

# NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2021 LENTEN VESPERS

*Spiritual Gifts in Romans*

February 24 at 7:00 pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

Todd Fickley, piano

**CHIMES**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Katie Francis

**LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP**

Romans 12:1-2

Brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,

let us present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,  
which is our spiritual worship.

Let us not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds,  
so that we may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

*Let us lift up our hearts and voices and together worship God!*

**HYMN** *please sing!*

*The Servant Song*

1. Christian, let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey. We are family on the road.  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you; speak the peace you long to hear.
4. Christian, let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard

**LENTEN CONFESSION OF SIN** *in unison*

Rev. Francis

Forgive, O Lord, our sins of omission and commission,  
our sins of body and soul; our secret and more open sins;  
sins we have done to please ourselves—sins we have done to please others,  
and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins;

Forgive them, O Lord, forgive them for Jesus' sake,  
who died for our sins, reconciled us to you, rose for our justification,  
and now is at your right hand to intercede for us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

John Wesley

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the good news of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

## LENTEN RESPONSE TO PARDON

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Argentine Santo*

*Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!*

*Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres Señor!*

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart pours out my praise to you: You are holy, Lord!

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

Dr. Quinn Fox

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## MEDITATION

Gifts of Preaching and Teaching

Dr. Fox

## PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Francis

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## HYMN

*The Servant Song*

1. Christian, let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony.  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
3. Christian, let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

## BENEDICTION

Dr. Fox

## POSTLUDE

Mr. Fickley

**You are invited to celebrate Easter with us!**

*He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Matthew 28:6*

Come and discover that this is the best news of all! This season, we will journey together through Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation to his resurrection and victory over the darkness.

Leading up to Easter. . .

To March 24	Vespers every Wednesday evening, 7:00 pm online
March 28	Palm Sunday Service, 11:00 am online
April 1	Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm online
April 2	Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm online

Apr 4, **Easter Sunday:** Rejoice with us in the resurrection of our Lord!

- 8:30 am Traditional Service Online
- 9:30 am In-Person Outdoor Service in the NPC parking lot
- 11:00 am Traditional Service Online