

**First Presbyterian Church of Rolla**  
**Worship Service on the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*March 21, 2021*

Welcome

Prelude: Legende – Lani Smith

Call to Worship

The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

**We are God's people; the Lord is our God.**

Call to Confession

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;  
yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace  
through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.  
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,  
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
We confess that we have strayed from you  
and turned aside from your way.  
We are misled by pride,  
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.  
We have failed in love,  
neglected justice,  
and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.  
Return us to paths of righteousness  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

If we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we will also live with him.  
Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin  
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Special Music: *At the Name of Jesus*

Gospel Lesson: John 12:20-33

Sermon: *Crucifixion and Glory*

Hymn: *Together We Serve*

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: *Fanfare on Rise Up, O Church of God* – Tracey Craig McKibben

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