

Order of Worship

Virtual Edition

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

Greeting

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ~ John 9:5

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Lift up prayers for the community, your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Opening Praise

**At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.**

Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes”

Norman McQueen, Soloist

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Chorus

***Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes/ears/heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!***

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. **Chorus**

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. **Chorus**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Anthem

“Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feelin’”

Grant Nesmith, Soloist

Sermon Text

John 9:1-12

Sermon

“Once I Was Blind, But Now I See”
(Conversational Dialogue)

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
Rev. Meredith M. Dark

Benediction

Postlude

“Spirit Song”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

This service will live-stream on Facebook on Sundays at both 8:30AM and 11:00AM. Other viewing options include the website (www.fumcmb.org), the First Church mobile app, or FOX TV channel 7 (43-1 antenna) at 10:00AM on Sunday.

Assisting in Worship

Video

Jim Lewis