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River of Grace by Lisle Gwynn Garrity, Acrylic painting on canvas with digital drawing



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The Lenten Theme

This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus' disciples, Peter. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. As we read the faith journey of Peter, we often see ourselves. Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. In this series, we want to affirm that faith is a constant journey of steadfast pursuit, one that ebbs and flows. We want to affirm the ways Peter keeps going: He drops his nets, he walks on water, he runs to the empty tomb, he swims to the shore to meet the risen Christ. He keeps searching and yearning and loving, even after missteps or mistakes. Ultimately, in Peter's story, we are reminded that God loves imperfect people...just like us.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Greeting of Worshipers

Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

The Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Chiming

Jonathan Oblander

The Processional of Cross and Light

Bea and Eliza Mae Davis

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude on CHARTERHOUSE, Leo Sowerby

The Call to Worship

Alissa Vance

Psalms 19:1-4, 7-10, 14, p. 386

*The Hymn

Congregation

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, No. 77

The Call to Confession

Rev. Susan Reed

In our scripture today, Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter said, "You are the Messiah." Do you think Peter responded loudly and with confidence or with a tentative whisper? Of course, we do not know, however, we know God is always listening. So, whether we choose to whisper or speak with confidence, let us trust that our gracious and merciful God is listening.

The Unison Prayer of Confession

Rev. Susan Reed

Creator God, some days, we are quick to declare your goodness. Like Peter, we see you in our midst and we are confident in our faith. Other days, we are distracted and uncertain, desperate for answers. Forgive us for losing sight of you. Some days, we are quick to trust your blessings, trusting that we are called that we can make a difference. Other days, our praise falls silent and doubt creeps into our faith journey. Forgive us for losing sight of ourselves. We know that fear and doubt are part of the journey of faith. But for the days when we are far from you, we ask for your tender grace and mercy to abound. Amen.

The Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Susan Reed

Friends, whether you speak to God in a whisper or with a clear conviction, God will always listen with love and mercy. So rest in the good news: You are loved. You are forgiven. Amen.

***The Hymn**

Congregation

This is My Father's World, No. 384

(The children will remain in the Sanctuary for worship and not go to the Children's Learning Center for Godly Play.)

***The Gospel Lesson**

Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Matthew 16:13-20, p. 14

The Sermon

Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Wandering Heart: Praise the Mount, I'm Fixed Upon It

The Call to Communion

Remember Me, Deborah Govenor

Chancel Choir

Jennifer Harberson, Piano

In the night in which our Savior was betray'd, He broke the bread and to His friends He said: "Take and eat, this is my body giv'n for you; take and drink, this blood of mine is shed for you. Do this always to remember me, remember me." In the night in which our Savior was denied, He bowed His head, and to the Father cried: "If it be your will, let this cup pass from me; if it be your will, spare me this agony. In my darkest hour will you remember me? In the night in which my deepest doubts are known, you come to me and I am not alone. When I taste your blood and body giv'n for me, when I hear your prayer in dark Gethsemane, then I know you will remember me, remember me. O Lord, remember me. Remember me.

The Celebration Of Communion

We will observe communion by intinction today. As you move forward, please do so by exiting your pew on the right side and returning to your seat on the opposite side. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and we will bring communion to you at your seat. Please note: All crackers are gluten free.

***The Hymn**

Let All Things Now Living, No. 53

Congregation

***The Offertory Prayer**

Mary Lucy Hook

The Offertory

Adoro te Devote, Victor Togni

Jonathan Oblander

***The Congregational Response**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise his name- I'm fixed upon it - name of God's redeeming love.

Congregation

***The Spoken Benediction**

Dr. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

***The Postlude**

Prelude on ST. DENIO, Percy Whitlock

Jonathan Oblander

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God to celebrate the memory of Ida Lee Waddle by her loving family.

Prayer Concerns:

Sympathy to the family of Chris Larmee, who died February 28.

Sympathy to the family of William Oliver, who died February 19.

Sympathy to Mary Jackson in the death of her mother, Carrie Belle Morris.

