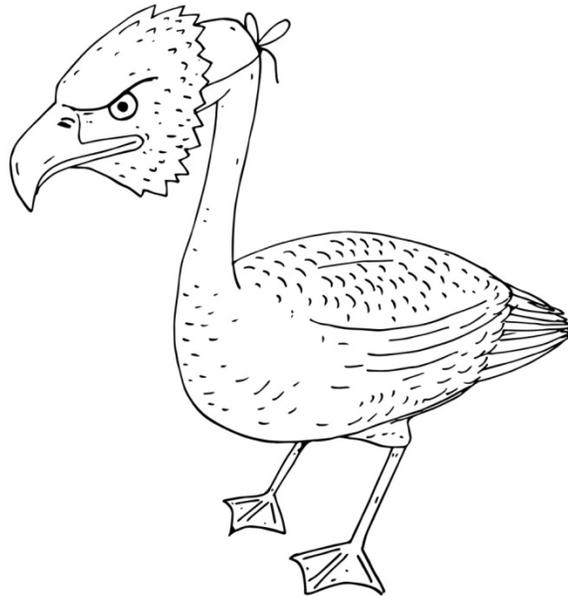


March 15, 2020 | 3rd Sunday of Lent
10:30am Online Worship Service

“Shaping generations to lead lives that reveal God’s grace”



Be

Scott Erickson (USA | Contemporary)

*“Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28*

If you’ve ever really tried to be completely honest...well, it’s pretty scary. Often we think we need to be something “other” or something “better” to approach God. But this leads us to the opposite of honesty. Which is why Jesus says when you pray, go into a closet and pray in secret...because when you’re all alone you’ll be your most honest self. Honest about fears, doubts, skepticism, hopes, goals, dreams, pains, questions, loves, anxieties, desires, etc. This is what prayer is: a conversation about everything.

A doorway to hear God’s voice has always been inside you. The key is honesty.

This image and description are from the Lenten Art Exhibit, “Hearing the Voice of God,” displayed at John Knox by Portland-area artist, Scott Erickson.

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Order of Worship

Gathering Song

Bless the Lord

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: All who thirst, come to the water.
Come, all who are weary;
come, all who yearn for forgiveness.
The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ
has washed over us,
and our gracious and holy God
beckons and blesses us.
Drink deeply of these living waters.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

Come Thou Fount

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

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Call to Confession

Leader: Throughout the Gospel of Mark,
many people brought their greatest needs to Jesus,
certain that he would help them.
With that same confidence,
let us confess our sin before God and one another
and seek forgiveness.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of compassion,
we have not been true to you.
You have chosen the poor in the world,

ALL: but we have dishonored them.

Leader: You plead the cause of the afflicted,

ALL: but we crush them.

Leader: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

ALL: We have favored the rich and despised the poor.

Leader: We have dismissed the needy with empty words.

**ALL: Soften our hearts and make straight our ways.
Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Siblings in Christ,
the mercy of our God triumphs over judgment
through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ,
who has pleaded our cause,
forgiven our sin,
healed our sickness,
and delivered us from evil.
Hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 136 (Your Mercy Endures)

Give thanks to the Lord
For God is good
God is good good
Give thanks to the Lord
For God is good
God is good good

**Your mercy endures
Forever and ever
Your mercy endures
Your mercy endures
Forever and ever
Your mercy endures**

To God who alone
Does great wonders
Does great wonders be praise
To God who spread out
The earth upon the waters
The earth upon the waters we say

**Your mercy endures
Forever and ever
Your mercy endures
Your mercy endures
Forever and ever
Your mercy endures**

*God of gods and Lord of lords
Your mercy endures
Your mercy endures
God of gods and Lord of lords
Your mercy endures
Your mercy endures*

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For God is good
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Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:4-7 (NRSV)

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*To submit a prayer request to the office
go to <https://johnknox.life/prayer-request>*

Offering

To make an online donation go to <http://johnknox.life/giving>

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

Scripture Mark 7:24-30 (NRSV)

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁸ But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." ²⁹ Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Sermon Go to Galilee: "For Saying That You May Go"
Rev. Jonathan Saur, Associate Pastor for
Children, Youth & Families

Questions for Reflection

1. Knowing that there is no right or wrong answer, how do you normally pray?
2. Does the boldness with which the Bible models prayer surprise you?
3. Does the boldness with which the woman in Mark 7:24-30 surprise you?
4. How can we best be pursuing Jesus on behalf of our community right now?

Invitation to the Table & Words of Institution

Invitations

Sending Song

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day
There God the Son forever reigns
And scatters night away

**I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land**

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
Can reach that healthful shore
Sickness sorrow pain and death
Are felt and feared no more

**I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land**

When shall I see that happy place
And be forever blessed
When shall I see my Father's face
And in His bosom rest

**I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound for the promised land**

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Benediction

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

5THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

PARTICIPATE ONLINE IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION SEMINARS

In light of our cancellation of Sunday worship services and activities, each of the Christian Formation Seminars has moved online in the meantime. Even if you had not previously signed up for a seminar or joined us in person during the first week of seminars, you can still join! You can join one or join all of the seminars and interact online.

