



Kenilworth Union Church
Service of Worship
February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
CONNECT TO WORSHIP at 10 a.m.

Prelude

*Dearest Jesu, we are here
King of Kings and Lord of Lords*

Johann Sebastian Bach
arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Call to Worship

***Opening Hymn**

The Glory of These Forty Days

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, by whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant that we like them be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you;
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Prayer for Lent

Lector: Let us pray together to the Lord:

People: From Bethlehem to Nazareth,

Lector: from Jordan to Jericho,

People: from Bethany to Jerusalem,

Lector: from then to now,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Lector: To heal the sick,

People: to mend the broken-hearted,

Lector: to comfort the disturbed,

People: To disturb the comfortable,

Lector: to cleanse the temple,

People: to face down the powers of this world,

Lector: Come, Lord Jesus.

People: To carry the cross,

Lector: to lead the way,

People: to shoulder the sin of the world, and take it away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Ministry of Music

In This Very Room

Carol Harris

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power
To chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

Sacrament of Baptism

10 a.m.

Institution and Presentation

Baptismal Song

Betty Jacobson

Covenant of Parents and Congregation

Christening

Presentation of the Light of Christ

Benediction

Prayers of the People

10 a.m.

Thanksgivings and Intercessions

The Congregation Responds to In your mercy... by singing, O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by the lyrics: "I O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call an - swer me." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and lis - ten to me." The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, ending with a final chord.

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

**But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Music

Every Day I Will Bless You

Raymond H. Haan

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

Everyday I will bless you.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
One generation, shall praise your works to another,
And declare your mighty acts.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.
Everyday I will bless you.

I will extol you, my God, O King,
And I will bless your name forever.

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture and Sermon

The Unnamed

1/15	Genesis 2–3	<i>Groundling, Mother, Snake</i>
1/22	Genesis 19:12–29	<i>Lot's Wife</i>
1/29	Genesis 40–41	<i>Pharaoh's Sommelier</i>
2/12	Exodus 2:1–10	<i>Pharaoh's Daughter</i>
2/19	1 Samuel 28:3–25	<i>The Witch of Endor</i>
2/22	John 8:1–11	<i>The Woman Who Kept Working Late at the Office</i>
2/26	Mark 5:24–34	<i>The Woman with the Chronic Condition</i>
3/5	Mark 7:24–30	<i>The Hyphenated Woman</i>
3/12	John 4:5–42	<i>The Quintuple Divorcée</i>
3/19	John 9:1–41	<i>The Man Who'd Never Seen a Blessed Thing</i>
3/26	Matthew 27:11–26	<i>Pilate's Wife</i>
4/2	Luke 23:32–43	<i>The Gangsters</i>
4/6	Mark 15:33–39; John 19:31–36	<i>The Gunnery Sergeant</i>
4/9	Mark 14:43–51; 16:1–8	<i>The Gen 'Z' Guy</i>

Celebration of the Eucharist

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to the Table

Sursum Corda

Lector: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lector: Lift up your hearts to the Lord.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Lector: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Please partake of the elements when you are able at the chancel stairs.

The communion elements are alcohol- and gluten-free.

Prayer of Consecration

*Closing Hymn

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd

10 a.m.

**The woman hiding in the crowd reached for Christ's garment hem
That simply by the touch of it she might be healed within.**

**From Christ went forth the healing grace, her health and life restored.
"Who touched my clothes?" the Savior asked, but no one said a word.**

The woman knelt before him then with joy and anxious fear,
And Jesus blessed her lovingly: "In peace go forth from here."

The burdens now that weigh us down, the sins we fear to speak,
The ache of heart and empty soul we lay before your feet.

So touch us, Lord, with healing grace and make us whole again
That we may always live in you and know your peace within.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro (Concerto del Signor Meck)

Johann Gottfried Walther

Please stand as you are able

PARTICIPANTS:

Ryan Belongie, Assistant Director of Rejoice and Bell Choirs

Alyssa Bennett, Assistant Director of Choirs

Chancel Choir

William Evertsberg, Senior Minister, Preacher

Joel Fox, Director of Media Production

Christine Hides, Associate Minister for Discipleship, Liturgist

Eun Joo Ju, Organist

Junior Bell Choir

KUC Youth Choir

Audio and Video, Lilly Hunsader, Eric Tran-Ton

FRONT DESK

GREETERS

Sallie Smith

USHER

8:30 a.m.

