

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. John Underwood
March 19, 2017, 10:00 AM

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

The Third Sunday of Lent

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

PRELUDE *(Time for silent meditation to prepare for Worship)*

INTROIT The Choir

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 95:6-7*

*Leader: O come let us worship and bow down,
People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!
Leader: For he is our God
People: and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.*

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God,
exultant you bring home the found.
Touch our hearts with grateful wonder
at the tenderness of your forbearing love.
Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us,
and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Blue 466

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O Lord our God,
we have traveled far from your keeping
and have lost our way.
We have strayed from your teaching
and wandered into paths of unrighteousness.
Yet we long to return to you, O Lord.
We come before you humbly seeking your mercy.
Receive us with compassion,
accept us again as servants of your kingdom,
and feed us anew with the bread of heaven.
Do not count us among the lost, we beseech you,
but number us with those who are alive forevermore;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*APOSTLES' CREED *(Traditional) (Please stand)*
On screen and on page 14 of the blue hymnal

*GLORIA Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM The Choir

BIBLE READING Pg 629
Pg 874
Jeremiah 3:6-14
Luke 15:1-2,11-32

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

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*"Bringing people to Jesus Christ
and Jesus Christ to people"*