

The 4th Week of Lent

MINISTER:

Rev. Steve Boose

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:

Haydn Evans, L.W.C.M.D

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.

March 31st, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

INTROIT: *This Is The Day*

LENTEN READING: **Lent IV**

Bill Lawrence

HYMN: *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

#411

CONGREGATION'S LIFE AND MINISTRY:

Bill Lawrence

SOMETHING TO SEE:

HYMN: *Wherever I May Wander*

#319

ANTHEM: *African Canticle*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

SCRIPTURES:

RESPONSIVE PSALM: **Psalm 101**

(pg 593)

(Led by Bill Lawrence)

GLORIA PATRI

#594

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 18: 12-14

(pg 978)

Luke 13: 31-35

(pg 1033)

APOSTLE'S CREED

HYMN: *O Safe To the Rock*

(insert)

SERMON: *Thorns of Rejection*

Rev. Steve Boose

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY:

OFFERING: Presentation of Gifts

THE DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER:

(debts and debtors)

HYMN: *Help Us Accept Each Other (vv1,2,4)* # 632

THE DISMISSAL - THE WORD GOES OUT

THE BENEDICTION

GO NOW IN PEACE (CHOIR AND CONGREGATION)

THREEFOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

ON RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE:

Sandy Stansfield, Diane Hodge

DUTY ELDER: Bill Lawrence

905-873-6619

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is wonderful that we have all gathered for worship this morning. If this is your first-time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book so we may acknowledge your presence with us. Nursery facilities are available. May God grant His blessing upon you and this gathering of His people.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests please contact:
Norma 905-873-6709, or Christena 289-924-1244.

BIBLE STUDY: Sundays at 9:30, in the Minister's Study
KNOX CHOIR: Meets Thursdays, at 7:30 pm all are welcome!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM: Eric Walton: 905-878-1588
 Anne Allen: 905-877-4211

Lent - For more than fifteen centuries, the season of Lent has encompassed forty non-Sabbath days before Easter, a very Biblical number of days during which Christians are encouraged to examine themselves and their lives before the celebration of the Resurrection! This season is known as "Lent" and part of the process often includes a "fast" of some kind. Whatever you give up, whether or not you stick to it is between you and God! But this is a time to be reconciled, a time to be humble, and a time to come close to one another and to God.

The **worship tech team** is looking for some volunteers to help run the computer, soundboard, and upcoming camera on Sunday mornings. We will offer volunteer hours to students in grade nine to twelve. If you're interested in more information please see Craig Hutchison

A tremendous thank you to everyone who brought refreshments, helped serve, prayed, or otherwise contributed to our Circles Around Addiction Seminar. Kathy and Steve Boose.

Evangel Hall -Rev. Steve has been asked a couple of times when he is headed down to Evangel Hall again. Thus, he is planning a trip for Tuesday, April 16th - if you have any items you wish to donate to the Hall, please have them in his office before that date.

On Mon, Mar 25, 2019 at 1:04 PM Steve Boose <revboose@gmail.com> wrote:
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KNOX Presbyterian Church Lent IV



Thorns of Rejection

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VERSE 1

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly.
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in Thee.

Chorus:

Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee,
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VERSE 2

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its power,
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea
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VERSE 3

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
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