

# GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

## \*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful! We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho - rus Which the morn-ing stars be - gan;



Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, Open - ing to the sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us, Join - ing all in heav - en's plan.



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; Drive the gloom of doubt a - way;  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flower - y mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife,



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day,  
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

## ANTHEM 11:00 AM

Meeting Is Over  
The Sanctuary Choir

Arr. James E. Clemens

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

## \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ - like love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a - bide in love.

## POSTLUDE "iii. Allegro" from Concerto in D minor

Evan Sammons, saxophone

A. Marcello

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

PASTOR TIFFANY MCCLURE

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Luke 19:28-40

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

# WELCOME FRIENDS

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church.** Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

**VISITORS**, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

**Sound enhancement devices** that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

**Emergency Information.** An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

**Enjoy Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning!** All members and visitors are invited to stop by and say "hello." Today's Fellowship Host is Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-508-7847), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

**Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided** from 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

**Worship Notes:** Our Affirmation of Faith comes from the Belhar Confession, which was written in 1986 by the Dutch Reformed Mission Church in South Africa. It is the newest addition to the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Book of Confessions.

**Music Notes:** The *Sanctuary Choir* and saxophonist Evan Sammons provide music leadership this morning. Evan, originally from Geneseo, is a junior at Augustana College majoring in Music Performance. The choir's anthem is the final movement from British composer Bob Chilcott's *A Little Jazz Mass* from 2004.

Next Sunday, April 14, the *Cherub Choir*, *Kirkwood Choir*, and *Sanctuary Choir* provide music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** family of Tom Brown (*uncle of Katie Styr*); Colleen Duenas; Don Dyer; Jim Hall; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Wendell Jacobsmeier; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

**Mission Partners:** Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (*leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala*), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Hospital visits** by the Pastors are made only with a patient's permission.

**InTouch Information:** If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits from one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

**The Prayer Chain** connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

**Printed Prayer Requests** require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

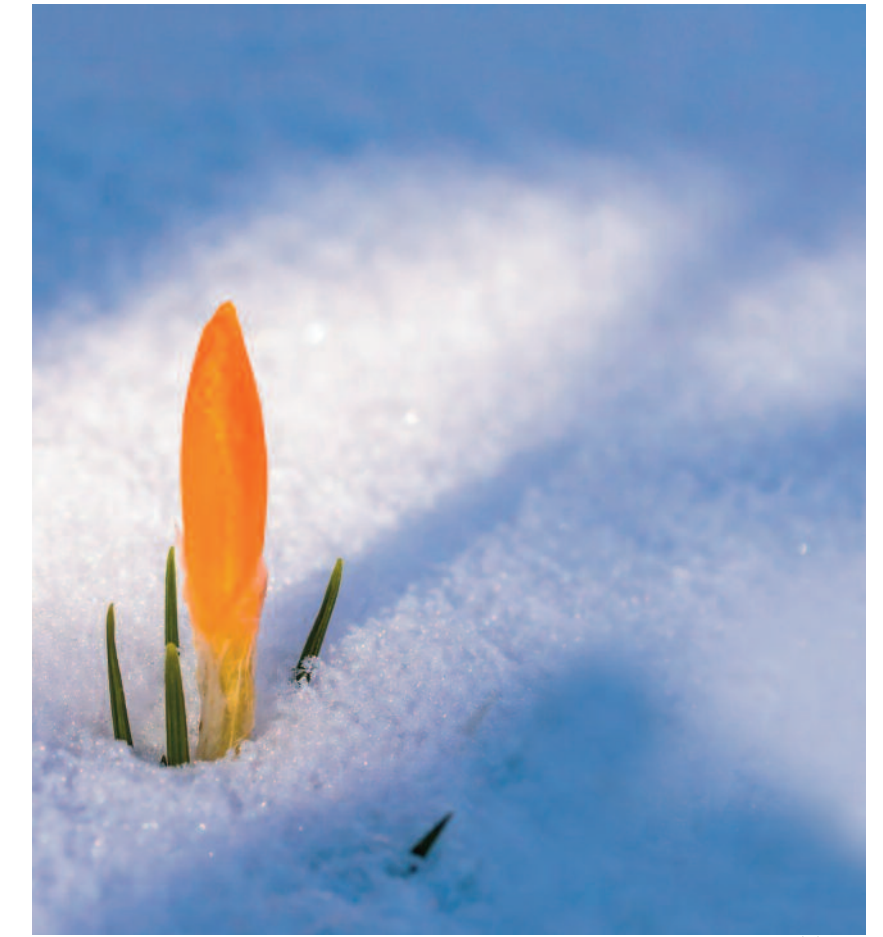
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April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Communion Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43:18-19

