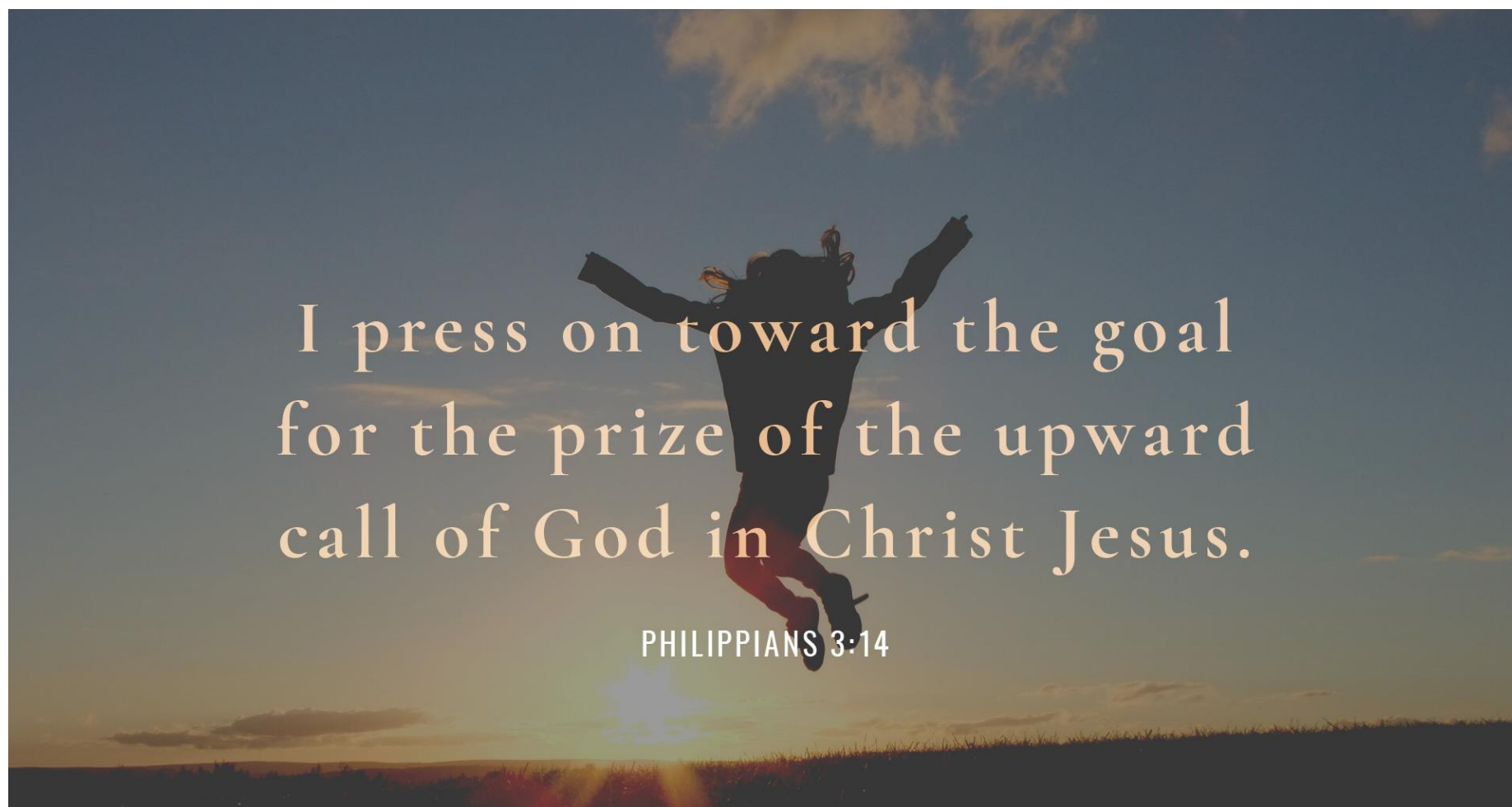




April 3, 2022 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

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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!

Guidelines for Holy Communion: *At the appropriate time, you are invited to come forward to receive the bread from communion servers. The wine/grape juice is available in individual cups at tables on either side of the communion servers. Please deposit your empty cups in the designated baskets. Individual communion kits are available for those who choose to remain seated during distribution.*

Partnering in Prayer: *Place your prayer requests in the prayer chest by the entrance or in the offering plate.*

Eric Phillips Steve Norlin Neal Brown Diane Peterson

Fred and Jan Moore Martha Weld Andrew Sandstrom

Paul & Cleo Dillabough Nate Tomlin Lana Lytle

Prayers for Jim, the family, and friends of longtime member Marilyn Schmidlin who took up residence in heaven on March 31, 2022. Services are pending at this time. Jim asks that In lieu of flowers and food, memorial gifts be given to the Prince of Peace Foundation.

