



Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28th, 2021

Westminster Presbyterian Church
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Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *O Fix Me* J. Roland Braithwaite

Welcome

Moment for Mission: University Mission Committee Nancy Paulson

Prayer of Confession Ken Henry

Congregational Response KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response DEO GRACIAS

All glory to our Lord and God,
For love so deep, so high, so broad:
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Passing of the Peace

God's Word to Us

Psalter Psalm 22: 23-31

Anthem *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Larry Long

Gospel Matthew 4:23-5:11

Sermon Blessings and Promises Lynne Clements

Sending Us Out

Affirmation of Faith

Hymn

The Tree of Life My Soul Hath Seen

APPLE TREE

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Meditation

Music for Meditation

Priere

Jean Langlais

Charge and Benediction

The Tree of Life My Soul Hath Seen

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Anon., from a collection of Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784

APPLE TREE, LM

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

1. The tree of life my soul hath
2. His beau - ty doth all things ex -
3. For hap - pi - ness I long have
4. I'm wear - y with my for - mer
5. This fruit doth make my soul to

seen, la - den with fruit, and al - ways green: the trees of
cel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glo - ry
sought, and plea - sure dear - ly I have bought: I missed of
toil, here I will sit and rest a while: un - der the
thrive, it keeps my dy - ing faith a - live; which makes my

na - ture fruit - less be com - pared with Christ the ap - ple tree.
which I now can see in Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.
all: but now I see 'tis found in Christ the ap - ple tree.
shad - ow I will be of Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.
soul in haste to be with Je - sus Christ the ap - ple tree.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of the vocal melody. The first system includes five numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the lyrics with a final line. The score ends with a double bar line.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are people of hope who confess Jesus Christ is Lord over a Kingdom in which no one is hungry, violence is no more, and all suffering is gone. All sit together around a shared table, wolves and lambs enjoy each other's company, and every tear is wiped away from every eye.

We trust our Lord and Savior who calls disciples to love unconditionally, who confronts brutality by refusing to take arms, and who defies racism by forming a community out of every tribe, people, and nation. Jesus aligns with people who are poor, meek, persecuted, and reviled, and calls the church to do the same.

We trust that God is always at work in our world and in our lives, giving us joy and calling us to be faithful to Jesus' vision of the Kingdom. We commit to continuously rededicate ourselves to this work and strive, with hearty faith, to live this Kingdom on earth, proclaiming: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

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