

Old First Presbyterian Church



*Full to
the Brim:
Under
God's
Wing*

**Second Sunday in Lent
March 13, 2022**

**The Reverend Maggi Henderson, Pastor
The Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Worship Through Praising God

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and
place it in the offering basket in the narthex when you exit the church building.*

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude	Aria	Eugene Butler (born 1935)
Welcome and Church Life	Trumpet Tune	Douglas E. Wagner (born 1952)

Introit

George Alexander MacFerren (1813-1887)

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

***Call to
Worship**

AnnieScott Rogers

Leader If God is a hen,
People we are under God’s wing.
Leader If God is a table,
People we each have a seat.
Leader If God is a house,
People we are safe from the storm.
Leader If God is a party,
People we’re invited to dance.
Leader If God is a melody,
People our names are the lyrics.
Leader If this is God’s house,
**People then all are welcome. All are loved. All belong.
Let us worship God.**

***Hymn 71 Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me**

Sergey Khalikulov, bass
Chelsea Hollow, conductor

All sing the refrain at the beginning and again after each solo verse.

**Refrain Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.**

Solo 1 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation
and on that day you shall say, “give thanks to the Lord
and call upon God’s name.”

Solo 2 Make God’s deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord for God has done great things
and this is known in all the world.

Solo 3 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion;
Ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

**Prayer of
Confession**

AnnieScott Rogers

**When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,
I will keep on.
I will keep on healing.
I will keep on teaching.
I will keep on preaching.**

**I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.
I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.
I will keep on believing that this world can change.
I will keep on and keep on and keep on
until God's promised day.**

Silence is kept.

**Forgive us, God, for the times when we don't keep on,
for the times when we stop. Amen.**

**Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going,
we can trust that love and grace exist for us.
So rest in this Good News:

People **No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone,
we are under God's wing,
we are loved, held, and forgiven.
Thanks be to God for a love like that!**

Offertory *Ushers will receive the offering at this time.*

Horatio W. Parker (1863-1919)

Edited by Douglas J. Walczak (born 1970)

Chelsea Hollow, soprano; Kirsten Fleischmann, alto
Michael Desnoyers, tenor; Sergey Khalikulov, bass

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,
come upon me to now devour my heritage;
they stumbled and fell.

Though an army be put against me,
yet shall not my heart be afraid.

And though there rose up a war against me,
yet shall I put my trust in God.

Hearken unto my voice, O God, when I cry unto thee;
have mercy upon me and hear me.

Psalm 27:1-3, 10

The Peace *Please remain seated for the Peace.*

Leader Peace be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

**Time with Our
Children**

**Prayers of the
People**

Cindy Burt

Prayer Partners

Pat Amdur, Alison Armstrong and Ken Kiplinger and Julia, Beth Arnoot
and Liny Adams, Carolyn Asbury, Erwin Barron and Coy Abellano

**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.**

Scripture

Luke 13:31-54

Leader

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Henderson

**Affirmation
of Faith**

**We believe in an expansive love that healed the sick,
welcomed the children, and saw this world as it could be.
We believe that that expansive love runs over the edges of our lives,
smoothing our rough places, and pulling us home.
We call that expansive love Yaweh and Mother God,
Jesus and Divine Creator.
Thanks be to God for a Love like that. Amen.**

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

***Hymn**

We Confess We Turn Away

Sung to the tune of TALLIS' CANON. See Hymn 675.

- 1 Lord, we confess we turn away
The very ones we need today.
God's prophets speak out loud and clear,
Yet prophets still aren't welcomed here.
- 2 You grieved for old Jerusalem
For you were like a mother hen
Who brought her brood beneath her wings —
While they were drawn to other things.
- 3 Lord, call us out and draw us in
when we would rather side with sin —
Let the prophetic things you say
still challenge how we live this day.

- 4 **May we who listen to your voice,
Be still, be wise, then make a choice.
You call us to a life that's new;
Lord, may we now return to you.**

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***Charge and
Benediction**

You may also place your offering in the basket as you leave the church or may make it using the electronic kiosk in the narthex or Old First's on-line giving page found on the right-side of our homepage: www.oldfirst.org.

Are you visiting today? Please fill in the contact tracing binder, if you have not already done so.

