Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street

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Worship for March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

Greeting

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Call to Worship (Psalm 121)

One voice: I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

**Many voices: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

One voice: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

**Many voices: He who keeps Israel**

 **will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One Voice: The Lord is your keeper;

 the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**Many Voices: The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

One voice: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

**Many voices: The Lord will keepyour going out**

 **and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

Hymn 59: *The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases*

 (Lamentations 3:22-23)

 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God’s mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning,
New every morning.
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord;
Great is your faithfulness.

Guided Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

One Voice: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting.

 As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Sermon

Hymn 300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; **(repeat)**
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; **(repeat)**
And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; **(repeat)**
And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Scripture Lesson

Sermon “Watchword”

Offering A Word about ways to support Grace’s ministry

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

 (Please submit your joys and concerns online)

Parting Hymn 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smite death's threatening wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction