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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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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. Enrich the journey by following the blog:

4Quartets4Lent.org

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

"The Dry Salvages" – YouTube



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March 18, 2018

THE PEOPLE'S PREPARATION

"No man ever steps in the same river twice, for it's not the same river and he's not the same man." ~ Heraclitus

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

Gathering Music

"Wade in the Water"

Kirk Whalum

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

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Call To Worship

Though we may be inclined to brag,

Let us come together with humility.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words,

Let us come together with gentleness.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly,

Let us come together with patience.

Though the world around often encourages hate,

Let us come together in love.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

*Opening Song

“Oceans”

Hillsong

Verse 1
You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown
where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep
My faith will stand
(*Refrain*)

Refrain
I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise,
my soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Verse 2
Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand
Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now
(*Refrain*)

Verse 3
Spirit lead me where my trust
is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
(*Refrain*)

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Words of Assurance

Sung Response

“Change My Heart”

Green #56

F E D

Psalm 131

A Song of Ascents. Of David.
¹O Lord, my heart is not lifted up,
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
²But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.^[a]
³O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

Reading

excerpt from “Dry Salvages” by T.S. Eliot

see insert

Meditation

Samuel Yenn-Batah

Response

Humble Thyself

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He shall lift you up.
And He shall lift you up.

Call to Offering

Offertory Song

“Bridge Over Troubled Water”

Paul Simon

Offertory Prayer

Lenten Intercessions (inspired by Philippians 2: 5-11)

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

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.

Music During Communion

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

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

“Oceans” Reprise

see above

Charge & Benediction