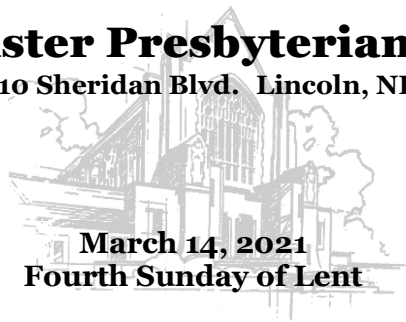


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**Prelude**

John Ross, organ

**Welcome**

Rev. Chris Peters

**Call to Worship (Psalm 19:7-9)**

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

***The decrees of the Lord are sure, making the wise simple.***

The precepts of the Lord are right; rejoicing the heart.

***The fear of the Lord is pure; enduring forever.***

**\*Hymn #394      *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation***

**Call to Confession**

**Time of Silent Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

***Loving God, you call us to worship as a response of the mercy you have shown us. You call us to praise, yet we are critical. You call us to prayer, yet we are distracted. You call us to your word, yet our minds drift. You call us to go forth and serve, yet we witness injustice without speaking up. Lord, forgive our inward-focused worship and response. Inspire us to worship and serve you in all spaces of our lives. Inspire us to overturn unjust realities in this world in the name of Christ. Amen.***

**Response to the Confession**

**#471 *O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.***

***When I call, answer me.***

***O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.***

***Come and listen to me.<sup>1</sup>***

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

***In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!***

**\*Response of Praise**

**#577 *Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.***

***Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.***

***Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.***

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*\*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Kasiah Wayne Blyden and Miles Owen Ediger

Question of the Congregation: Do you, the members of Westminster Church, promise to love and nurture Kasiah and Miles, to provide for their Christian Education, and to set an example of faithfulness, to the end that they come to confess Jesus Christ as Lord? ***We do.***

## **Children's Chat**

Rev. Chris Peters

## ***Special Music***

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Scripture**

**Gospels     John 2:13-22**

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

## **Sermon "Overturned"**

Rev. Chris Peters

***\*Hymn #432     How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord***

## **Prayers of the People**

Deacon Jim Kinkennon

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

## **\*Charge & Benediction**

## **Postlude**

John Ross, organ

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