

First Presbyterian Church

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Embodying Christ's inclusive love through heart, mind, and service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
February 28, 2021 • Second Sunday in Lent

(For the sake of brevity, we occasionally sing selected verses of hymns.)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, let us praise the Holy One in the midst of the great congregation.

Let us tell of God's name and stand in awe of the Lord.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God;

All the families of nations shall worship before the Lord.

Let us worship almighty God.

Hymn

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent
(verses 1, 2, and 5)

(Glory to God, 25)

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name.
Your majesty surrounds the earth, and children sing your fame.

The heavens shout your handiwork; we stand beneath in awe,
To think the One who made all things should care for us at all.

O Lord, our God, how excellent, how glorious is your name,
Majestic in your holiness. We sing and praise your fame.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we are eager to be followers of Jesus, but we confess that we do not always want to actually follow him. We resist your call to set aside our own desires, afraid that our lives will not be as comfortable or convenient as we would like. As a result, we miss opportunities to help others in your name. Have mercy on us, we pray. Renew a right spirit within us, so that, by losing our lives for the sake of the gospel, we may truly find life in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Sung Response

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

(Glory to God, 306)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Scripture Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

Mindset

Sharon Youngs