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Tiffany McClure; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Spiritual

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** 11:00 AM One Great Hour of Sharing Rosemary Jamison

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.

**PRELUDE** "Gigue" from Partita No. 2 Johann Sebastian Bach  
Evan Sammons, saxophone

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### \*UNITY HYMN - CALL TO WORSHIP

1. We are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spir-it; we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:  
*And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.

**\*HYMN** Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.

1. Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow be-fore you.  
2. Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing;  
3. All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred name they hal - low;  
4. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it: three we name you,  
All on earth your scep - ter claim; all in heaven a - bove a - dore you.  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing,  
proph - ets swell the glad re - frain, and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low,  
while in es - sence on - ly one; un - di - vid - ed God we claim you,  
In - fi - nite your vast do-main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
and a - dor - ing, bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 9:00 AM

# CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "O Lord, Have Mercy" one time.

O\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy; O\_\_ Christ, have mer - cy; O\_\_  
Lord, have\_\_ mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Steadfast God, throughout the ages you have cared for your people, through the wilderness of despair and in the land flowing with joy and hope. You transform our tears into laughter, our sorrow into joy. Yet we fail to trust. Forgive us when our fears overwhelm us and our tears drown all hope. Forgive us for fearing the future, for clinging too tightly to memories of the past. May your Spirit lead us to deeper devotion to you and generosity towards others. We are grateful for your mercy, goodness and steadfast love. Amen.**

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "O Lord, Have Mercy" one time.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579

**ANTHEM** "Agnus Dei" from *A Little Jazz Mass* Bob Chilcott  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Translation: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Philippians 3:4-14 *The New Testament page 198*  
John 12:1-9 *The New Testament page 106*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Loss and Gain

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** 9:00 AM One Great Hour of Sharing Rosemary Jamison

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

"i. Andante e spiccato" from *Concerto in D minor* Alessandro Marcello  
Evan Sammons, Saxophone

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal.*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Belhar Confession

**We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another, that we share one faith, have one calling, have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.**

**\*HYMN** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG

1. When I sur - vey the\_\_ won - drous cross On which the  
2. For - bid it, Lord, that\_\_ I should boast, Save in the  
3. See, from His head, His\_\_ hands, His\_\_ feet, Sor - row and  
4. Were the whole realm of\_\_ na - ture\_\_ mine, That were a  
Prince of\_\_ glo - ry\_\_ died, My rich - est gain I\_\_  
death of\_\_ Christ my\_\_ God; All the vain things that\_\_  
love flow\_\_ min - gled\_\_ down; Did e'er such love and\_\_  
pre - sent\_\_ far too\_\_ small; Love so a - maz - ing\_\_  
count but\_\_ loss, And pour con-tempt on all my\_\_ pride.  
charm me\_\_ most, I sac - ri - fice them to His\_\_ blood.  
sor - row\_\_ meet, Or thorns com-pose so rich a\_\_ crown?  
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my\_\_ all.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - Please use either of the versions of The Lord's Prayer that can be found on page 16 in the hymnal.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are asked to commune together after everyone has been served.*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Doris Woodruff

*Continued...*