



Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church

One in Christ, Reaching Out to Many

“VAPC acknowledges that we are gathering on Treaty 7 lands”

March 31st, 2019 10:00am LENT IV

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*** If you are able, please stand for these parts of worship.**

✠ See service aids card in pew racks for response

Prelude *Prelude on “Rockingham”* arr. R. Farlee
Jesus, Still Lead On P. Manz
Adagio from Occasional Oratorio G.F. Handel

Life and Work of the Church
Call to Worship (see Lenten insert)

* Hymn 374 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and the Lord’s Prayer

CONFESSION: We confess that we don’t always live as though we are included in the circle of your reconciling love. Sometimes we refuse your guidance and stubbornly choose to go our own way. When we lose our way or do something we regret, we refuse to believe that you could forgive us. At times we are so proud of the way we live that we condemn others as unworthy of your love and acceptance. Forgive us, great God of reconciling love, and grant that, in the midst of life’s uncertainties, we may grow in the certainty of your constant love for us and for all people.

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Assurance of Pardon ✠

* Praise How Deep The Father’s Love For Us (see insert)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

A Time with Young Christians

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 63: 1 - 8

Scriptures John 11: 45 - 57 Leigh Beaton

Anthem: *Come, Ye Disconsolate* L. McGlohon/C. Brown

**Sermon Close Encounters on the Way to the Cross:
Caiaphas & Pharisees**

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND ACTION

*Hymn 193 Out Of My Bondage

Prayers for Reformation and Intercession

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory *O Bread of Life from Heaven* G. Cassler

*Doxology 830

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

* Hymn 363 All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name

*Commission and Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Choral Blessing

Postlude *Fantasie in A minor* J.S. Bach

