

SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS AND HEALING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

** Please rise in body or spirit.*



Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

All: maker of heaven and earth.

One: *Jesus says, "Come to me,*

All: all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens,

One: *and I will give you rest.*

All: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

One: *for I am gentle and humble at heart,*

All: And you will find rest for your souls."

***Hymn 803 - My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

RESIGNATION

First Reading - Psalm 23, pew Bible p. 474

Second Reading - John 12:1-8, pew Bible p. 100

Meditation

Prayers of Intercession

One: We are weary and carrying heavy burdens;

All: Lord, give us rest for our souls.

Laying on of Hands and Anointing with Oil

All desiring laying on of hands and anointing with oil may come forward. You may share a specific prayer concern, or if you prefer, simply bow your head for laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

***Hymn 796 - We Come to You for Healing, Lord**

LAND OF REST

Benediction

Healing was an integral part of the ministry of Jesus. The church has been called to continue this ministry as one dimension of its concern for the wholeness of people. Through services for wholeness, the church enacts in worship its ministry as a healing community.

A service for wholeness involves the recognition that healing comes in many ways, and is in essence concerned with wholeness and not simply cure. Healing is to be understood not as the result of the holiness, earnestness, or skill of those enacting the prayers, or of the faith of the ones seeking healing, but as the gift of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

– Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Order,
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