Welcome and Prayer

Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

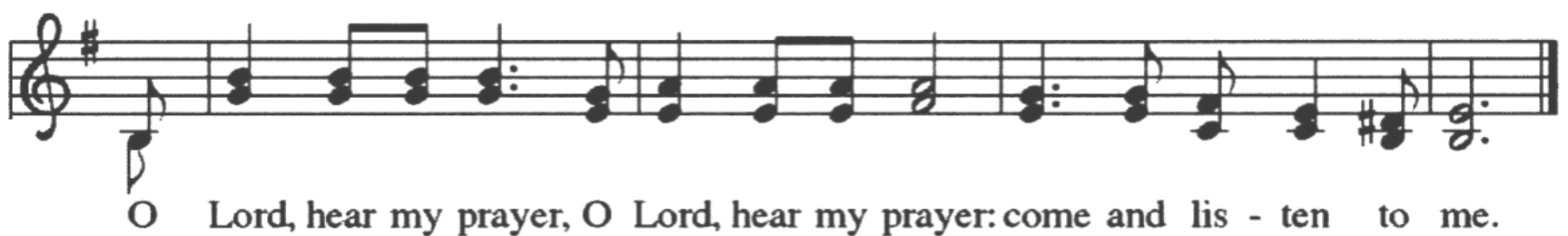
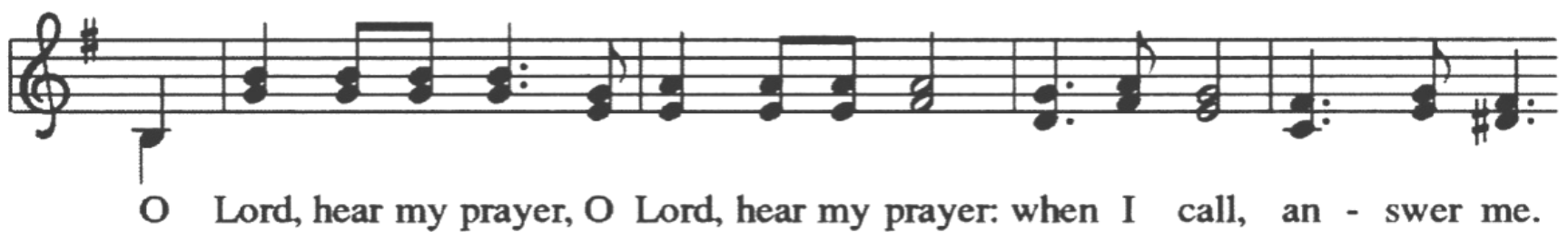
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Greeting:

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the closeness of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

P: **And also with you.**

Litany of Confession (Based on Psalm 51)



L: Have mercy on me, O God, because of your amazing love. You are filled with mercy; wipe away my sins. I've been out of step with you and done what is evil in your sight. I know the mistakes I have made, and my sin is ever before me.

Sung Response

L: Soak me with your mercy, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I will be like fresh fallen snow. Fill me with joy; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice. Turn your eyes from my sin and give me a clean bill of health.

Sung Response

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, & fill me with your life-giving presence.

Sung Response

Absolution

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Announcements

Prayers of the Community

Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 12:1-8

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor? ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Message

We Can Be Focused

Pastor Rick Sherrill



Hymn

What Faith Can Do

Everybody falls sometimes
Gotta find the strength to rise
From the ashes and make a new beginning
Anyone can feel the ache
You think it's more than you can take
But you're stronger, stronger than you know
Don't you give up now
The sun will soon be shining
You gotta face the clouds
To find the silver lining

I've seen dreams that move the mountains
Hope that doesn't ever end
Even when the sky is falling
I've seen miracles just happen
Silent prayers get answered
Broken hearts become brand new
That's what faith can do
It doesn't matter what you've heard

Impossible is not a word
It's just a reason for someone not to try
Everybody's scared to death
When they decide to take that step
Out on the water It'll be alright
Life is so much more
Than what your eyes are seeing
You will find your way
If you keep believing
I've seen dreams that move the mountains

Hope that doesn't ever end
Even when the sky is falling
I've seen miracles just happen
Silent prayers get answered
Broken hearts become brand new
That's what faith can do
Overcome the odds
You do have a chance

When the world says you can't
It'll tell you that you can!
I've seen dreams that move the mountains
Hope that doesn't ever end

Even when the sky is falling
I've seen miracles just happen
Silent prayers get answered
Broken hearts become brand new
That's what faith can do
That's what faith can do!
Even if you fall sometimes
You will have the strength to rise

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.

