

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 14, 2021

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*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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## PRELUDE

*Aus Der Tiefe* - Arr. Arlen Clarke  
Nancy Jones, organist

## WELCOME

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, our sins are too heavy to carry alone, too deep to undo with quick fixes, too real to hide from you. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has poisoned your people. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Grant us the courage to face the things that have wounded our world, so that all may live, through Jesus Christ, the light of this world, amen.

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

## WORD TO GROW BY

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 3:14-21

Numbers 21:4-9

SERMON: *Look and Live*

Rev. Caroline Barnett

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

Damion Womack, soloist; Karen Hickok, organist

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Erhalt Uns Herr* - Arr. Arlen Clarke

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Thank you to today's Liturgists:

Catherine Wolfe and Karen Herring