Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Prelude: *Grace Greater than Our Sin*

## Welcome

Interlude: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

W*elcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship

Calling Song *Praise God* UMH #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen!**

Responsive Reading from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love: according to your abundant mercy blot out my sins.

People: **Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: **Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

All: **Restore unto me the joy of your salvation. And renew a right spirit within me.**

Unison Invocation

**Heavenly Father, use this worship service to mold and form us into the kind of people you want us to be.**

**Thank you for being hopefully patient with us this week. Thank you for catching us in your arms of grace.**

**Renew us. Revive us.**

**We pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34

New Testament Reading Hebrews 5:1-4 and 7-8

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Hymn *How Great Thou Art*

**O Lord my God!**

**When I in awesome wonder**

**consider all the worlds thy hands have made,**

**I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,**

**thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

*Refrain*

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to three;**

**How great thou art, how great thou art!**

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,**

**sent him to die, I scarce can take it in.**

**That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,**

**he bled and died to take away my sin.**

*Refrain*

Prayers of the People

Message “This Is the Verdict” John 3:14-21

Commitment Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* UMH #585

**This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine,**

**This little light of mine, I’m goin’a let it shine;**

**Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Everywhere I go…**

**All through the night…**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

Postlude: *God be with You ‘til We Meet Again*

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