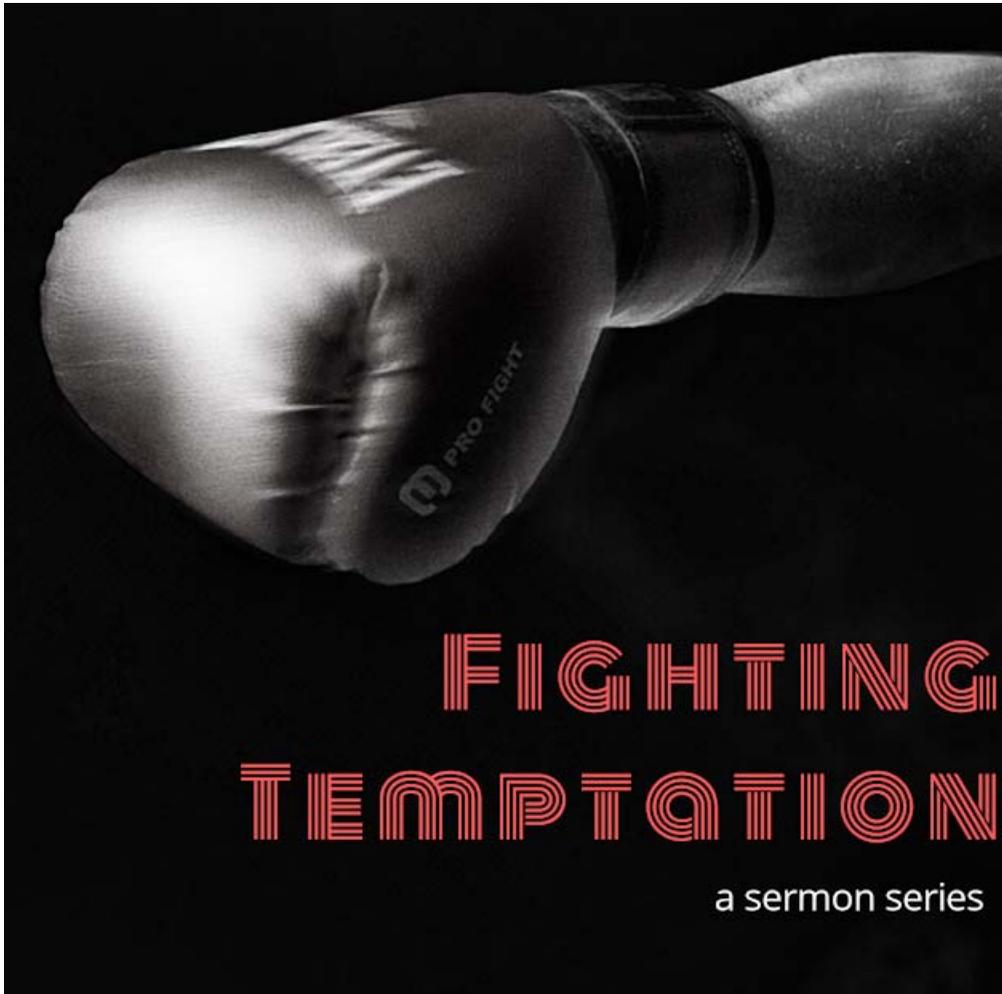


March 17, 2019

9 am



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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A special welcome to our visitors! We're glad to have you with us this morning. We pray that your spiritual life will be nourished through Word and song.

WE LOVE FAMILIES! Your children are welcome in our service no matter how much noise they make. Thanks for bringing them to hear the message of Jesus.

KID'S AREA: There is a kid's area available after the Children's Message. Have your children meet the workers in back after the lesson is over. You can pick them up in the fellowship hall after worship.

INFANT ROOM: Down the hallway, first door on the left, is an infant room with a live broadcast of the service.

RESTROOMS: Located in back and in the fellowship hall.

CONNECT WITH US: Please fill out the connection card located in the back of the pew in front of you with as much information as you feel comfortable. Thank you for worshipping with us.

FELLOWSHIP: Please join us for snacks and fellowship after the service. It's a great opportunity to get to know our family a little better (and for us to get to know you)!

INFO AREA. Say hi to Pastor after worship, ask questions about our church community, and grab information to look at later.

Liturgy: pg 38 **Hymns:** 477, Ps 42-43, 118, 465



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Opening Song

What Is the World to Me (CW #477)



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed
2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the
3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mon - ey
4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my



plea - sure When you, and you a - lone, Lord
might - y, Yet nev - er once re - flects That
of - fers, Yet nev - er is con - tent Though
treasure, My life, my health, my wealth, My



Je - sus, are my trea - sure! You on - ly, dear - est
they are frail and flight - y. But what I tru - ly
gold should fill its cof - fers. I have a high - er
friend, my love, my plea - sure, My joy, my crown, my



Lord, My soul's de - light shall be; You are my
prize A - bove all things is he, My Je - sus,
good; Con - tent with it I'll be; My Je - sus
all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly. Once more then



peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
he a - lone. What is the world to me!
is my wealth— What is the world to me!
I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Text: Georg M. Pfefferkorn, 1645–1732, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
Tune: WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT (67 67 66 66) Ahasverus Fritsch, 1629–1701, alt.

We Confess Our Sins and Hear God's Promise of Forgiveness ¹

(please stand)

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Oh, how I love your law!