Andrew Beghou

Lauren Beghou

USHERS

10 a.m.

Paul Sortal

Jeremy Diamond

Brett Gardiner

LaDona O'Donnell

Nancy Tierney

GREETER

Bruce Linger

Laura Linger

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Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Sumner Rahr by his family, the Rahrs, Winships, and Hodges.

Milestones: We welcome to baptism today at the 10 a.m. worship Blake Josephine Ritter, daughter Michael and Liza Ritter, and granddaughter of Mike and Nancy Ritter and Tor and Jen Solberg.

We extend our condolences to the family of Todd and Betsy Harootyan upon the death of Todd's father, Leo Harootyan on February 11; to the family of Sally Dobroski and Paul Dobroski upon the death of Sally's husband and Paul's father, Bernie Dobroski on February 19; to the family of Paul Rand upon the death of his father, Dr. Leon Rand on February 19; to the family of Peter Ruck upon the death of his father, Gary Ruck on February 21; to the family of John Sharp and Cher Mruzcek-Sharp upon the death of John's mother, Marguerite Sharp on February 22; and to the family of Barbara Balsley upon Barbara's death on February 23. The white rose on the altar celebrates their lives.

A memorial for Bernie Dobroski will be held at Kenilworth Union Church on Saturday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a reception immediately following in the Culbertson Room. Bernie's memorial is delivered to those who cannot attend in person via livestream at the kuc.org/WATCH page or youtube.com/c/kenilworthunionchurch.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN CALENDAR

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

The Unnamed, XII: The Gangsters

8:30 a.m. Worship and Communion with Palms

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Palm Procession

Maundy Thursday, April 6

The Unnamed, XIII: The Gunnery Sergeant

7 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae and Celebration of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday Worship, April 9

The Unnamed, XIV: The Gen 'Z' Guy

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship at the Beach

8:30 & 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Brass

9–11 a.m. IMPACT Bake Sale

Online Bible Read and Write Along: *The Sermon on the Mount* for Lent and Eastertide, Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. We will dive deep into Jesus' illuminating *Sermon on the Mount*, using a collection of reflections from a variety of Christian thinkers over the centuries. Moore's *Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together* includes wisdom from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Dorothy Day, Wendell Berry, Augustine of Hippo, Teresa of Avila and many more. Have a pen and paper ready to engage with short writing reflections. Contact **Christine Hides** for more information.

Understanding and Supporting Our Teens' Mental Health: The Alison Tobey Smart Memorial Fund will be hosting a group of five (5) teen mental health experts to discuss key challenges facing our youth today, from anxiety and depression to eating disorders and self-harm to alcohol and drug abuse. The Culbertson Room session on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. is designed for Kenilworth Union parents and their friends.

New Member Information Class: For those considering membership at Kenilworth Union Church, today's class will be held from 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. For those choosing to become new members the commissioning is next Sunday, March 5 at the 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary.

First Wednesday, March 1: Join us at noon for luncheon and program and bring a friend! This program features Karen Firsell, TV Personality and On Camera Lifestyle Expert. Please RSVP by tomorrow to Sallie Smith.

Teen Mental Health First Aid Training, Sunday, March 12 from 1–6:30 p.m.: Register for an afternoon training course taught by trained specialist, who will guide us through a skills-based course for teens, that teaches you help your peers who may be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. This afternoon is split by 3–90-minute sessions with breaks in between. Dinner will be provided. You will be certified after completing the course.

ADULT EDUCATION

Skeptics & Believers: We reconvened the study group "Skeptics & Believers" in February and are looking forward to welcoming newcomers to study and discuss John Shelby Spong's 1998 book *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*. If you're discouraged by the hyperbolic title, just know that the content is less histrionic. We'll meet on the third Monday of the month on March 20 at 7 p.m. in the Culbertson Room, taking four sessions to get through the book. For those who have not been part of "Skeptics & Believers" please email Karen Gaynor of your interest.

