

PIONEER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020 - 9:00 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

GUEST MINISTER: REV. DOUG SCHOEN

Preparing to Hear God's Word

WELCOME – (Please sign the friendship pad and pass it along. Visitors: Please provide your name and address.) (Announcements)

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?*

People: **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: *The Lord will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.*

People: **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

Leader: *The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand;*

People: **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: *The Lord will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.*

People: **The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in from this time forth forevermore.**

*HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 371

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maker of heaven and earth, lift our eyes to the hills, that we might find our help in times of trial. Like Nicodemus before us, we long to lift our gaze from the ground and behold your blessed face calling us to follow you. Like your disciples of old, we yearn to set fear aside and to be found faithful in the presence of your awesome power. Teach our hearts anew to trust your Spirit and the promise of your blessings. Amen. It is in Jesus' name we ask your forgiveness as we lift our personal sins to you in silence...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*LORD, BE GLORIFIED

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In your church Lord, be glorified today.

In our world Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In our world Lord, be glorified today.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: *The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Offer God's peace to one another.*

Hearing God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/MISSION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 485

SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Nick at Nite”


Rev. Doug Schoen

Responding to God's Word

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**DOXOLOGY*

Voice 
Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low. Praise

Vo. 
Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - - men.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

**HYMN* "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Vs. 1 & 2) No. 84

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

**HYMN* "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" (Vs. 3 & 4) No. 84

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE