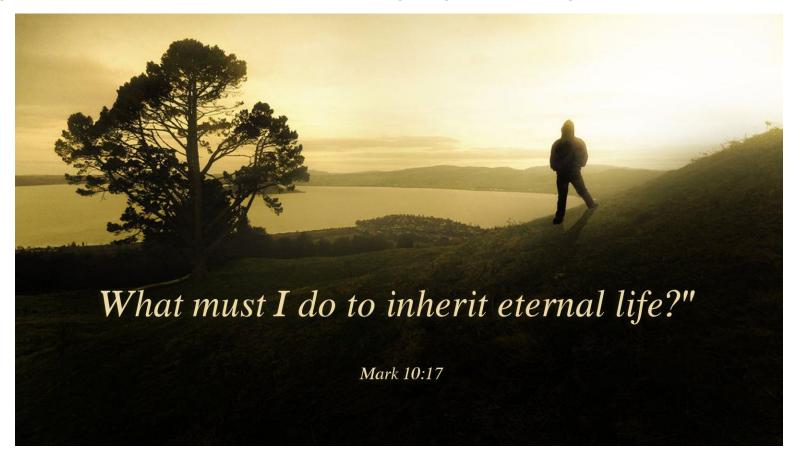


February 18, 2024 | First Sunday in Lent

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Welcome! Prince of Peace is more than a place on a map. We are a beautiful mosaic of dedicated and diverse people who love Jesus and our neighbors. We care deeply about each other, our community and our world. We are a church on the move with Jesus as our inspiration. Thanks for adding your voice to God's song of love this morning. Once again, welcome!

Partnering in Prayer: Cleo Dillabough Martha Weld Donna Hesse Betty Schroeder

Jack Peterson memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 24, at 11:00 am at Prince of Peace Church.

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

- P: We begin in the name of the God who loves us, in the name of the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the good people you've created us to be.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Now celebrate God is good and we are empowered to change the world.
- C: Amen.

Opening Song

Good Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide 'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us
You are perfect in all of Your ways
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable
I, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love

You're a good, good Father It's who You are, it's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

And You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am
(You're a good, good Father)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
(it's who You are, it's who You are)
(And I'm loved by You)
You are perfect in all of Your ways
(it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am)

Opening Song

10,000 Reasons

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes *Chorus*

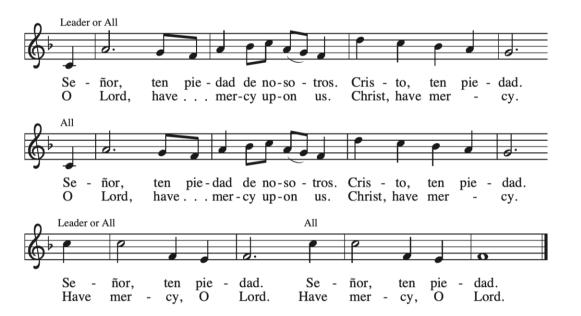
You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find *Chorus*

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore Chorus

Apostolic Greeting

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

First Last and Last First

Pastor Rick Sherrill

Song

Give Me Jesus

In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus You can have all this world But give me Jesus

And when I am alone Oh, and when I am alone And when I am alone, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus You can have all this world But give me Jesus

And when I come to die Oh, and when I come to die And when I come to die, give me Jesus Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus You can have all this world You can have all this world You can have all this world But give me Jesus

The Celebration of Holy Communion

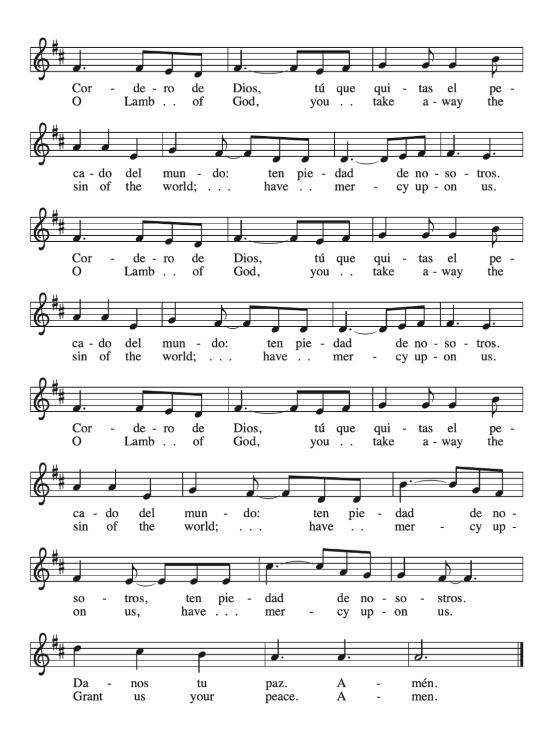
- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



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.

Lamb of God



Distribution

Benediction

Closing Song

I'm Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows I'm trading my shame I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord I'm trading my sickness I'm trading my pain I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

We say

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord, Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord Amen

I'm trading my sorrows I'm trading my shame I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord I'm trading my sickness I'm trading my pain I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord

> We say Yes Lord yes Lord (x3) Amen

Postlude

Please join us for fellowship in Gangsei Hall immediately following worship!





POP Announcements

Thank you for continuing to support Prince of Peace. You can mail offerings to the church office or sign up for online giving. You can also use our Text to Give system – text the amount you want to give to 833-441-0048.

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2024.

- Article X of the articles (page 5) specifies that the articles may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the "members" (i.e., the congregation) "if the meeting notices stated that such amendments were to be considered." The articles were reviewed by an attorney with expertise in corporate and non-profit legal issues.
- The only significant change is elimination of the requirement to establish separate restricted accounts to hold designated gifts.
 - Historically, the foundation has received very few specifically designated gifts.
 - When designated gifts are received, we honor the requests of the donors and track the amounts received and spent for the designated purposes in our records.
 - o Creating separate accounts would be an added burden on the foundation without any apparent benefit.

Calling all women! The Tuesday Bible Study Gals invite you to join us every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11. The group has been active for about 6 years and has about 7 "regulars" attend each week. This group is for women of all ages looking to build community and grow deeper in their faith. Currently, we are studying the book of Acts. ZOOM is also available for those who can't attend in person. We would love you to join us! For more information, contact Debbie Nelson, debnelson1@cox.net.