C: **I meditate on it all day long.**

P: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,

C: **for they are ever with me.**

P: I have more insight than all my teachers,

C: **for I meditate on your statutes.**

P: How sweet are your words to my taste,

C: **sweeter than honey to my mouth!** *(Psalm 119:97-99,103)*

P: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

P: Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" *(John 20:31)*. The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

¹ 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us all our sins." So the Pastor assures our believing hearts of God's promise – forgiveness of sins.

Song of Praise

Oh, Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

♪: **Amen.**

(be seated)

⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD’s house. ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, “This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!”

¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing.”

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



As the deer pants for streams of water,*
 so my soul pants for you, O God.
 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*
 Where can I go and meet with God?
 Why are you downcast, O my soul? *
 Why so disturbed within me?
 Put your hope in God,*
 for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Refrain

Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me;*
 let them bring me to the place where you dwell.
 Then will I go to the altar of God, my joy and my delight.*
 I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,*
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!



After the children's lesson, a kid's area is available. Meet the workers in back, and they will take the kids to the playroom. You can pick them up at any time.

Song of the Day

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head

(CW #118)



1 O dear - est Lord, thy sa - cred head With
2 O dear - est Lord, thy sa - cred hands With
3 O dear - est Lord, thy sa - cred feet With
4 O dear - est Lord, thy sa - cred heart With



thorns was pierced for me; Oh, pour thy bless - ing
nails were pierced for me; Oh, shed thy bless - ing
nails were pierced for me; Oh, pour thy bless - ing
spear was pierced for me; Oh, pour thy Spir - it



on my head That I may think for thee.
on my hands That they may work for thee.
on my feet That they may fol - low thee.
in my heart That I may live for thee.

Text: Henry E. Hardy, 1869–1946, alt. From *The Book of Common Praise*.

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Tune: DETROIT (CM) *A Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony*, Harrisonburg, 1820.

The Message *FIGHTING TEMPTATION: When Saying "No" Costs*
Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'

³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Notes:

We Confess Our Faith in God

*The Apostles' Creed*²

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there 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.

(be seated)



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² As we speak these words, we join with Christians throughout the centuries who have confessed the truths taught in Scripture with these words.

(please stand)

Prayer of the Church

Spoken by the Pastor

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Closing Prayer and Blessing

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

J: **Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

J: **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

(be seated)

Closing Song

Brass & Woodwinds

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

(CW #465)



1 Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en,
2 Let the world de - spise and leave me;
3 Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure!
4 Haste, my soul, from grace to glo - ry,



All to leave and fol - low you. Des - ti -
They have left my Sav - ior, too. Hu - man
Come, dis - as - ter, scorn, and pain! In your
Armed by faith and winged by prayer. All but

tute, de - spised, for - sak - en, You on
 hearts and looks de - ceive me; You are
 ser - vice pain is plea - sure; With your
 heav'n is tran - si - to - ry; God's own

earth once suf - fered, too. Per - ish ev - 'ry
 not, like them, un - true. And since you have
 fa - vor loss is gain. I have called you
 hand shall guide you there. Soon shall end this

fond am - bi - tion, All I've ev - er
 smiled up - on me, God of wis - dom,
 Ab - ba, Fa - ther! You my all in
 earth - ly sto - ry; Swift shall pass the

hoped or known; Yet how rich is my con -
 love, and might, Foes may hate and friends may
 all shall be. Storms may howl, and clouds may
 pil - grim days, Hope soon change to heav'n - ly

di - tion! God and heav'n are still my own.
 shun me— Show your face, and all is bright.
 gath - er; All must work for good to me.
 glo - ry, Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847, abr., alt.
 Tune: HYFRYDOL (87 87 D) Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Starting Point** is the perfect class for newcomers and if you want to refresh your faith. Sessions are Mondays from 7-9p & Saturdays from 10a-Noon. Check out GatherToTheGarden.com/growth-groups to sign up. Contact gardenpastor@gmail.com if interested.
- **Flowers!** The 2019 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone wishing to celebrate a special occasion and/or help to beautify the altar, please sign up and specify the occasion. Cost of the arrangement is \$28.
- **Lenten Meditations** are each Wednesday evening. We'll have a supper at 6pm followed by a blended Meditational worship at 7pm. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you'd like to help out with the meals. This week's meditation is....

3.20 – *Meditation on Control* – Pastor Doug Lange

- **Easter for Kids** is Saturday, April 13th from 10 am -1 pm. Want to volunteer to help kids witness the true miracle of Easter? Volunteer on the sign-up board.
- **Easter is only 5 weeks away!** Put it on your calendar and be sure to join us!

Thanks to those who served this week . . . March 17, 2019

9 am

Music: Linda Buzard, Carol Carson,
Scott Gibson, Adam Groth,
Sam Barlow, Adrienne Fouts

Ushers: Tanir Mathson, Conrad Simon

Kid's Area: Sonia Dupree

Fellowship: Jenni Spangenberg,
Barbara Gellatly

11 am

Music: Carol Carson, Travis Gray,
Sam Meyer, Julianna Kiecker,
Scott & Anne Gibson

Ushers: Chris Davis, Tim Fisher

Kid's Area: Emily Young, Nikki Little

Fellowship: Karen Etter, Dee Voigt

Counters: Charlie Schultz, Linh Bibb

Please check the weekly *eGazette* for the upcoming serving schedule.
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