forgive and cleanse us in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr. Smith

ANTHEM

“Hungry”

Haley Stephenson

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 4: 1-11

**L: This is the Word of God!**

**P: Thanks *be to God!***

SERMON “Not to *Blame or Not to Blame*”

Dr. Smith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

My only comfort in life and in death is that I am not my own, but I belong-body and soul, in life and in death-to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. —from Heidelberg Catechism

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

**L:** The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

**L:** Come to the mountain of the Lord.

**P: We come to see God's glory.**

**L:** Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S GIFT

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

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\*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* Insert

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Mr. Lewis

*\*Congregation will stand if able.*

## PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

**SHUT-INS:** Doris Harris, Barbara Waters, Irene Richard

**NURSING HOME:** Sandra Jones

**OTHERS:** Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Herbert Dail, Perry Yarnell, Donald Fleming, Janet Little, Carol Hamill, Joey Cobb, Mary Lee Keech, Liz Norville, the family of Dennis Deans, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USHERS** –Donna Jordan, Brenda Paul, Haley Stephenson, Mike Hamill (Helen Yarnell, Alt)

**MARCH WORSHIP LEADERS:** 3/12-Mr. Roy Lewis; 3/19-Rev. John Robinson; 3/26- Rev. Cam Coburn

**MARCH FLOWERS:** 3/12-Frankie Edwards; 3/19-Verlie Singleton; 3/26-NONE

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Joan Tripp in memory of Christopher Scott Strickland.

## SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

3/5	Youth Sunday School	6:30 pm
3/8	PNC Meeting	5:30 pm
3/9	Choir Practice	6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance	38
Last Sunday's Worship Attendance	58

## CELEBRATION MUSIC

### **Starry Night**

From the birds that sing  
In the tallest trees  
To the human life  
Of you and me  
From the desert sands  
To the place we stand  
He is God of all  
He is everything  
Whoa

Given my life to the only one  
Who makes the moon reflect the sun  
Every starry night  
That was his design  
Given my life to the only son  
Who was and is and yet to come  
Let the praises ring  
Cause he is everything  
He is everything

From the autumn leaves  
That will ride the breeze  
To the faith it takes  
To pray and sing  
From the painted sky  
To my plank filled eye  
He is God of all he is everything  
Whoa

Given my life to the only one  
Who makes the moon reflect the sun  
Every starry night  
That was his design  
Given my life to the only son

Who was and is and yet to come  
Let the praises ring  
Cause he is everything  
Everything

Hallelujah hallelujah  
I believe  
Whoa  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
I believe

Given my life to the only one  
Who makes the moon reflect the sun  
On that starry night  
He changed my life  
Given it all to the only son who gave me hope when I had none  
So let the praises ring  
He is everything

Given my life to the only one  
Who makes the moon reflect the sun  
Every starry night  
That was his design  
Given my life to the only son  
Who was and is and yet to come  
Let the angles sing  
He is heavenly  
So let the praises ring  
He is everything

### **Mighty To Save**

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
A kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender  
Yes, I surrender

Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

[Repeat x2]  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus

Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

You're my savior  
You can move the mountains  
God, You are Mighty to save  
You are Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
You rose and conquered the grave  
Yes, You conquered the grave  
You are Mighty to save

### **Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu Alleluia

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.