



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!
Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

We are much more than pretty...we are wonderfully made.

We are much more than likeable...we are deeply loved.

We are much more than OK...we are the children of the King. – Holley Gerth

Chiming of the Hour

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| Prelude | <i>Prayer from "Stradella"</i> | arr: George Blake |
| Choral Call to Worship | <i>Spirit of the Living God</i> | Daniel Iverson |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Harriet Dawson |
| Invocation | | Harriet Dawson |

Hymn * 28

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing ALL THE WORLD

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King!
The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King!
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing: My God and King!

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29: 11

Harriet Dawson

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'

Pastor's Prayer

Harriet Dawson

Offertory Hymn * 59

My Lord is Near Me All the Time

FOREST PARK

In the lightning flash across the sky His mighty power I see,
And I know if He can reign on high, His light can shine on me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder, and felt it in the rain.
My Lord is near me all the time, my Lord is near me all the time.
When the thunder shakes the mighty hills and trembles ev'ry tree,
Then I know a God so great and strong, can surely harbor me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder, and felt it in the rain.
My Lord is near me all the time, my Lord is near me all the time.
When refreshing showers cool the earth and sweep across the sea,
Then His rainbow shines within my heart, His nearness comforts me.
I've seen it in the lightning, heard it in the thunder, and felt it in the rain.
My Lord is near me all the time, my Lord is near me all the time.

Offertory Prayer

Harriet Dawson

Offertory

Repose

arr: Stewart Landon

Doxology

Choral Anthem

Search Me, O God

J. E. Orr / E. J. Hopkins

Sermon Text

Psalm 139: 1 – 14 Don Gilmore & Harriet Dawson

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night’, even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Sermon

“Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

Harriet Dawson

Invitation Hymn * † 73 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

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God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take: the clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

Benediction

Harriet Dawson

Postlude

Moment by Moment

Whittle & Moody

Chimes



* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.

Flowers:

The flowers this morning are given by Grandparents, John and Lisett Raymond, in honor of Ethan Avina, for being selected as “Student of the Month” at Lancaster Elementary.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on March 3rd, 10th or 17th, please contact Diane Gray at (804) 580-6137.

Mark Your Calendar:

Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 10:30 am

Community Lenten Service – Wed., Feb. 28th at noon, St. Andrews Presb.

Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Men’s Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am

Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm

What’s Next:

The greatest wisdom comes from above. It is our responsibility to seek it, but also to know what to do with it! Join us next week for the sermon “*First Place Finishers*”.



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