

Arvada Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent



Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

-Alan Smith

Helene McGuire, Organist

Call to Worship

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

Round about us, here among us

God of Promise and Love.

Good and faithful, strong in mercy

God of Promise and Love

Calling our names, bidding us welcome

God of Promise and Love

God is among us.

Shout the Good News!

God is ahead of us.

Trust the Good News!

God is within us.

Live the Good News!

Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

PH 455 (1,2,3,6)

(Projected)

Prayer of Confession for Lent (unison)

Elder Lee Gieseeman

Creator, Sustainer, and Savior, You lead us through the winter wilderness of Lent. As we trudge through the stuff of our lives, the roads less-traveled, the fears for the future, show us, guide us, and remind us of Your presence. Forgive us when we lose our way, when we lose our sight, and when we are guided by our personal desires, above You and each other. Help us to see Your newness in our everyday living. Help us to see and praise You in, around, and through our days. Connect us to You in our experience as we walk toward future paths. Amen.

Psalm Response (sung) ***Sing to the Lord***

(Projected)

Assurance of Pardon

(over)

Passing of the Peace

Time for Children/First Scripture Lesson
Genesis 9:8-17

Choral Anthem

Our Great and Glorious King
-Sewell and Young
Voice of the Spirit

Second Lesson Mark 1:9-15

Sermon **UNCHARTED TERRITORY**

Hymn

In the Midst of New Dimensions
(1, 2, 5)
(Projected)

Announcements

Offering

Offertory

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
-Max Reger

Doxology

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness
Shines on Me* (Projected)

Prayer of Dedication

God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude,

**rejoicing in the abundance of
Your gifts to us.**

We give these offerings in faith,
**trusting that You will provide
for our needs.**

We give these offerings in hope,
**knowing You can use them to
spread Your love in this world.**

And with these offerings, we give ourselves;

**may we live with generous
hearts, with open hands.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*
(Here I Am, Lord) (Projected)

Benediction

Postlude *Prelude in Classical Style*
-Gordon Young