

HABAKKUK

TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLING TIMES



Welcome!
**We're glad
YOU
are here!**

The Lenten Candle 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 Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018 • 11:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Jesus I Come

Prayer of Confession

**I have loved
too little
and too late.**

**I have disengaged
too easily and
too coolly.**

**I have endured
too fearfully and
too immutably.**

**I have cherished
too sparingly
and too lightly.**

**I have waited
too patiently,
too tolerantly.**

**I have remembered
too selectively and
too carelessly.**

**I have dared
too timidly and
too composedly.**

**And again:
I have loved
too little and too late.**

*Moment
of silence*

Assurance of Forgiveness

Good, Good Father

Ministers
The People

Pastor
Dale Chapin

Scripture
Rich Henderson

Communion Servers
Donna Wilson
Mike Anderson
Sue Fenton

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Aaron Considine

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Djembe
Steve Porter

Slides
Sue Fenton

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
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Passing of the Peace of Christ

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Habakkuk 2:1-5

Message

When?

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *(from the Belhar Confession)*

Invitation to the Table

Communion

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God
are invited to take communion.

(You are invited to bring your offering as you come forward.)

Communion Music *Salaam (Peace)*

Closing Prayer & Song

Everlasting God

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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