

**Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**  
**March 14, 2021 - Online Service**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude "He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him" – J.S. Bach Sue Feltman

Welcome & Announcements Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Worship (from Psalm 145)

**I will extol you, my God. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Hymn – 401, v. 1, 4

"Here in This Place" (Gather Us In)

Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away:  
Here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Our Shortcomings (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11)

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Amen.**

Prayer for God's Mercy (Kyrie)

Randy Everding, soloist

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy on us. (sung twice)**

God's Forgiveness

Sharing God's Peace

New Testament Lesson

John 3:14-21

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Anthem "Worthy Is the Lamb" - Words and Music by Darlene Zschech Worship Band

Sermon "Gathered In" Dr. Dave Kivett

Call to Prayer (423, v. 1) "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Prayers of the People and for the World – Peru

The Lord's Prayer

***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.***

Offering Ourselves to God

Hymn – 643, v. 1, 3 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Blessing and Sending

Choral Benediction "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Glory to God #542

CHCPC Sanctuary Choir and Friends

**Participants**

Dr. Dave Kivett, Pastor

Rev. Johnny Janssen, Associate Pastor

Sue Feltman, Director of Music

Randy Everding, Kyrie

Randy Darst, Communications Coordinator

Kim Loy, PowerPoint Operator

**Worship Band Singers:** Jordyn Beranek, Sue Holms, Kristen Ehlers, Abigail Frommelt,  
Sharon Porter, Joel Brich, J'Kalein Madison, Brenan Steele

**Instrumentalists:** Rod Latch, drums; Kim Latch and Gail Carter, synthesizers;  
Randy Everding, guitar; Sue Feltman, piano, synthesizer