

Nurture Good News

"For all of you share in God's grace." (Philippians 1:7)

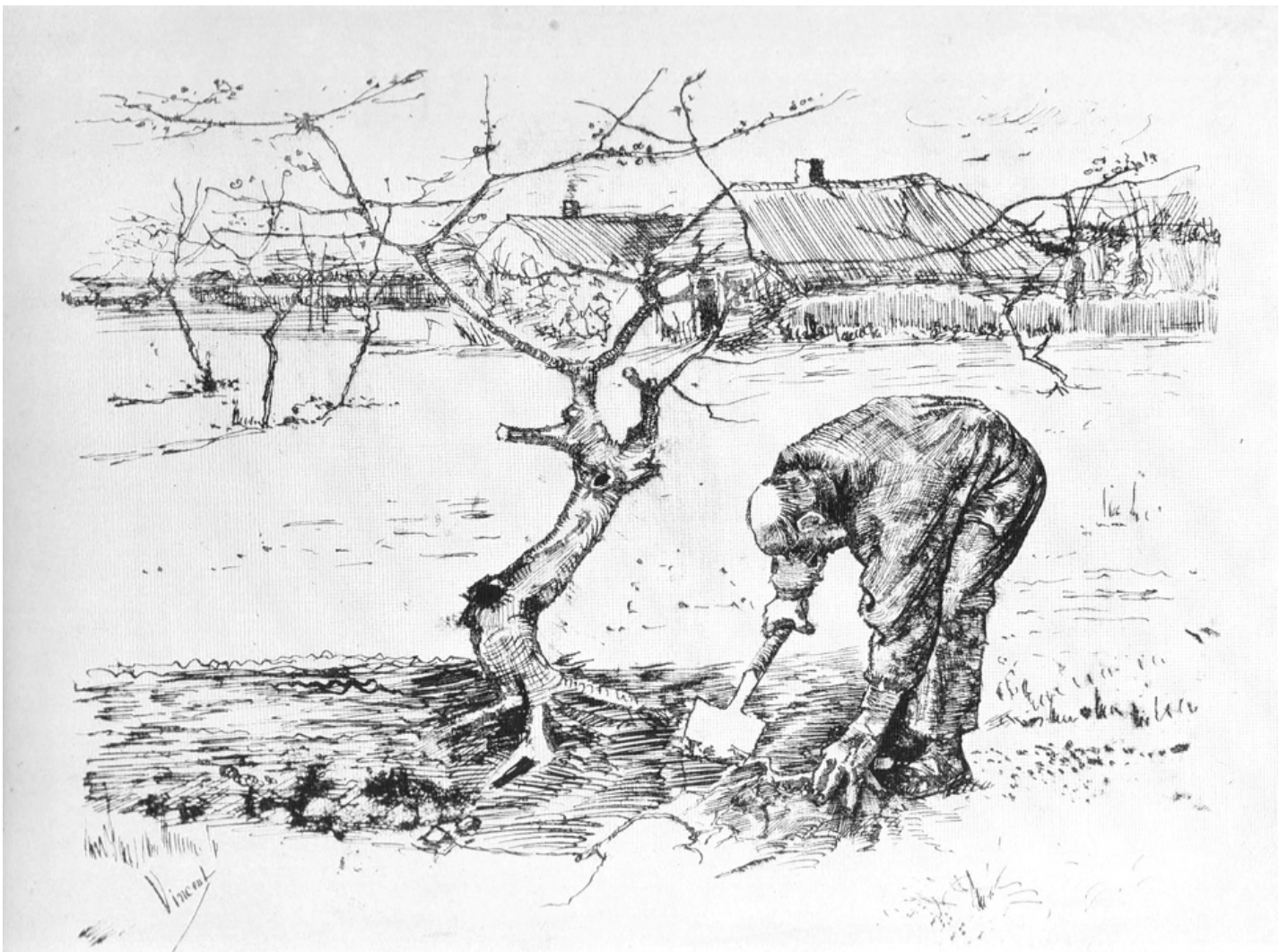


INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN

THE OLD STONE CHURCH OF INDEPENDENCE

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2025



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Give us today our daily bread.

~ Matthew 6:11

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Siblings in faith, hear this good news: Our compassionate God is faithful to pardon our sins and will set us on the paths of gratitude and generosity. Receive forgiveness and be at peace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

SPREAD THE WORD

OUTREACH TEAM

SACRED RECIPES

SUE SAUNDERS

~ SHARING IN THE GOSPEL ~

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW BIBLE

ISAIAH 55:1-9

Pew Bible p.644(OT)

HYMN

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA
by Charlotte Elliot

GTG #442
WOODWORTH

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 13:1-9

Pew Bible p.71(NT)

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.
For all of us share in God's grace.

SERMON

~ TENDING THE GOOD NEWS ~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*from A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the
sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD,
WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

GTG #582
by Paul M. Vasile

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~ *GOING FORTH TO NURTURE* ~

*HYMN

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR
by Annie S. Hawks

GTG #735
NEED

*BENEDICTION (*from John 6:58, Philippians 1:7*)

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
For all of us share in God's grace.

POSTLUDE

Pieces of today's liturgy are from: *Book of Common Worship* (PCUSA)
and *Bread of Life Liturgy* (Illustrated Ministry)

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