

Northminster
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MADISON HEIGHTS, VIRGINIA



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP- based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Liturgist: Sharon Bryant

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him,
and we rejoice!**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

***PRAISE SONG**

Here I Am to Worship

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you*

*King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor*

Refrain:

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Repeat Refrain

*Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
(Repeat)*

***OPENING PRAYER**

***HYMN #473**

And Can It Be

*1 And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?*

*2 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]*

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

*3 He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,*

*And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]*

*5 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
[Refrain]*

*4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]*

GUIDED PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession of Faith 11.3

We believe that by his obedience and death Christ completely discharged the debt of all those who are so justified, and he made the correct, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice on their behalf. Since Christ was voluntarily given by the Father for them, and since his obedience and satisfaction were accepted in their place and not for anything in them, their justification is the result only of his free grace—so that both the perfect justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners. Amen.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

ANTHEM

Here I Am Lord

Daniel L. Schutte

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 10: 12-31

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Resetting Good"

Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus

*And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good?
No one is good except God alone." — Mark 10:18*

***CLOSING HYMN #517**

*1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

The Solid Rock

*In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil [Refrain]*

*3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]*

*4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]*