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Sharing God's Love, Welcome, and Justice
On Our Corner, in Our City, and in the World

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Relief for Ukraine



The Presbyterian Church USA has a link posted on its website to fund emergency relief for those fleeing violence in Ukraine. Join Presbyterians already mobilizing to provide assistance with basic items for survival. **“God administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing.”** - Deuteronomy 10:18

To learn more and give, visit the homepage of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):
<https://www.pcusa.org/>

Virtual Event by Museum of the African Diaspora, March 22

The **Old First Racial Justice Task Force** and the Presbytery West Bay's Grace and Restoration Project would like to invite you to join eight other churches in the region at a virtual educational event by the **Museum of the African Diaspora**, on Tuesday, March 22, 4:00 to 5:00 pm. The event will focus on the art and music of the **Harlem Renaissance** of the early 20th century. Please register in advance by using this link:

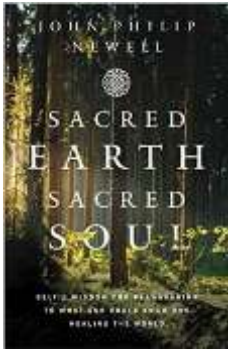
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Note you can also find a link to this website on Old First's homepage: www.oldfirst.org

Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, March 26

Sign up to staff the Interfaith Food Pantry on Saturday, March 26, when Old First staffs the pantry. You can sign up easily by visiting Old First's website – www.oldfirst.org – and then clicking on the link in the sidebar column to sign up for the Food Pantry. For more information, speak with Pastor Maggi.

Today: *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul* Book Study for Lent



During Lent, Old First is reading and discussing *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World* by John Philip Newell. If you're interested, you can still join us. The sessions start in the Fellowship Hall thirty minutes after the end of worship.

Copies of the book are still available; they only cost \$20. For next Sunday, March 20, please read Chapters 3 and 4.

Remember to bring your vaccination card and also your lunch. Beverages will be supplied. If you like, you can store your lunch in the church fridge until the class starts – or you can easily get food to-go on Polk Street.

See Pastor Maggi for more information.

“Full to the Brim” from A Sanctified Art

Devotional, Bulletin, Website

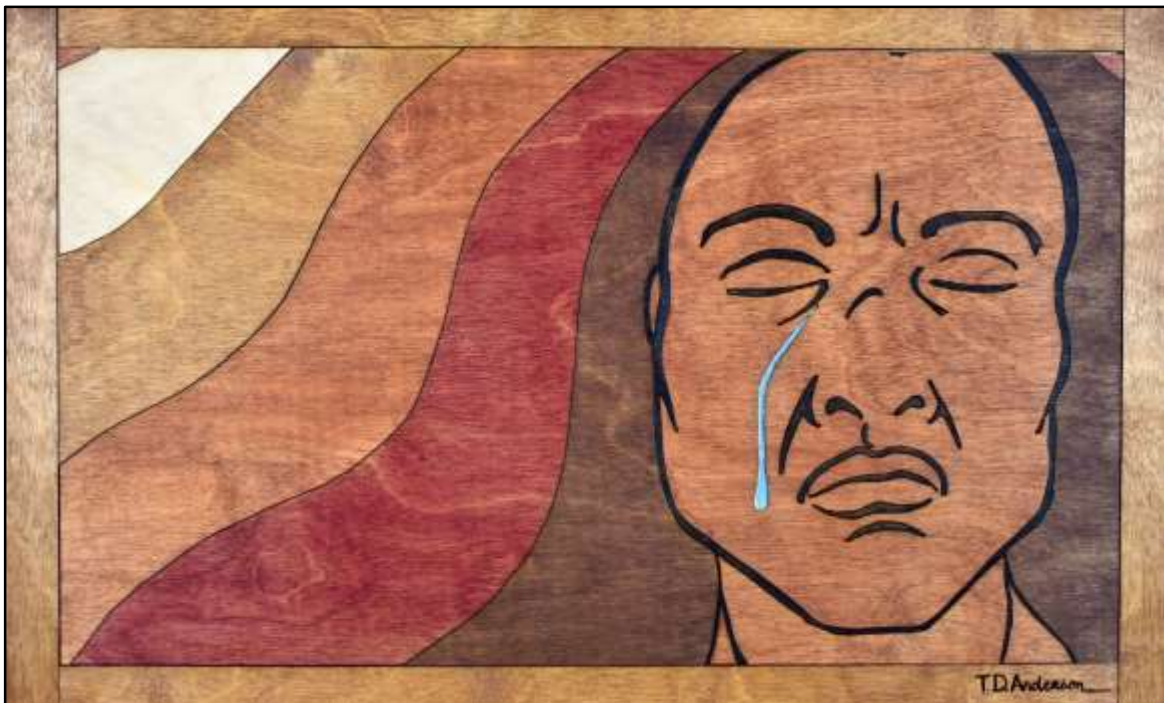
This Lent we are following “Full to the Brim,” a devotional for Lent by the authors and artists of A Sanctified Art, LLC. Watch for the installments of the devotional in each Sunday’s E-mail from Pastor Maggi and for words and artwork in our bulletins and on our website.

Image and Liturgy

The image on the cover is graphic design by the Reverend Lauren Wright Pittman and original photography by the Reverend Lisle Gwynn Garrity | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

The call to worship, confession, assurance, and affirmation of faith are adapted from prayers by the Reverend Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

“Enough”



By the Reverend T. Denise Anderson, inspired by Luke 13:31-35: Wood and Acrylic Inlay