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Joseph confronted his brothers with the shame that they sold him into slavery with compassion, forgiveness, and reconciliation. He did not hide it, bury it, or say it was no big deal. Instead, he told the truth so their shame could be set aside.  Grace and Peace of Christ, Pastor Rob https://ecp.yusercontent.com/mail?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmcusercontent.com%2F1f202013e84c0572a695cf691%2Fimages%2Fb74ff1bf-8a4d-ccf4-88cc-73c5fe570103.jpg&t=1634137717&ymreqid=b0cbecd8-4b23-280d-1c7a-3b0021018a00&sig=xMzThhgn1Nx6gshqaHpZmg--~D  Announcements for this week: **Bible Study:** Romans every Tuesday, 10AM on zoom and every Sunday after service **Freedom Group AA:** Thursday at 7:00PM | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Sunday Worship for February 20, 2022 Genesis 45:3-11,15 “Setting Shame Aside” Pastor Rob Christ    **GATHERING** Prelude: [Count Your Blessings](https://youtu.be/Hb4JBNDWhOA)  Opening:  For the glory of creation streaming from your heart we praise you.  For the air of the eternal seeping through the physical we praise you.  For the everlasting glory dipping into time we praise you. For the wonder of your presence beckoning from each leaf we praise you.  For setting us, like the stars in their courses, within the orbit of your love we praise you.      Opening Hymn: [Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine](https://youtu.be/bYCL6TMT5_Y)  Call to Confession:  When we bring ourselves before God in confession, we name our sin and we repent. In repentance, our shame is relieved by the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sins before God and one another.  Prayer of Confession: God of mercy, we carry the heavy burden of sin and shame. We have turned away from you. And we have called other things god. And then we have hidden in shame. Forgive us, O God. Bring us relief. Bring us new life. Let us join in your peaceable kingdom in the Holy Spirit. In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.  Declaration of Forgiveness: The Lord lifts the burden from our shoulders. The burden of sin, the burden of brokenness, and the burden of shame. Jesus bears these burdens and brings us into a new life of freedom. Therefore, I declare to you that through the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ you are forgiven!  Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  Amen. <https://youtu.be/QUBxpypSblw>  **PRAISE** Song: [Great is the Lord](https://youtu.be/ocmCTU_rEeI) Song: [The Lord Thy God](https://youtu.be/iocs4Sr-dzM)  **THE WORD** Readings:   * [First Reading Genesis 45:3-11, 15](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/2022/2/20/#rcl-first-reading) * [Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/2022/2/20/#rcl-psalm) * [Gospel Luke 6:27-38](https://www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/revised-common-lectionary/2022/2/20/#rcl-gospel)   These readings are included in the sermon video. You may follow along in your NRSV bible or use the links above.  The Message: [“Setting Shame Aside”](https://youtu.be/ayqiR0XOatg)  by Pastor Rob Christ  Hymn: [Fairest Lord Jesus](https://youtu.be/lwTzxiUaf24)  **EUCHARIST** Offering: Our God is a God of abundance! Let us share our abundance with open hearts and open hands.  Offerings may be mailed to: Edmonds Presbyterian Church, 22600 96th Ave. W, Edmonds, WA 98020  Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  Prayer of Dedication: Holy Lord, it is by grace that we live, so we can share your grace with others. Take these gifts and the gifts of who we are, and use them for the mission of this church and your people around the world. Through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, Amen.  Affirmation of Faith: Confession of Belhar We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which must be resisted.  Prayer Requests: (new requests are in **bold)** We pray …   * Specific personal prayer requests are listed here. * For all who are battling COVID-19, we pray for healing. May God guide their treatment and bring them to full healing. * For all in need of healing this week, we offer our prayers that God may bless them with health and wholeness. * For all who are grieving in this season, we pray for God's loving compassion to surround them in their grief in this time of pandemic. * For all essential workers, including teachers, we pray for their safety and protection.   The Lord’s Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.  **SENDING**  Hymn: [Take My Life](https://youtu.be/C-T7VyCMbQQ)  Benediction: These are hard truths. There are many things in our world that we would rather not see. But reconciliation is possible, first through acknowledgement, then repentance, and forgiveness. This is the only way to heal. This is the healing in the grace of God. This is the healing in the Spirit. This is the healing in the blood and body of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore, go in peace. Go in reconciliation. Go in justice. Made whole in Christ Jesus.  And the people say, Alleluia, Amen!  Postlude: [Go, My Children, with My Blessing](https://www.dropbox.com/s/whg95da4127rb5w/GoMyChildrenWithThyBlessing_1.mp3?dl=0) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Printed versions are also available from the church office and can be mailed on request. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | +++++++++++  *Don't forget to mail in your offerings - Our address is 22600 96th Ave. W. , Edmonds WA 98020*  AND, remember, we have moved most of our email lists to MailChimp.  That means that you have the opportunity to subscribe to one or more of our email lists:   1. Sunday Prayers and Announcements 2. Local Church events 3. Caller Newsletter by Email   You may indicate your preferences by clicking on the link at the end of this email to "update your preferences,"  or you may email Kim at officeEPC@frontier.com and give us your preferences. | | | |