



# *The Anointing*

**PARK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Service of Worship**

**February 18, 2024**

The graphic above is a depiction of an oil painting titled, “Le parfum de Madeleine” (The Ointment of the Magdalene), painted by James Tissot in 1894 and currently on display at the Brooklyn Museum in New York.

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Jo Murray, pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Clark and Dana Pierce

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please join in reading the bold print).

Today on the first Sunday of Lent, we are invited to draw close to Jesus.

**We want to let the world fall away and hear the heartbeat of divine love,**

We want to give our hearts away extravagantly in our worship.

**We will praise God together.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling” vs. 1,2,3 #366

*You will find the words to all the hymns and responses on the screen as well as in the hymnal.*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only hope, in life and in death?

**That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death**

**Not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,**

**Who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins**

**And has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil.**

**Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life,**

**And makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready**

**From now to live for Him.**

\*Glory Be to the Father #581 in Glory to God hymnal

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dana Pierce

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please read in unison)

**Lord, today we confess that sometimes we are stingy: stingy with good words for others and ourselves; stingy with thanksgiving to you for all your blessings and your love; stingy with our time given in service to you and others. Fill our hearts with your goodness and power. Make us thankful and joyful with abundant hearts.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
Friends, believe and live out of this Good News:  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO PARDON (Give Thanks #647)

READING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination  
Old Testament Lesson (Please read responsively the even verses) Psalm 25:1-10  
Pg. 502 (Pew Bible)  
Anthem “In Christ Alone with Amazing Grace” (Getty) Tamara Boggs  
Gospel Lesson Mark 14: 1-9 Rev. Carol Clark  
Sermon “The Anointing” Rev. Carol Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and the LORD’S PRAYER

*Words to the Lord’s Prayer are found on the screen as well as page 35 in the hymnal.*

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory  
\*Doxology (#606) and Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Take My Life” #697 vs. 1, 2, 3,4,6

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*You’re invited to stand.*

*The words in bold print are for congregation's response. Please join us in reading.*

A Word for Our Guests

If you are a guest this morning, we are SO glad that you have come to worship with us. We hope you find our worship meaningful. The words to the hymns are on the screen, as well as in the Glory to God Hymnal that you’ll find in the pew racks. Also, the words to the scripture lessons are on the screen and in the Bibles that are in the pew racks.

You’ll find restrooms by leaving the sanctuary, turning right and going straight down the first hall you see. Or ask anyone for directions. We’d love to have your contact information on one of the contact cards. Please fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you’d like to speak with the pastor, just check the box and she’ll be glad to be in touch with you.

You are welcome to any and all of our gatherings. We hope you find a home with us.

This Week in Worship

Pastor:	Carol Clark
Liturgist:	Dana Pierce
Greeter:	Cindy Witherspoon-Allen
Ushers:	Liz and Phil Terrell
Pianist:	Jo Murry
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