

HABAKKUK

TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLING TIMES



Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!

The Lenten Candles
symbolizes God's
Everlasting Light in the
midst of troubling times.
The Light shines in the
darkness and the darkness
has not overcome it.
(John 1:5)



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A community
Centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018 • 11:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Your Name

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (Leader/People)

O God, our strength, we shout our joy;

We shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

You are the LORD our God,

You brought us up out of a living death.

At times in our past, we have not heard your voice;

And at times we simply did not want to hear it.

We have been stubborn and you have watched us make poor choices.

But you long for us to listen to you and to walk in your ways.

You long for us to allow you to stand between us and the things that weigh down our lives;

You would turn your hand against them and free us.

You would feed us with the best bread;

And with the purest honey you would satisfy us.

May we gladly return our hearts to you, O God!

Most Merciful God (with Psalm 51)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Ever Be

Passing of the Peace

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

Ministers
The People

Pastor
Dale Chapin

Dramatic Scripture
Carol Quintana
Logan Edwards
Martha Henderson

Prayers of the People
Matt Vieth

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Rich Henderson
Trinity Kulp

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Oboe, Vocals
John Itson

Electric Guitar
Abe Lee

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Bob Clark

Drums
Bill Cheadle

Slides
Jim McCarthy

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
Bryan Yates

First Impressions Team
Lindsay Clay
Rebecca Wahl
The Mayefske family
Liz McCarthy

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Dramatic Scripture Habakkuk 2:6-20

Message Woe!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Come, Ye Poor and Needy Sinners (arr. Fernando Ortega)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rising Sun

Blessing

Habakkuk: Trusting God in Troubling Times

The problem of injustice and suffering is undisputed, persistent and unavoidable. When we are the ones experiencing the pain and injustice it can lead to the kind of crisis which shakes our trust in God. Hard, seeming imponderable questions concerning God's goodness, God's power, God's intentions, God's ways in the world come to the fore.

As a man with a burning passion for the honor of God, Habakkuk experienced a profound spiritual crisis because of the apparent indifference of the Lord to the desolate spiritual conditions of his people. Studying this book will deepen our conversation with God as we learn to speak honestly to God when in crisis, while also listening attentively to his words of truth and hope.

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