Words of Institution

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.

Special Music

You Loved Me

Well it cost your life to say you love me
Telling me it's alright, you set me free

Paying a price that I couldn't pay
Taking my hand through the day
It's all because you said
You loved me

Forgivin' my sin and dying on a tree
Telling me it's alright, you set me free

Paying a price that I couldn't pay
Taking my hand through the day
It's all because you said
You loved me

You knew my name before I was born
And that death was waiting for me
You came into my life when I heard your call
You had a plan for me.

Well it cost you your life to say you love me
Telling me it's alright, you set me free

Paying a price that I couldn't pay
Taking my hand through the day
It's all because you said
You loved me
You loved me
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You loved me

Post Communion Prayer and Benediction

Closing Hymn

How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

Dismissal

Postlude



POP Announcements

Mark your calendars:

- **Sunday School is collecting (individually wrapped) candy** for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off on Sunday's in the narthex or church office during the week. Questions- see Angela or Chad.
- **New Outreach focus** for April is water for the homeless (You may donate \$ towards the purchase of cases of water delivered directly to Grace Lutheran or drop off at the narthex/pres office/church office – details on image on next page)
- **Youth Parent Meeting- April 10th** at 7pm. Contact Chad for more details 480.437.4977 chaddiegle@popphoenix.org
- **Holy Week Services, April 10-17:**
 - Palm Sunday, April 10th, 9:30am in the Sanctuary
 - Maundy Thurs, April 14th, services at 6:30pm at Shepherd of the Hills
 - Good Friday, April 15th, services at 12pm and 7pm at Prince of Peace
 - Easter Sunday, April 17th, service outside at 8am and 9:30am in the Sanctuary followed by Easter Egg Hunt.
- **BG's next meetup is April 29th**

Ongoing Ministries

Fellowship every Sunday immediately following worship! *Outside the main church entrance.*

Ch.I.L.L. (Church Is Living Love) 6th-12th Grades Meet in the conference room after Worship for check-in time, prayer and of course...donuts

Bible Study with Pastor Rick -every Wednesday Morning at 10:00am in the office conference room. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study -Tuesday's at 9:30am- 11:00 am in the Church office conference room. Welcoming women of all ages. Paula Sturgeon 480.236.6278

Lectio Divina with Pastor Rock, **every Thursday during Lent at 10am** in the Church office conference room (or zoom). Lectio Divina a traditional practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. All are welcome.

Theology Pub every 2nd Tuesday in person at Fate & every 4th Tuesday on Zoom. Join with your bible, beer (or other beverage) for lively free discussions and sharing of ideas. It is open to all, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

BG's next meetup is at Kelly's at Southbridge, on Friday, April 29th at 4pm. See Pastor Paul for any questions. (7117 E 6th Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85251)

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CANDY DONATIONS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT

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ANY QUESTIONS SEE ANGELA OR CHAD



Outreach of the Month

Water

For the homeless via Grace Lutheran Church

1. Scan QR Code below
2. Donate on website
3. Text your donation to (833-441-0048)
 - *Enter the amount as your text message
 - *Press send.
 - *You'll receive a registration link. Click on it then tap "process."

Bring in bottles of water or Donate \$ towards the purchase of cases of water.

- Narthex
- Preschool Office
- Church Office

Youth Confirmation Classes- 2 classes left (April 24 and May 15)– please contact Chad to RSVP or for more details 480.437.4977 chaddiegle@popphoenix.org

Youth Mission Trip- July 24-29 of 2022 in San Diego, CA for students in 6th-12th grade. \$250 per person, friends are welcome to join us! Contact Chad for details! 480-437-4977 or chaddiegle@popphoenix.org

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

2022 Guide to Holy Week
 @ Prince of Peace & Shepherd of the Hills

April 10	Palm Sunday	9:30 am	
April 14	Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm	Joint service at Shepherd of the Hills
April 15	Good Friday	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Joint services at Prince of Peace
April 17	Easter Sunday	8:00 am 9:30 am	Outside Inside

Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30am Worship

Church office hours: Church office staff is available to take your calls and emails Monday – Thursday from 9am-4pm.



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Weekly Announcements

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Please pray for the end of the pandemic and the end of any dividing lines that keep us from recognizing the Spirit of God within each of us. While COVID-19 continues to be a part of our lives, you are invited to observe the following guidelines:

- Face masks are not required for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Face masks are highly recommended for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Those who make a personal choice to wear face masks are welcome and encouraged to do so.