Each of the seminars has a group set up in Realm:

- Common Rule Seminar Lent 2020 (JK Adults)
- Creative Spiritual Practices Seminar Lent 2020 (JK Worship)
- Sininar: A Seminar on Sin (Pastor Jon Saur & Uli Chi)

Here is how to find the groups in Realm:

1. From your Realm homepage, click on “Groups” on the left side of the screen.
2. From there, scroll down and click on “Find Groups.”
3. What type of group are you looking for? Click on “Class.”
4. From this page you can click on whichever seminar(s) you want to join and request to be added to the group. Our group leaders will happily accept your request and you will be able to access all of the information in the group!

Join us online as we continue to learn and grow together!

FACILITIES SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY MARCH 21 | 8:00AM

Mark your calendars to help with Spring Clean! This is a great way for your Life Group, family, friends and colleagues to get involved at JKPC. Help prepare our property and grounds for Easter and warmer weather. We will be pressure washing, cleaning windows, and tidying up our campus.

Many in our community rely on our buildings not only as a place of worship but as a school, a gathering space for community groups, and ministry team meetings and events. Help keep our building and grounds looking fantastic for all who enter. All are welcome to participate. Questions? Contact Hollie Jennings, hollie@jkpcusa.org Steve Davolt, sdavolt@msn.com or Brad Lentz, blentz@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE | MEET OUR SR. PASTOR CANDIDATE AND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MARCH 29

Mark your calendars! The Sr. Pastor Candidate will be preaching at on Sunday, March 29, followed by a Congregational Meeting in the afternoon. Join us in welcoming our candidate.

JK MEMBERSHIP EXPLORATION CLASS

DATES: APRIL 19, 26 & MAY 3 | 9:45 AM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Becoming a member of a local church is an important part of following Jesus. Church membership is a covenant relationship that bonds us to the people of God locally and nationally. Join us in the Multipurpose Room on April 19, 26 & May 3 at 9:45am and learn about what it means to be Presbyterian, and, if you desire, become a member here at John Knox. Classes are hosted by JK Adults and Connect teams and taught by Pastor Shari and Pastor Jon, along with several elders, deacons, and members preparing for ordained ministry as pastors. Refreshments, materials and translation provided (if needed). Please join the Realm Group "Membership Exploration Class Spring 2020," email the office at hello@jkpcusa.org or come to the first class if you are interested.

This Week's Events

- Sun, March 15** **Online Worship Only | Join Us at 10:30am**
Iglesia Mision Hispana | Online Worship Only
Join Us around 11:40am
- Mon, March 16** **JK Office Closed to the Public**
Men's BSF: 6:45pm, Fireside Rm,
Bruce, bruce.macrae69@gmail.com
Women's Bible Study: 7pm, Multipurpose Rm,
Joanie hotwords@comcast.net
Boy Scout Troop Mtg: 7pm, Fellowship Hall,
Kirk, froto02@gmail.com
12-Step Program: 7pm, Library,
Gerri, gerriwalt@comcast.net

Tue, March 17

St. Patrick's Day | JK Office Closed to the Public

Men's Bible Study: 6am, Burien Press,

Dave, wsuduke@msn.com

Worship Planning Mtg: 10:15am,

Pastor Shari, shari@jkpcusa.org

Judson Bible Study: 1pm, Judson Park,

Tom, tomlepenki@gmail.com

JK Kids Team: 4pm, Parent Lounge,

Linda, linda@jkpcusa.org

Step Aerobics: 5:15pm, Fellowship Hall,

Tamera, wsuduke@msn.com

Finance Team: 6:30pm, Fireside Room,

Pat, ptherd@me.com

Wed, March 18

JK Office Closed to the Public

Prayer Group: 9am, Prayer Rm, Open to All,

Pat, tornveil@mykelleys.us

Staff Mtg: 10:15am, Fireside Room,

Pastor Shari, shari@jkpcusa.org

Weight Endurance: 5:15pm, Fellowship Hall,

Tamera, wsuduke@msn.com

PNC: 6:45pm, Multipurpose Rm,

BJ, bryanjbelle@hotmail.com

Thu, March 19

JK Office Closed to the Public

Women's Bible Study Online:

Contact Della for details della.hoag@gmail.com

JK Connect Team: 5:15pm, Fireside Room,

Pastor Shari, shari@jkpcusa.org

Step Aerobics: 5:15pm, Fellowship Hall,

Tamera, wsuduke@msn.com

Worship Team Rehearsal: 7:30pm, Worship Center,

Rachel, rachel@jkpcusa.org

Fri, March 20

JK Office Closed to the Public

Sat, March 21

Facilities Spring Clean: 8am, Whole Campus,

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Weight Endurance: 9:30am, Fellowship Hall,

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