



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2024
Order of Worship

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

Preparation:

Sometimes it is difficult to keep a firm grip on God's power. We claim it and say that we know how wonderful it is. Do you know what God's power can do for you today?
– Dave Pepler

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

God So Loved the World

Stainer

Choral Call to Worship

I Love You, Lord

I LOVE YOU, LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Pepler

Invocation

Dave Pepler

Hymn * 8

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro' us:
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' Him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14: 21 - 25

Rick Ferrell

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Offertory Hymn * 132 *There Is Power in the Blood* POWER IN THE BLOOD

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r,
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Offertory Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory

A Holy Offering

Stewart Landon

Doxology

Choral Anthem *I Am Not Afraid* Lloyd Larson

Sermon Text Luke 8: 22 - 25 Dave Pepler

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

Sermon “*Winds and Water*” Dave Pepler

Invitation Hymn * † 300 *Without Him* WITHOUT HIM

Without Him I could do nothing; without Him I’d surely fail.
Oh, without Him I would be drifting ,
Like a ship without a sail.
Jesus, oh Jesus, do you know Him today? Do not turn Him away.
Oh Jesus, oh Jesus, without Him how lost would I be.
Without Him I would be dying; without Him I’d be enslaved,
And without Him my life would be worthless,
But with Jesus, thank God I am saved.
Jesus, oh Jesus, do you know Him today? Do not turn Him away.
Oh Jesus, oh Jesus, without Him how lost would I be.

Benediction Dave Pepler

Postlude *Only Trust Him* John H. Stockton

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.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS:

It is time to think about Easter and ordering flowers to beautify our sanctuary, and then to take home. Diane Gray has ordered 12 potted daffodils at \$18.00 and 12 potted tulips at \$18.00 each. Please fill out an order form and place it into one of the boxes in the vestibule or on the table by the side door, or contact Janet in the office (804) 435-1703. (Lilies are not available this year.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 33 – Monday, March 11th at 7:30 pm
WMU Meeting – Tuesday, March 12th at 10:30 am
Prayer Shawl Knitting – Wednesday, March 13th and 27th at 10:30 am
Community Lenten Service – Wed., March 13th at noon, St. Andrews Presb.
(Next week, Pastor Dave preaches for the Lent service.)
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am
Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm
FOCUS Group – Next Sunday at 1:00 pm, following lunch at noon

WHAT'S NEXT:

When we speak of God's calling, we usually refer to an individual activity. Did you know that God has a calling also for the collective people of God? Join us for next week's sermon, "*The Origins of God's Calling*".

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER:

The Dinner will be held on March 28th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Worship Service at 6:30 pm. Please sign up, using one of the RSVP slips, and place it in the red box outside of the sanctuary, or call the church office at (804) 435-1703, to let us know how many will be attending. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, March 24th.

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God's power -

Remember those things for which God promises His power. Ask Him to demonstrate His power in your weakness, and then wait for God to show His power. And when you begin to see and experience it - give Him the glory.

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