Desert Island Book Club: What one book would you want with you?" In 2023 at Kenilworth Union, I'm answering the question with five of my favorites. We will meet for our second selection, *Anxious People*, by Fredrik Backman on Monday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at my house, unless there are more than 15. Then we'll move the class to the Culbertson Room. RSVP to Karen Gaynor.

WORSHIP

Mid-Day Prayer: Each week a new liturgy is offered in the Sanctuary and online at 12:15 p.m. We meet for 15 minutes to read scriptures and hear a brief reflection. On Tuesday, February 28 we will pray for the following Kenilworth Union families: Linda Bates; Ron and Cindy Baur; Ara and Laura Bayindiryan; John and Pamela Baylor; John Beam; Ruthie Beam; Philip and Janice Beck; Roger and Nancy Beckwith; Matt and Chris Beer; Andrew and Lauren Beghou; Mary Bellamy; Alyssa Bennett; Jeff and Kristin Bennett; Kell and Jackie Benson; Laura Thomas Bergman; Kelley and Joan Bergstrom; Carol Berry; John Berry.

The Unnamed Sermon Series: Scattered across the pages of the Bible are scores, maybe hundreds, of characters who are integral to the story but are never named. Jesus' longest conversation in the Bible is with a woman at a Samaritan well, and without a little boy's lunch of five loaves and two fishes, Jesus never could have nourished the hungry crowd of 5,000, and yet neither character gets a name. Next Sunday, March 5, The Second Sunday in Lent, Bill Evertsberg will preach, *The Unnamed, VIII: The Hyphenated Woman*.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Daily Prayer 365: What renewal, growth, or transformation might happen within you and within our collective community when we begin our day with a prayer, scripture, or poetry? Katie Lancaster invites you to this daily practice by signing up for our email [here](#).

Monday Faith Walk: A chance to meet, pray, and talk. We gather at the Church Cloister on Mondays at 10 a.m. We share a devotional, then walk and talk at a good pace for all, arriving back to church by 11 a.m. Please contact Nancy Johnson for more information or to join this group.

Altar Flowers: Kenilworth Union Church Green Team, Care Guild, and Altar Flower Guild are partnering to continue to weave a web of love. Purchased altar flowers may be donated to the Church where they will be repurposed into several bouquets, presented in smaller vases, and distributed by the Care Guild who care for members during their ups and downs.

Hybrid Depression Support Group: The group is a chapter of the National Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance-North Shore. Persons under treatment, family members, and friends are welcome to attend. Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Library. Please contact the facilitator of the group, Beth Palzet, 847-909-3639 to learn more or to let her know you're attending.

YOUTH MINISTRY*

Junior High Youth Group (JYG): Mid-week meetings for 7th and 8th graders. Join your youth group family for dinner, games, candle time talk, and find out why Wednesdays are the best days! All youth in grades 7-8 are invited, regardless of church affiliation.

Puerto Rico IMPACT Mission Trip: At this time, registrations for the 2023 mission trip have closed, as we have reached our capacity. If you would like to be considered for our waiting list, please email Squire Prince and he will add you accordingly. Many thanks to God for this opportunity.

[Click here for: All things IMPACT](#); [Click here for: Youth Service Opportunities](#)

**contact Youth Director, Squire Prince for more information on Youth Ministry*

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Register now for the Spring Tea: Saturday, March 18 from 2–3:30 p.m. in the Culbertson Room. All are welcome as we bring back this intergenerational event! A “magical” afternoon geared toward children in JK–5th and their parent, grandparent, and/or adult. \$10 includes finger sandwiches, sweets, and magic show. Please contact Greta Connor if you'd like to volunteer.

Picturing God for fourth grade: Between now and March 19, 4th graders will use what they have learned in Sunday school this fall to explore passages that describe an image of God. Each week they will engage with an art project around that image. This unit is inspired by the book *Picturing God* by Ruth Goring (who visited us in 2020).

