

Third Presbyterian Church

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"In Christ, Always Praising, Serving, Growing."

Welcome and Announcements

Choral CTW: 243 Be not afraid. Sing out for joy! Christ is risen! Alleluia! *(repeat)*

Call-to-Worship: Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember our mothers, we give thanks for our mothers. We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and they received the gift of life from your hands and gave it us. Thank you for the sacrifice they made in carrying us and giving us life.

*Hymn of Praise: 7

"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"

*Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*The Apostle's Creed

Bible Reading:

Old Testament – Proverbs 31: 10-31

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. She sets about her work vigorously, her arms are strong for her tasks. She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. In her hands she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them. And supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her; Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praises at the city gate.

Hymn: 693

"Though I May Speak"

Sermon Reading: New Testament – Luke: 19

But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Sermon Mothers Love By Jim Hanline

*Hymn: 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Benediction:

*Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.*

**As you are able, please stand.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<p><i>Welcome to Third Presbyterian Church! If you are visiting with us, please complete the guest card, located in the front of your pew and hand it to the pastor or put in an offering plate.</i></p>

- Please place your financial gifts in the offering plates up front. Offerings given to the "Four for the Poor" box go to feed the hungry of our community.
- Rev. Jay and Kay are attending a Gospel Coalition conference this week and returning next week. **The Share Life Bible study will resume on Wednesday May 14.**
- Elder Jim Hanline will fill the pulpit today in Rev. Jay's absence.
- Please welcome Ms. Vivian Elliott who is our church's new Administrative Assistant. She will be present at the church on Wednesday mornings.
- The church does not have a phone right now. The property chair is working to fix our phone system. If you need a member of the staff, please call them via their cell phones.
- *Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers here at Third. We hope you have an amazing day!*