



Welcome to Vienna Presbyterian Church
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Preaching: Pastor Glenda Simpkins Hoffman
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In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another (1 John 4:10-11).

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us worship God!

God sent Christ into the world, not to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him.

People: **God's love endures forever.**

**God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth changes,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though the waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

Pastor: God's love endures forever.

Unison Prayer of the Day

**Gracious God, out of your love and mercy
you breathed into dust the breath of life,
creating us to serve you and neighbors.
Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness,
and strengthen us to face our mortality,
that we may reach with confidence your mercy;
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

What Wondrous Love Is This ?

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Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 11-14

Lenten Meditation

Amazing Grace

#280, verses 1-4

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

Psalm 51:1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

**Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence;
take not your Holy Spirit from me.**

Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**I shall teach your ways to the wicked,
And sinners shall return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice,
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.

**The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

Litany of Confession (Responsive)

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, O God.

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,
we confess to you, O God.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways
and our exploitation of other people,
we confess to you, O God.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work.
we confess to you, O God.

Our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us.
we confess to you, O God.

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done.
For our neglect of human need and suffering
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
accept our repentance, O God.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
accept our repentance, O God.

For our waste and pollution of your creation and
our lack of concern for those who come after us,
accept our repentance, O God.

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.
Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.

Now hear our silent prayers of confession....

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,
that we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of our Savior,
bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and confession, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Imposition of Ashes and Communion

(Please come down the center aisle to receive the imposition of ashes on your forehead. Then move to the side to pick up the communion elements and return to your seat where you may partake. If you are unable to come forward you will be served in your pew).

Unison Prayer

God of compassion, through your son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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Blessing and Charge

May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—spirit, soul and body—free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All quietly depart