



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Order of Worship

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

Preparation:

*Your heart is a magnificent organ. Symbolically, it carries an extremely powerful attribute: your passion. What is your God-given passion?
How can God use it today? – Dave Pepler*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be

David Paxton

Choral Call to Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Pepler

Invocation

Dave Pepler

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
 Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
 To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
 We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3: 5 - 8

Jacki Rowland

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.

Pastor's Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory Hymn * 122

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

STORY OF JESUS

Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
 Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
 Tell how the angels, in chorus, sang as they welcomed His birth,
 "Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings to earth."
 Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
 Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past;
 How for our sins he was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
 Tell of the years of His labor, tell of the sorrow He bore,
 He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor.
 Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
 Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain;
 Tell of the grave where they laid Him, tell how He liveth again.

Love in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see:
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, love paid the ransom for me.
Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart ev'ry word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.

Offertory Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory

The Lenten Garden

James Southbridge

Doxology

Choral Anthem

My Tribute

Andrae Crouch

Sermon Text

Ephesians 3: 14 - 19

Dave Pepler

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Sermon

"Follow Your Heart"

Dave Pepler

Invitation Hymn * † 295

Near to the Heart of God

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There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God

Benediction

Dave Pepler

Postlude

The Solid Rock

Mote & Bradbury

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 today are given in recognition of our wonderful, faithful Food Pantry Volunteers, from Agnes Holloway, Fanny Clingan, Carolyn Hawley, and Pat Ramey.

Mark Your Calendar:

TODAY – Lunch after Worship Service (Chili provided by the J.O.Y. Group)
TODAY – FOCUS Group Discussion with Pastor Dave, after lunch
Deacons Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 10:00 am
Kilmarnock Garden Club - Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 11:15 am
Church Council Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 2:00 pm
Community Lenten Service – Wed., Feb. 21st at noon, St. Andrews Presb. Ch.
Food Pantry – Wednesday, Feb. 21st from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Men’s Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am
Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm

What’s Next:

Next week, Harriet Dawson will deliver the message as our guest speaker.



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