

**Cedar Heights Community Presbyterian Church**  
**March 21, 2021 - Online Service**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Prelude

"Coming Home" – Joseph Martin  
*Refrain: Coming home, coming home,  
Never more to roam.  
Open wide thine arms of love.  
Lord, I'm coming home.*

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 – 423, v. 1-3

"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.

Cast me not away from your presence;  
cast me not away from your presence;  
Cast me not away from your presence  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation;  
restore to me the joy of your salvation;  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Our Shortcomings (Psalm 51:1-2, 13-17)

**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.  
Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.  
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.  
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.  
For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering,  
you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. 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 12:20-33

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 51

Message for Children (and children at heart)

Anthem "If You Search With All Your Heart" (Jeremiah 29:11-14) Craig Courtney  
Leia Lensing, soloist

Sermon "How to Clean Hearts" 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 – Philippines Rev. Johnny Janssen

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 - 435 "There Is a Wideness in God's Mercy"

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.  
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

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  
Leia Lensing, Guest Soloist  
Randy Darst, Communications Coordinator  
Janelle Darst, PowerPoint Operator