

3rd Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2021
John Willingham preaching, Pauline Sexton assisting

Prelude "La Foi (The Faith), op. 95, no. 1" Georg Goltermann
Mina Choi, cello and Mark Helms, piano

Words of Welcome

Hymn 634 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Prayer of Confession

**You so loved the world, O God, that you came among us
to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories.
You so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still,
calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love.
Forgive us when we do not listen, O God:
when we forget the love that you have for us
and the love we are called to share with one another.
Forgive us, we pray, and let your love transform our lives.**
(Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel. **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Scripture Lesson: Luke 8:40-48

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Eugene Butler
Festival Ringers

Time with the Children

Sermon

"The Touch That Heals"
*"She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes and
immediately her hemorrhage stopped."*—Luke 8:44

Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Offertory "Arioso" from Cantata 156 J.S. Bach
Mina Choi, cello and Shelby Gaudio, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 178

“The Woman Hiding in the Crowd”
(Verses 1, 3 and 5)

AMAZING GRACE

Benediction

Postlude

“Postlude in D”

Healey Willan

The **flowers** today are given with fond memories of my beloved husband, Allan Gilmour, on his birthday by Marianne Gilmour; in loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Gomer and Jean Lewis, by Nancy, David, Rachel, Jessie and Nathan Craft; and in loving memory of Gary Miller on his birthday from his friend, Nancy.

Special thanks to Emsley Dacey for serving as Lay Leader, and to Shelby Gaudio and our Festival Ringers for sharing their musical gifts with us.

Liturgy notes. Today’s prayer of confession is taken from *Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching and the Arts*, volume 54.1, p. 112.

Special Photo Request! Ask yourself this: “What would we have normally been able to celebrate with you over the past year, that you haven’t been able to share with us because of the pandemic?” We invite you to send us a single photo taken sometime in the past year that illustrates your personal joy to be included in a video shown during the March 14 worship service! These can be images of yourselves or loved ones or pets or your favorite spot to sit on your back porch. Feel free to look through your camera roll to find one from a few months back – or even take a brand new one. We ask that you submit your photo by **March 9** via Dropbox: bit.ly/3dO2UFE. For additional details please see The Tidings and the email sent on Thursday.

Associate Pastor Search. The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has met every other week since January, been oriented by a representative of Presbytery’s Committee on Ministry and just finalized the Ministry Information Form. That document describes DPC and the kind of person we are seeking as our Associate Pastor for Education and Family Ministries. Should you have suggestions of persons for the APNC to consider please pass on those ideas to apnc@dtownpc.org or any committee member: Matt Rizk (Moderator), Scott Blore, Megan Craig, Melissa Hauser, Gavin Jones, Sharon Sager, Lindsay Shull, or Margaret Thoresen.

The Genius Belt: Presented by the Michener Museum. On **March 18 at 2 pm**, the SAM Committee invites you to join in a virtual talk led by a Michener Museum docent for a look at Bucks County’s early cultural “Golden Years.” You’ll hear fascinating details of how this small community became an epicenter of the arts and attracted world renowned painters such as Daniel Garber and Edward Redfield to literary and theatrical giants Pearl Buck, James Michener and Oscar Hammerstein. Visit dtownpc.org under “[Upcoming Events](#)” for all the details and the Zoom link!