

Second Sunday of Lent



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Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Great merciful God, we acknowledge our constant need for you. Cleanse us from our sin and keep us from those thoughts, words, and deeds that are not pleasing to you. Renew us by your Spirit and cause us to draw close to you. We thank you for the forgiveness of our sins and for making us new. Be glorified in our lives we pray. Amen.

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Opening Praise

(Ephesians 4:19-20, 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

“Forever”

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that’s been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

CHORUS

Forever God is faithful forever God is strong
Forever God is with us forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise sing praise sing praise

CHORUS

Song “Blessed Be Your Name”

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness blessed be Your name

PRECHORUS

Every blessing You pour our I’ll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

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CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all that it should be blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering blessed be Your name

PRECHORUS

Every blessing You pour our I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord blessed be Your glorious name

BRIDGE

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name (Repeat)

CHORUS

Apostle's Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-32 *Read by Lake Laws*

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Read by Lake Laws

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Song "Gracious"

Verse 1

I will lift my eyes to God the promised
of the risen One that He will always carry me
Through every trial that may come even though
I've caused some His love will never leave

CHORUS 1

The Lord is gracious the Lord is gracious the Lord is gracious

Verse 2

As I look up to the hill my soul is satisfied
and filled by an overwhelming love
Mercy lifts my weary heart reminding me
He's never far close enough to feel His touch

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

The Lord is mercy the Lord is mercy the Lord is mercy

Verse 3

I know that troubles they will come but knowing
He has overcome gives everlasting peace
Guarding the thoughts in my mind a present help
in trying times He has always carried me

CHORUS 1 & CHORUS 2

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

“Come as You Are”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

“Come As You Are”

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

CHORUS

So lay down your burdens lay down your shame
all who are broken lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home you're not too far
Lay down your hurt lay down your heart come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

CHORUS

End Verse

There's joy for the morning o sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Harold Uehling – on hospice
- Prayers for Charles (Steve's grandson)
- Prayers for Hailey (Carly & Frank's granddaughter)
- Chelsea (Carly's daughter) – recovering from surgery
- Bryan (friend of Butch & Jean) – recovering from surgery
- Susan – upcoming surgery
- Jerry – in rehab for a broken femur;
- Greg (Barb's son) – recovering from hand surgery
- Robert (Phyllis' grandson) – recovery and strength
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Dale, John, Jerry
- Those battling cancer – Tasha, Debbie, Marty, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue's father
- Hawthorne Middle School
- Our Nation

The Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Response of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Thank the Lord for his love, his mercy, and his grace.

Congregation: We praise the Lord because he hears our prayers!

Pastor: Thank the Lord for his steadfast faithfulness.

Congregation: We praise the Lord because he hears our prayers!

Pastor: Trust in the Lord and believe the promises of God.

Congregation: We praise the Lord because he hears our prayers!

Pastor: Rejoice that God is a ready help in time of need. Sing the glory of his name and marvel in his unfailing love.

All: We praise the Lord because he hears our prayers! Glory be to Christ!

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Announcements

Closing Song “Because He Lives”

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS

Amen Amen I've alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one that never ends because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

CHORUS

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BRIDGE

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life the future in His hands

CHORUS

Amen Amen I've alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one that never ends because He lives

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

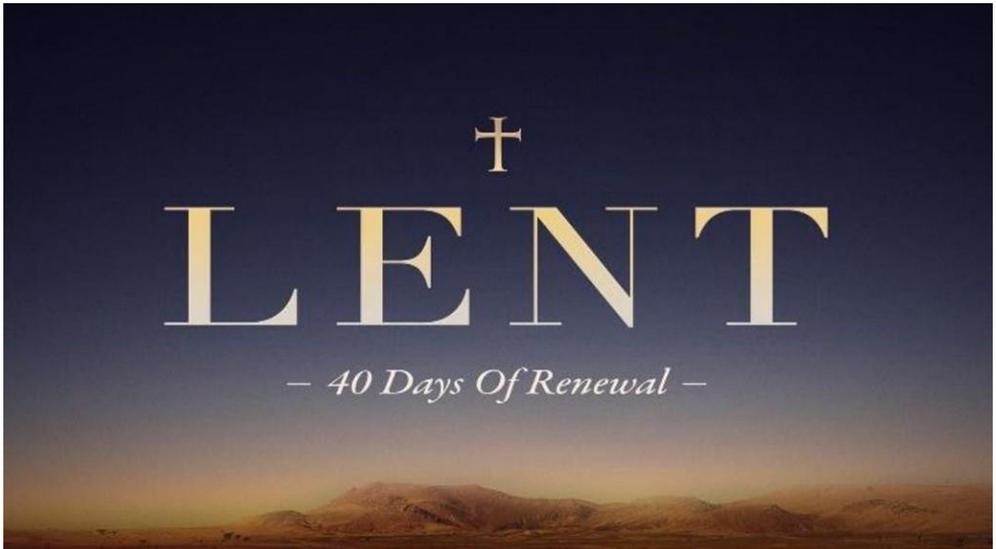
All: Thanks be to God!

Sending

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Pastor: Let's not only go to church...

Congregation: Let's be the church



Announcements

- **Adult Bible Study 9am** – We are studying the Small Catechism.
- **Kids Sunday School at 9am**
- **Praise Nights, Womens Study and Man Mondays** are on a break until after Easter.
- **Mondays - Youth Group Foundations** from 5:30 – 6:30pm
- **Tuesdays - Quilting Ladies** at 10:00am at the church
- **Thursdays – Men’s Coffee** from 8 to 9:30am at the church
- **This Wednesday, March 3rd – Lenten service** at 7:00pm.
- **TODAY - VBS Planning Meeting after the service** - Please join us as we prepare to bless our kids and community this summer.
- **Saturday, March 13th – Church Cleaning Day** at 1:00pm.
- **Sunday, March 14th – Installation Service for Pastor Kirk Triplett** at 3:00pm
- **Blood Drive – We will be hosting a blood drive on Friday, March 19th from 10:00am to 3:00pm.** We will need volunteers to help greet people. Call Pastor Kirk for an appointment if you want to donate.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after the Easter service. We are in need of plastic eggs, erasers, stickers, candy, etc.. If you would like to donate please bring your items to the church or give to Amy Price.
- **Easter Sunday is April 4th** - We will be having two services at 8:30 am and 10:00am.
- **Last week’s attendance: 52**
- **Church Financial Update for the month of January:**
Offerings: \$7,030 Expenses: \$11,970

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Kirk’s office hours this week are:

Monday: 9:30am – 5:30pm

Tuesday: 12:45pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am – 12:45pm

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

Sermon: “Come as Your Are” Matthew 15:21-28

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____

Who I'm praying for this week: _____

