

United Church of Rockville Centre

A United Church of Christ

430 Morris Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Worship for the week of March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev. Scott A. Ressman, Pastor



GATHERING MUSIC

Mr. Victor Bobetsky, Organist

“Arioso in A Major”

-J.S Bach

<https://youtu.be/qUJGLR3BOPQ>

LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR HEALING

Light a candle and try to quiet the noise of the world as you focus on the flame. Notice how the flame changes the air around it. The fire of God’s Spirit is present with you.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Whether worshipping alone or with your family, raise your arms, stretch your fingers, and open your palms to receive the peace of Christ.

HYMN

“Beautiful Jesus”

https://youtu.be/tkTzN17_Ql8

Sing along:

Beautiful Jesus, Head of all creation, God and the blessed Mary’s child:
I want to love you, praise and adore you, joy of my soul, so long desired.

Beautiful springtime, lovely, green, and hopeful, all earth exhales its sweet perfume:
Jesus is sweeter, Jesus is purer, sad hearts at this, rejoice and bloom.

GOD MOMENTS

Last week we started our “God Moments” posters. If you’re just joining us, simply write “God Moments” at the top of a piece of paper and start writing down those times in your life when you feel that God is present. It might be when a friend you haven’t heard from in a while calls to check in on you. It might be the note that your partner taped to the mirror reminding you of how much you’re loved. God moments! When you start looking for them, you’ll see them everywhere.

SCRIPTURE READING

[John 11:1-45](#)

https://youtu.be/xL4sh58_7c

MESSAGE

Rev. Ressman

https://youtu.be/3TCB_2PVkYc

MUSICAL REFLECTION

“Holy Ghost, with Light Divine”

-Gottschalk

<https://youtu.be/AAgDhMB3Wcl>

SHARING OF GOD’S GIFTS – PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1304805>

FOCUSING US FOR THE JOURNEY “Hymns of Hope, Songs of Faith” -arr. Joseph M. Martin

Listen to the uplifting choral anthem: https://youtu.be/n_XBEFzsV14

BENEDICTION