Gary Miller, son of Barbara Miller, health concerns; Pattie Midkiff, grandmother of Zack Sparks, health concerns; Lee Sallee, father of Susan Gammon, health concerns; David Nightingale, health concerns; Claudia Smith, aunt of Zack Sparks, health concerns; James Sparks, uncle of Zack Sparks, health concerns; Shirley Burba, health concerns; Edna Bielefeld, hospice care; Julie Ashmore, daughter of Lou Ann Twyman, health concerns; Esther Adeniran, health concerns; Adrian Lamkin, brother of Middy Judd, health concerns; Dick Brown, health concerns; Parker Van Houten, upcoming surgery

Looking Ahead

March 7-9	Habitat for Humanity Baptist House
March 8	Canasta Night
March 9	Church-wide Clean-up Day
March 10	Louisville Youth Orchestra Concert
March 12	Lifetimers Game Day
March 19	Prayer Time in the Prayer Garden
March 23	Easter Egg Hunt
March 28	Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service
March 31	Easter

HFH Baptist House 2024

Raise the Roof dates have been set. Those dates are March 7-9, with the first nail on March 7 at 8:00 a.m. and the Ground Blessing on March 9 at 11:30 a.m. Contact Sharon Davis if you are interested in working on any of these three days! Sdavis217@gmail.com or (502) 939-4682

Canasta Night

March 8 from 6-9 p.m. in the FLC.

\$5 donation. Heavy appetizers! Contact Teri Veal to register at teriveal5@gmail.com

Outdoor Church-wide Clean-up Day

The Grounds Committee is sponsoring a clean up day on Saturday, March 9 from 9-10:30 a.m. Meet in front of the Sanctuary and bring your gloves, rakes, shovels and pruners. Any questions? Contact Nancy Stopher (stopher@bellsouth.net)

LifeTimers Game Day

Tuesday, March 12 at 11 a.m. in Friendship Hall

Come join the domino table or Hand and Foot Canasta table.

Bring a snack or lunch for our fellowship time before the games begin.

Prayer time in the Prayer Garden

March to May at noon on the third Tuesday of each month we will have a prayer time in the prayer garden. All ages welcome! You're also welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. Our time of reflection and prayer will last about 30 minutes and then you are welcome to take as much time as you'd like to enjoy the beauty of God's creation! In case of bad weather, check in at the office for our indoor location. The dates will be: March 19, April 16, May 21.

Love in Action Bins

Each week throughout the school year we pack bags to be sent home on the weekends with students from Chenoweth Elementary who are living with food insecurity. This year we are packing more than 150 bags! Our partnership with Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and the Missions Committee helps offset the cost of food - but we need your help! If you are able - the following food items are useful and can be placed in Love in Action bins around the church:

Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or ravioli with pull-top lids, granola bars (no nuts or peanut butter), oatmeal packets, individual applesauce or pudding cups, etc. If you'd like to join the team helping to pack the bags each week, please contact Susan in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.

Broadway Arts Academy

Spring Group Classes begin on March 4! We will be offering the following group classes: Acrylic Painting, American Foxtrot Dance, Oil Painting, and Watercolor Painting. It's not too late to join the fun! Register today at broadwayartsacademy.org.

WOM Spring Luncheon Silent Auction

Now accepting donations for the Women on Mission Spring Silent Luncheon
Contact Connie Rogers (502) 592-9392 Call/Text/Email.

Women on Mission Spring Luncheon

Spring Luncheon time is here. The Women on Mission event will be on Saturday, April 13 in Friendship Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m. for table-viewing and the program begins at 11 a.m.

All Broadway women are invited to attend. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Total table cost is \$240. Please note due to increased costs and our desire to continue to give generously to selected mission projects, it is necessary to increase the ticket amount. If you are creative or you enjoy setting a beautiful table, then let us know that you will decorate and host a table. There will be a silent auction of numerous items and gift baskets for bid to purchase.

We are happy to announce that Gracious Plenty will be catering our salad lunch. There will be entertainment with the details to be announced shortly. If you would like to attend the Women on Mission Spring Luncheon, contact Donna Williams at (502) 774-0515(call or text).

Communications

If you need to reach a member of the Broadway staff, you are welcome to contact us via email or call the office at (502) 895-2459.

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Louisville Youth Orchestra Concert

Join Serenade Orchestra, Concert Orchestra and all Horizons Ensembles as they present their Spring Concert on March 10, 4pm at Broadway Arts Academy. The concert is \$10 General Admission. Get your tickets at www.lyo.org!

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