

CAPE COD COVENANT CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

10:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT *St. Patrick's Prayer* Irish Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!
Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love.
Do not turn or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light!
One thing we ask of God:
That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God.
Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* 437

*LENTEN PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Have mercy on us, O God, our Light and our Hope, and touch us with Your forgiving grace. Fill our hearts with Your presence, so that we might recognize the One who has come to gather us up and lead us into Your Kingdom; Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 27 pg. 393
Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 pg. 832

*GLORIA PATRI 2nd Century

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

(Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are dismissed for Sunday School & Nursery Care is provided for infants through Pre-K)

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord Is My Light* Ps 27/F. Allitsen
Sara Pattie, soloist

RESPONSIVE PRAYER based on Psalm 27

Light-giving, salvation-making God, we have staked our living and our dying and our being raised to new life on Your steadfast love and faithfulness.
For You have promised to hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble. You have promised to set us high on a rock, above those powers and forces that batter us, that tempt us, that work against us.
We have sought Your presence here, listening for Your Word: Your Word that gives life; Your Word that heals the wounded heart; Your Word that speaks truth of love and grace.
Teach us Your Way, O Lord. Lead us on a well-lighted path. In the times when You are silent, grant us the courage to wait, trusting in Your grace that brings Your resurrection power to our dead ends.
We believe that You are at work doing a “new thing” among us.
We bring to You our fears about what the future might hold, and our desire to love and serve You with steadfastness and faithfulness.
By the power of Your Holy Spirit, You are refining us, You are molding us, You are re-creating us so that we can better follow Your Son Jesus, our Savior.
Grant us mercy and grace to trust You more deeply, for the only secure place is with You, our light and our salvation, the stronghold of our life.
We pray all these things in the name of Jesus, the first-born of Your new creation. For he is our hope; he is our life. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choral Anthem *What Wondrous Love* Pooler
*Doxology 48
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavn'ly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* 224

SERMON “Beauty from Brokenness” Pastor Johnny

*HYMN *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know* 443

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Peace I Leave With You

Maxwell/Wirges

*POSTLUDE

- Nursery care is available downstairs in our infant/toddler nursery.
- For hearing enhancement devices or information on our T-Loop Hearing System, please visit our morning ushers.
- **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

Scripture Reader: Jack Carder



Welcome! We are thrilled that you have chosen to join with us this morning as we worship our amazing God of grace and love. We hope that you will discover this to be a place where you can BELONG, BELIEVE and BECOME. If you are here with us for the first time, please be sure to visit our church website, www.capecodcovenantchurch.com for more information about our congregation, and our many ministry opportunities.

Pastor:	Rev. Johnny Agurkis
Administrator:	Joan Thompson
Interim Choir Director:	Marlyce Peterson
Accompanist:	Sara Pattie
Custodian:	Bob Wilson



“She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.”

-Mark 14:3b