

**Greenhills Community  
Church,  
Presbyterian**

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**April 3, 2022, 10:00 am**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Guest Speaker

Rev. Erwin Goedicke

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[\* At this sign, please rise in body or in spirit; **bold** indicates congregation's responses.]

**Welcome, Announcements, and Invitation**

Liturgist: Lee Sanders

**Prelude**

*The Quiet Heart*

John Ness Beck

Cari Sullivan, soprano; Brad Caldwell, piano

**\*Call to Worship**

from Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

**It is here that we give thanks in the name of the Lord.**

It is here we pray for peace—peace within our walls, peace in the world, and peace within ourselves.

**Let us go to the house of the Lord and worship our God.**

**\*Hymn #401**

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

**Call to Reconciliation**

God is not far from us. When trouble is near, God is our help and our refuge. Let us confess our sins to God, that we might receive mercy.

**Prayer of Confession**

**We know the commandments. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.**

**Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.**

*(Silence)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

(Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us. X2)

**Prayer for Illumination**

Your word, O God, is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. May your Word be for us today life and action, beacon, and gavel. In the name of the Living Word we pray. **Amen.**

**First Lesson**

Psalm 122

NRSV, OT p. 571

**Musical Offering**

*O Jesus I Have Promised*  
Chancel Choir

Howard Helvey

**Second Lesson**

Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:19-25

NRSV, NT p. 220 & 224

**Sermon**

*What Are We Doing Here? - Part 3*

Rev. Erwin Goedicke

**\*Hymn #475**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

**We Present Our Tithes and Offerings**

*(Prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.)*

**Invitation**

All that we have – our lives, our possessions – comes from God, to whom we owe everything. Come, then, and give, for scripture tells us that in giving, we will have treasure in heaven. Come! Give!

**Offertory**

*Word of the Lord*  
Greenhills Strings

Sanders

**\*Doxology #606**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Lord God, you have entrusted us with the works of your own hands. Now we return these gifts to you with thanksgiving and praise. Use them all for your glory and for the good of your world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And, with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Let us pray the prayer taught by our Lord:

**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.**

*We praise God for creation.*

**Hymn #552**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

LAND OF REST

*We give thanks for Jesus Christ.*

(The Words of Institution are spoken. The bread is broken; the cup is poured out.)

**Hymn #553**

*Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*

LAND OF REST

*We ask for the blessing of the Holy Spirit.*

**Hymn #525**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

*(While singing, the congregation shares the Bread of Life, partaking as it is received, and **the Cup of Salvation, waiting until all have been served.**)*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn #734**

*Hope of the World*

DONNE SECOURS

**\*Charge**

Let us hold fast to confessing that Jesus is the Son of God, brought to this earth to understand our weaknesses and to show us how to live as his disciples. Be bold and courageous, trusting in God's grace, love, and mercy.

**\*Benediction**

May God bless you, providing you with a listening ear. May Christ bless you, giving you the words you need to truly follow in his way. May the Holy Spirit bless you, instilling in you the boldness to seek God's grace and mercy. May the triune God bless you and give you peace.

**Postlude**

*I Lay My Sins on Jesus*  
Brad Caldwell, piano

arr. by Howard Helvey

*(Please be seated to enjoy the Postlude.)*

**Participants:**

**Guest Speaker:** Rev. Erwin Goedicke

**Music Director:** Brad Caldwell

**Sound:** Cliff Kizuka, Jim Hadley

**Zoom Hosts:** Vince Greene, Jim Hadley

**Liturgist:** Lee Sanders

**Ushers:** Karen Cartier, Jim Hadley

**Greeter:** Jane Steinway

**Counters:** Jim Hadley, Bobbe Kugele

**Sources:** *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year B, Vol. 2*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DATES

**Today – Fellowship and coffee will be in the Narthex following Worship.**

– **Coffee, Christianity, and Current Events** is continuing, in the Fellowship Hall, 11:30 am.

Today, we will discuss the unintended consequences for the Christian community of a decision made on July 16, 1024. If you think that doesn't sound "current," join us to find the connection!

### THIS WEEK

#### Wednesday, April 6

- Tai Chi, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
- Square Dancing, 12:00-4:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
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#### Thursday, April 7

- Lenten supper at 6:00 p.m., Room 210

#### Friday, April 8

- AA Meeting, 10:30 a.m., Room 209

### LOOKING AHEAD

Interested in the next Ruling Elder Preaching Institute? Check this out: Registration and Information: <https://presbyteryofcincinnati.org/ruling-elder-preaching-institute/> April 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline for registration.