

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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"Helping Others See Jesus' Grace In Me"

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

** Congregation Stands/Rise in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT #105(AA) "Bless The Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In times of trouble, in days of fear,

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Leader: When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place,

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Leader: When we are hard-hearted and doubtful,

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Leader: When we struggle to believe God's promise of forgiveness,

People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Leader: Together we look to God to teach us the way we should go.

People: Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN #634 (GG) "To God Be The Glory"**

*** PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (*Unison*)**

Dear God, we enter into this holy place, recognizing how incredible Your love is. You indeed are a gracious and merciful God. We have been made new in Your love and reconciled to You and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear Your words of comfort and hope. Amen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Moment of Silent and Personal Confession.*) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL SELECTION FUPCC Choir
"The Goodness Of God" by CeCe Winans

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Delton H. Farmer

SCRIPTURE READINGS Rev. Delton H. Farmer

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 15:7-11

NEW TESTAMENT: Mark 12:41-44

SERMON Rev. Delton H. Farmer
Grace Extended, "Christ Love in Action"

INVITATIONAL HYMN #371 (AA)
"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*Apostles' Creed*)
(Page 35 in the Purple Glory to God hymnal)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY SELECTION **FUPCC Choir**
"Oh Magnify The Lord" *by Trinity Church*

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN #313(AA) **"I've Got A Feelin"**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE **"Let The Church Say Amen"**

POSTUDE