Grace & Peace Presbyterian Church

Order for the Worship of God — 10:30 a.m. on March 17th 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:2-3,46

Leader: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

People: My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

† GLORIA PATRI

(TH# 735)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† OPENING HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (TH #521)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Zechariah 13:7-9

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hollowed 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, for ever. Amen.

Missionaries for March: Missionaries Andrew & Megan Nairn and their five children are with MTW in Tokyo, Japan. Both Andrew and Megan have traveled throughout Asia, lived in Taiwan, and studied multiple Asian languages. Through these experiences, they felt a call to serve God as missionaries in Asia.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! (TH #600)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:16-33

SERMON

PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He arose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven.

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

† CLOSING HYMN

Behold the Lamb (SB #4)

† BENEDICTION

† Congregation Standing

Notes for the Week:

✓ Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 12 noon, St. James.

✓ Next week: Sunday School for Adults and Children, 9:15 am.