



Farragut Presbyterian Church

Wandering Heart

"Tune my heart"

Ash Wednesday ~ February 14, 2024



We Gather

Prelude

Christus, der ist mein Leben
Tami Newsom, organ

Vulpius

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Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Opening Meditation

*Opening Hymn #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

**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 unchanging 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 that 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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The Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-17

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Response

Anthem

Treasures in Heaven
Chancel Choir

Joseph W. Clokey

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt, and
Where thieves break through and steal,
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
For everyone that asketh receiveth,
And he that seeketh findeth,
And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Ritual of the Ashes

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Sending

*Closing Hymn

Sing Out! We're Made of Common Dust
(Follow Hymn #426 for the Canonbury Tune)

Canonbury

**Sing out! We're made of common dust;
One day, to dust we shall return!
Yet, God, you've placed your mark on us
And so for you our spirits yearn.**

**This gift of ashes we receive
Reminds us we belong to you.
You call us to repent, believe,
and seek your Way in all we do.**

**The dust and dirt of children's play,
of youthful times, of working years
Are part of life — and life's decay;
We wash the dust with sorrow's tears.**

**We sing, O God, of what you give:
This ash reminds us we are yours.
In life we're claimed, in death we live!
In Christ our life, your love endures.**

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Tune: Robert Schumann, 1839 ("Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak")

*Benediction

*Postlude

Prelude in G Major (BWV568)

J.S. Bach



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Tune My Heart

Tune my heart.
Like an old violin,
Like a worn down piano,
I have been left out in all manners of weather,
I have been left alone for far too long.
So like a concert master with a steady hand,
Tune me up.
Listen and learn the cracked keys,
The broken strings.
Memorize the forgotten intervals
That even I did not know.
And then, when we're ready,
When this creaky heart is tuned,
Teach me a new song.

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Palm Sunday – March 24 worship at 10am w/luncheon to follow
Maundy Thursday Service – March 28 at 7pm
Good Friday Prayer Vigil – March 29 from 8am-8pm
Easter Sunday Worship Services – March 31 at 9am and 11am

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