

FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 5: 8-14

L: For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light.

P: For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

L: Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

P: Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

L: For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

P: but everything exposed by the light becomes visible.

ALL: for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

INVOCATION

* SINGING OF PRAISES

Insert

I'll Fly Away

Everything Glorious

Wonderful Merciful Savior

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

O Lord, when you see us, you feel compassion deep in the pit of your stomach. Your hand is heavy upon us to urge us to repent. We ran away from home, thinking that somewhere else the grass would be greener. We have been prodigal with the blessings you give us. We have been as stubborn as mules. We have made ourselves as unclean as pigs. Father, we have

sinned against heaven and before you. We are never worthy to be called your baptized children. In the name of the crucified one, take us back. Because of the blood of Christ, pass over our trespasses. Direct us. Bring us back to life. In the name of the reconciling one we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (in unison)

Psalm 23

23.1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

23.2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

23.3 He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

23.4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

23.5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

23.6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

L: This is the Word of God!

P: Thanks *be to God!*

ANTHEM

"Shepherd Boy"

Rev. Cam Coburn

SERMON

"The Least Likely"

Rev. Coburn

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison) The Apostles' Creed

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 AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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

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*HYMN *Take My Life* Insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Mr. Lewis

**Congregation will stand if able.*

CELEBRATION MUSIC

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away.
To that home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away.

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh glory
I'll fly away in the morning
When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away.

Everything Glorious

The day is brighter here with You
The night is lighter than it's hue
Would lead me to believe
Which leads me to believe

You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours

What does that make me?

My eyes are small but they have seen
The beauty of enormous things
Which leads me to believe
There's light enough to see that

You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours

From glory to glory
You are glorious
You are glorious
From glory to glory
You are glorious
You are glorious
Which leads me to believe why I can believe

You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours

You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours

From glory to glory
From glory to glory
You are glorious
You are glorious
You are glorious
You are glorious

You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
You make everything glorious
And I am Yours

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merci-ful Savior Precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a lamb could
Rescue the souls of men, Oh You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, comforter, keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost the way, Oh we hopelessly lost the way

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for, Oh our hearts always hunger for

Almight infinite father
Faithfully loving Your own
Herein our weakness You find us
Falling before your throne, O we're falling before Your throne

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Take My Life

Holiness, holiness..is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness
Is what you want from me

(Chorus)

Take my life and form it
Take my mind transform it
Take my will conform it
To yours, to yours, oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness
Is what you want from me

(Chorus)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, Joey Cobb, Mary Lee Keech, Liz Norville, Miranda Ross, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

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

APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS: 4/2-Rev. Preston Smith; 4/9-Rev. Cam Coburn; 4/16-Easter Cantata; 4/23-Rev. John Robinson; 4/30-Gideon/Contemporary Service

APRIL FLOWERS: 4/2-Brenda Paul; 4/9-NONE; 4/16-NONE; 4/23-Roy & Allison Lewis; 4/30-Brenda Paul & Joan Tripp

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Brenda Paul in memory of her grandparents, Thomas and Sadie Hamill.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 3/27 Presbyterian Women Meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/28 Session Meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/29 PNC Meeting 5:30 pm
- 3/30 Choir Practice 6:00 pm

Last Sunday’s Sunday School Attendance 28
 Last Sunday’s Worship Attendance 49

