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Worship in a New Key
at the
Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville

OUR MISSION:

CALLED, FED, SENT.
The Presbyterian Church
of Lawrenceville is a welcoming community,
called by God to be followers of Jesus Christ,
fed by the Word of God, &
sent by the Spirit into the world to live
lives of stewardship and service.

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MUSICIANS

Michael Gittens, piano
Brian Fox, saxophone

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WiNK's Lenten Series:

T.S. Eliot's Four Quartets is a set of four linked poems with a common theme of the human experience of time, the universe, and the divine. Eliot uses symbolic allusions, literary references and theological themes from both Eastern and Western thought throughout. The poems are challenging, provocative and beautiful; some rank the collection among the greatest achievements of western art, like Shakespeare's 'King Lear' or Mozart's Piano Concertos. Join us as we explore this rich and complex collection this season in Lent.

Walking the Way of the Cross:

You are invited to experience the Lenten season in a new way this year, as we consider Jesus' journey to the cross. Come into the meetinghouse during the day or evening to reflect on the artwork and deepen your own Lenten journey. New artwork will be displayed each week through Good Friday, March 30. Meditations are provided at each station.

WiNK Greeters and Readers

At WiNK, we look forward to and enjoy a variety of voices adding to our worship experience. We believe each voice adds something valuable and unique. Sign up to be a Reader or Greeter on the

clipboard, or online:

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054baaab2c7-wink

Add your voice to enrich the experience and deepen the journey. No experience necessary.

Child Care

Child care is available this week and every week in the nursery off of Fellowship Hall. Please ask the greeter or a WiNK staff person to show you the way.

Cover Art

"East Coker" – Photo by Chris Spracklene



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March 11, 2018

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THE PEOPLE'S PREPARATION

"The only wisdom we can hope to acquire
Is the wisdom of humility: humility is endless."
~ T.S. Eliot, *East Coker*

*Indicates that we invite you to please stand as you are able in either body or spirit.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

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Call To Worship

Come, let us gather again in the shadow
of the Cross of Christ.

**We gather to remember the overwhelming evidence
of Love's ultimate sacrifice.**

Who would have guessed that the height and depth,
the length and width of God's love might look like this:
a forsaken savior on a cross?

**Certainly not us. Not us, who are too often lost
amid the world's distractions and responsibilities.
Not us, for whom such love was offered without cost.**

Let us gather again in the shadow of the Cross of Christ and commit ourselves to remember the price paid. Let us live our lives in a way that indicates why that Friday is called "Good."

Thanks be to God, who opened the gates of heaven, that we might have the faith, hope, and love, witnessed in Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.

*Opening Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Blue #101

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Words of Assurance

Sung Response "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Blue #309

F E D

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Reading from a Psalm Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah*

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

New Testament Reading Romans 5:12-19

Reading excerpt from "East Coker" by T.S. Eliot

Meditation "Wounded Surgeon"

Call to Offering

Offertory Song "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" Blue #5

Offertory Prayer

Lenten Intercessions Litany by Roddy Hamilton please see insert

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died. Christ is Risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer after Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

S E N T

*Sending Song "What Wondrous Love is This" Blue #85

Charge & Benediction