The World Jesus Knew & Teacher Appreciation: Upper elementary students will uphold the long tradition of The World Jesus Knew tour on March 19. Sunday school classes will take the tour during class; parents and congregants are welcome to tour after the 10 a.m. worship. At 11 a.m. we will recognize the volunteer teachers who make our Sunday school program possible. Snacks will be served in the World Jesus Knew village.

Midweek Groups: Faith234 (2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders, 4–4:45 p.m.) meet at the Warwick Building. **MSYG** (Middle School Youth Group 5–6th graders, 5–6 p.m.) meet at the Warwick Building. If you registered for Sunday School you're all set! No need to register again for midweek groups.

Childcare on Sundays is available at the 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship for children ages 6 months through three years. There is no charge for this service.

CAREERS

Youth, Young Adults, and Mission: This candidate will bring passion and energy to create a transformative and faith-forming environment. An undergraduate degree is required. Ordination, an M.Div., certification in youth ministry, or a master's degree in a related field is preferred. The candidate will have experience leading and planning all aspects of a youth ministry consisting of 60–100 youth, and the ability to create activities that help people find God's guidance and inspiration, as they are sent out to love and serve God and others. Kenilworth Union will consider adapting the role and job description to fit a qualified candidate's skills, interests, and talents.



 Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Presbyterian Mission Agency PC(USA) offers assistance for the people of earthquake-ravaged Syria and Turkey | Presbyterian Mission Agency

 **UMCOR**
Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

UMCOR International Latest Responses - Global Ministries (umcmmission.org)



Earthquake Relief Fund: Because so many feel moved to help support the vital emergency efforts due to the Turkey - Syria earthquake, Bill Evertsberg and Christine Hides are recommending two faith based organizations to send donations to. To donate directly, the QR codes below will take you to either the Presbyterian Mission Agency or the UMCOR International Disaster Response. Both organizations are connected to local organizations who have boots on the ground are actively involved raising funds to aid the earthquake victims. Checks can be made out to Kenilworth Union Church, mark it “Earthquake Relief,” and drop it in the plate, and the church will make sure your money goes to one of these organizations.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

If you would like to learn more, please contact

Reverend Dr. Katie Lancaster or a Stephen Leader as listed in the Church Directory

Care Guild Leader for February is Susi Swisher and for March is Hope Poor and Jill Kirk

To let us know where help is needed, call the church at (847)251-4272

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

- Sun., Feb. 26
- 8:15 a.m. Childcare for six months—three years—Room 12
 - 8:30 a.m. Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
 - 9:10 a.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Schmidt Chapel
 - 9:45 a.m. Childcare for six months—three years—Room 12
 - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School—Schmidt Chapel
 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast Club—Warwick Building
 - 10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Baptism—In person and Livestream
 - 11 a.m. KUC Youth Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 2 p.m. New Member Information Class—Culbertson Room
 - 3:30 p.m. IMPACT Meeting—Culbertson Room
- Mon., Feb 27
- 9:15 a.m. AJN Preschool Beginnings—Room 26
 - 10 a.m. Faith Walk—Off Site
 - 7 p.m. ATS Mental Health Forum—Culbertson Room
- Tues., Feb. 28
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg—Warwick Building
 - 12:15 p.m. Mid-Day Prayer—Livestream and Sanctuary
 - 7 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision—Centennial Room
- Wed., Mar. 1
- 9:15 a.m. Online Bible Read and Write Along
 - 10 a.m. Hybrid Men's Coffee—Library/Online
 - noon First Wednesday—Culbertson Room
 - 2 p.m. Knitting Ministry—Library
 - 4 p.m. Faith234—Warwick Building
 - 4:45 p.m. Rejoice Singers and Ringers Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 5 p.m. Middle School Youth Group—Warwick Building
 - 6 p.m. Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
 - 6:30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group—Warwick Building
 - 7 p.m. Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal—Music Room
- Thur., Mar. 2
- 7 p.m. Online Exploring Grief Group
- Fri., Mar. 3
- Sat., Mar. 4