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| Sunshine Nursery School Director | Cathy Davis |
| Church Treasurer | Paul Robinson |

THE SESSION 2024

Clerk of Session

Ruth Hopke 2024-2026

Administration

Pete Adamson 2024-2026

Jamie Gray 2022-2024

Ayars Lore 2022-2024

Nathan Richards 2023-2025

Christian Life

Paul Davis 2023-2025

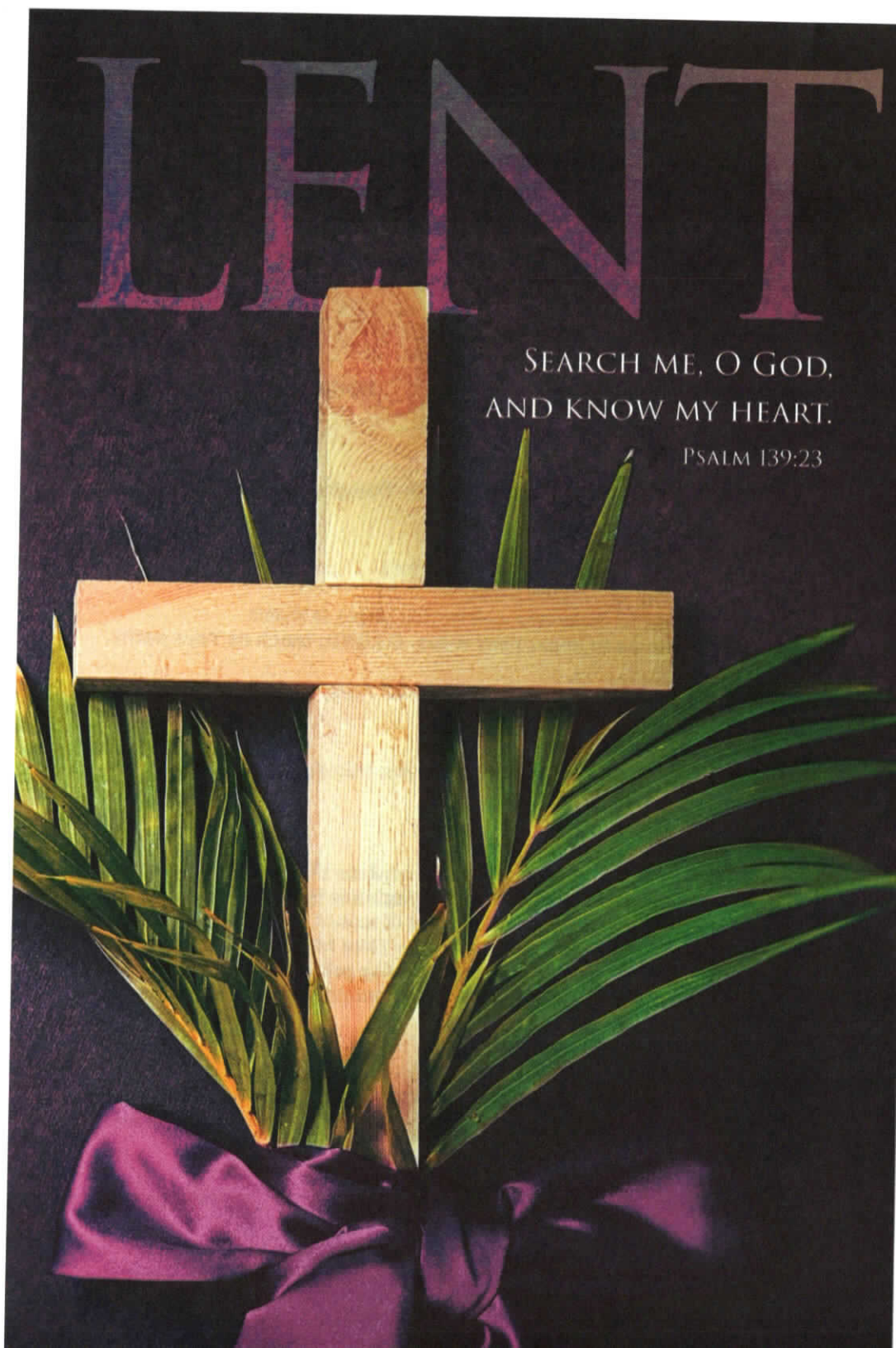
Patricia Robinson 2021-2023

Mary-Catherine Sheridan 2024-2026

Community & Mission

Davis Gammon 2021-2023

Jo White 2022-2024



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First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2024

PRELUDE

Kukjin Won

INTROIT

WELCOME

Martha Martin-Daugherty

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

LENTEN READING

Martha Martin-Daugherty & John Daugherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O LORD, we lift up our soul.

People: O God, in You we trust.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for You be put to shame.

People: Make us to know Your ways, O LORD; teach us Your paths.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#77 Forty Days and Forty Nights

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us approach God with our confessions, trusting that even before we speak, God knows us and loves us.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory and righteousness, we confess that we do not live as citizens of your kin-dom. We give allegiance to earthly thrones. We ignore the neediest in our midst. We discount our own worth. We forsake the justice due your kin-dom. Take from us the spirit of isolation, greed, lust for power, and false pride. Give us instead the spirit of interdependency, generosity, humility, and love. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Remember and hear the good news of God, from John 8:31-32: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Receive God's truth and grace, in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

***RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE**

#579 Gloria Patri

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you ... **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We Are the Church

Congregation joins in on the final refrain:

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

5 CENTS A MEAL

PRESBYTERIAN MINUTE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 9:8-17; Pew Bible p. 6-7

HOW GREAT THOU ART SOLO

Tom Ballou

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:9-15; Pew Bible p. 812

SERMON

"Expanding Your Mind"

Rev. Crystal Varner Parker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.21

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

Hymnal p. 16

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

#592 Doxology

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

#379 My Home Is Built on Nothing Less

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kukjin Won