

Response chorus from "*Simple Gifts*"
**When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn, will be our delight,
'Til by turning, turning, we come 'round right.**

Listening for Our Still-Speaking God

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| Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | Alice Paul |
| *Gospel Reading | John 12:20-26 | Pastor Len |
| [seated] Hymn.No. 485 | <i>"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"</i> | |
| Message | Anyway | Pastor Len |
| Anthem | <i>"One Step He Leads"</i> | Pepper Choplin |

Responding with Prayer and Generosity

A Time of Prayer Pastor Len

Response (sung by all) No. 775 - sung twice: choir first, then all

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

A Time of Generosity

Gratitude Moment: AA Mary Sobrina

Offertory *"Jesus, Name Above All Names"* Nadia Hearn

*Doxology, No. 780

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, you heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (together)

**We offer these gifts as a testimony to the generosity
that you have written into our hearts. Amen!**

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Service No. 532 “Come, Labor On”

*Blessing

Pastor Len

*Benediction

“Forth In the Name of Christ”

Hal Hopson

Postlude

“Join All the Glorious Names”

John Darwall

When our worship is over, our service begins.

We go to serve the world that God loves.

Welcome! We are happy that you are worshiping with us this morning, and please stay for refreshments and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall. Questions? Just ask us!

Special Church Meeting Today: The meeting in Painted Cliffs Hall will follow worship. The purpose is to act on the motion by the Church Council to approve the recommendation of the Property Management Ministry to replace the units providing heat and cooling to PCH, up to a cost of \$30,000, to be financed from available funds. Proxy ballots are available this morning.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering is still being received—there are envelopes in the pews. This ecumenical offering helps so many...please be generous!

Are you a reader? Our church library has been a great resource in the past—and could be again. If you are interested in being part of a team to “clean up” the library and determine how it could best serve us and others, call Sharon Canipe at (828)406-1288 or email her at sharon.canipe@gmail.com. Come join this re-adventure!

Coming up...

Maunder Thursday: March 28 at 5 p.m. Soup and bread supper with ‘tenebrae’ communion service in PCH.

Easter Sunday: March 31

Outdoor sunrise service at 6:30 a.m.;

Pancake breakfast in PCH at 7:15 a.m.;

Easter worship with choir, bells, and brass at 9:30 a.m.

What's Going On Here?

PCH = Painted Cliffs Hall

TODAY (March 17)

9:30am Worship

10:30am Coffee and **SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING** in PCH

MONDAY (March 18) Office closed

9:30am Knitting Into the Mystery

TUESDAY (March 19) Office open 9am-3pm

11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds – in person and via Zoom

3:00pm How to Talk About Race Series in PCH (5 of 6)

WEDNESDAY (March 20) Office open 9am-3pm

5:00pm Barbershop Singers

THURSDAY (March 21) Office open 9am-3pm

Next **Canyon Echo** is e-mailed... do we have your email address?

11:00am Bible Study in Conference Room: Book of Jonah

1:00pm Pastoral Search Committee

3:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY (March 22) Office open 9am-3m

9:00am Yin Yoga in Painted Cliffs Hall

10:15am The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom

SATURDAY (March 23)

NEXT SUNDAY (March 24) - Palm/Passion Sunday

9:30am Worship

10:30am Coffee and conversation in PCH

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