

**March 13, 2022**



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# Second Sunday in Lent

**Gathering** "Shout to the Lord" FPCMV Praise Band

**Welcome and Announcements** Elder Tom Perloff

**Minute for Mission** Elder Wendy Nelson

**\*Call to Worship** I Peter 2:4-10 Arianna Perloff

Leader: As we come to Him, the living Stone — rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him—

**People: We also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house**

Leader: To be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**People: For in scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone**

Leader: the one who trusts in Him will never be put to shame."

**People: Now to us who believe, this stone is precious...**

Leader: For we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God,

**People: That we may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light**

All: Once we were not a people, but now we are the people of God

**\*Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" #66

**Call to Confession** Psalm 139:1-6 Elder Tom Perloff

"O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue You know it

completely, O Lord. You hem me in — behind and before; You have laid your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me. Too lofty for me to attain.”

### **Prayer of Confession**

Elder Tom Perloff

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, You see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts.

**People:** We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care.

**Leader:** Though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves.

**People:** **We forget that all life comes from You and that to You all life returns.**

**Leader:** We have not sought to do Your will with our whole hearts.

**People:** **We have not lived as grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us.**

**Leader:** Apart from You, we are nothing. Only Your Grace can sustain us.

**People** **Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole.**

**Leader:** Set us free from our sin and restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

**People** **Now and forever. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Take a moment at this time for silent reflection and confession.)*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

I John:9-11

Elder Tom Perloff

**Leader:** This is how God showed His love among us:

**People:** **He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him**

**Leader:** This is love: not that we loved God,

**People:** **but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

**\*Hymn of Response**

“Gloria Patri”

#623

**Prayer for Illumination**

Elder Tom Perloff

**Special Music** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” FPCMV Chancel Choir

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 67:1-7

Arianna Perloff

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,<sup>2</sup> that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.<sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. <sup>7</sup> May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Song of Preparation**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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**Second Scripture Reading**

John 5:1-15

Elder Tom Perloff

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Beth-zathra,<sup>[a]</sup> which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>5</sup> One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your pallet, and

walk.”<sup>9</sup> And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked. Now that day was the sabbath.<sup>10</sup> So the Jews said to the man who was cured, “It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet.”<sup>11</sup> But he answered them, “The man who healed me said to me, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk.’”<sup>12</sup> They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your pallet, and walk’?”<sup>13</sup> Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place.<sup>14</sup> Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you.”<sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Do You Want to be Healed?”

Elder Tom Perloff

**Prayers of the People**

Elder Tom Perloff

**The Lord’s Prayer** (*In unison*)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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 and ever. Amen**

**Presentation of Offering**

Elder Tom Perloff

**Prayer of Dedication for Offering** (*In unison*)

**With great joy, we present these tithes, gifts of time and talent, and the gift of our very selves, for Your mission in the world, through the ministries of this church. Be with each of us**



## “To God Be the Glory”

#66

1 To God be the glory - great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that he gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. {Refrain}

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

# Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in a soprano clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in a bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of music continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with a fermata over the word 'Ghost'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving bass lines.

now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line ends with a final cadence on the words 'A - men, A - men'. The piano accompaniment also concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.



# 383 Open Our Eyes, Lord

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Matt. 5:8*

1. O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus,  
2. O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten,

1

to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love  
O - pen our eyes,

2

Him. Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

TEXT and MUSIC: Robert Cull;  
arranged by David Allen

OPEN OUR EYES  
11.12.11.11.

## 379 Take My Life and Let It Be

*Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Lev. 11:44*

1. Take my life and let it be Con - se - cra - ted,  
 2. Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse  
 3. Take my voice and let me sing Al - ways, on - ly,  
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold— Not a mite would  
 5. Take my will and make it Thine— It shall be no  
 6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its

Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days— Let them  
 of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and  
 for my King; Take my lips and let them be Filled with  
 I with - hold; Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry  
 long - er mine; Take my heart— it is Thine own, It shall  
 treas - ure store; Take my - self— and I will be Ev - er,

flow in cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease - less praise.  
 beau - ti - ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
 mes - sag - es from Thee, Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.  
 pow'r as Thou shalt choose, Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.  
 be Thy roy - al throne, It shall be Thy roy - al throne.  
 on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

*Optional last stanza harmonization**Unison*

6. Take my love— my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treas - ure store;

TEXT: Frances Ridley Havergal

MUSIC: Henry A. César Malan; Last verse harmonization by David Allen

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HENDON

7.7.7.7. with Repeat

## **Session**

Elder Mickey Hu, Elder Wendy Nelson, Elder Tom Perloff  
Lora Shirley

**Treasurer and Clerk of Session:** Bruce Edmundson

## **Deacons**

Ron Breedlove, Kathleen Jarvis Breedlove, Jennifer Perloff

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Worship

Buildings and Grounds

Congregational Life/Fellowship/Outreach/Education

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Mountain View

### CALENDAR

Sunday	March 13	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Exploration of Genesis
		10:00am	Worship/Communion Elder Tom Perloff, Pulpit Guest, Sanctuary Zoom/YouTube
Tuesday	March 15	7:00pm	*BSF/Zoom
Thursday	March 17	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
		6:00pm	Exploring Lent/Zoom (Ron Breedlove leads)
		7:30pm	Choir/Narthex
Saturday	March 19	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom
Sunday	March 20	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Rev. Andy Burnham, Pulpit guest
		10:00am	Patio/Zoom/YouTube

#### **\*Bible Study Fellowship**

If you are interested, contact: Daryl Lieu [bsf522em@gmail.com](mailto:bsf522em@gmail.com)

#### **\*Son Ringers Rehearsal**

Please see Ian-Carl for rehearsal dates or contact him at: [iceeyxp@gmail.com](mailto:iceeyxp@gmail.com)

### **Pulpit Guest, Sunday, March 20**

Rev. Andy Burnham was a pastor and elder at Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto, California until his retirement in early 2021. He pastored PBC's recovery ministry for 14 years--a ministry aimed primarily at helping those struggling with drugs, alcohol, homelessness, mental health issues, and prison backgrounds. Andy and his wife Brigitte have been married for 44 years, have three grown children and six grandchildren, and live in Mountain View.