

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN** O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High DEO GRACIAS
Please see Hymn Insert

SENDING ANTHEM A Parting Blessing J. Jerome Williams
The Sanctuary Choir

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me; I want Je - sus
to walk with me; all a - long my pil - grim
jour - ney, Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

POSTLUDE I. Con moto Maestoso from Organ Sonata III, Op. 65 F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families. 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.

Celebration Station in Fellowship Hall this morning! Join us in Fellowship Hall today at 10:30 AM for for treats provided by today's hosts, Julie and Mike Grothusen.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:30 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).

Music Notes: The *Sanctuary Choir* and the *Vesper Bells* provide music leadership this morning. The anthem is a setting of Psalm 51:10-13 by Carl F. Mueller (1892-1982). The offertory is an original work for handbell choir by Sondra Tucker (b. 1957), Director of Music at Christ Church Presbyterian in Bellaire, Texas.

Next Sunday, March 8, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Carlen Brinser; Paula Burnett and family (*loss of father, Robert L.*); Tom Ervin (*winner of Outstanding Scouter award*); Nancy Foster and family (*loss of mother, LeGene*); John and Sue Howes; Joe Jamison; Dee Dee Mueller; Roger Powell and family (*death of wife and mother, Cecelia Powell*); 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; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

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 Terri Sheetz (563-506-3467), 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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March 1, 2020
Communion Sunday
First Sunday in Lent
Worship at 9:30 AM



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*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-78

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus said to him,
“Away with you Satan! for it is written,
‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”
Matthew 4:10

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. KATIE STYRT

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

John 3:1-17

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.
Liturgist: Kristine Oswald; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Improvisation on “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Alex Gilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Mission Study Small Groups

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 Paschal Flow'r! Why Do You Care to Come Forth? Naji Hakim

*CALL TO WORSHIP

KING'S WESTON

1. At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

***HYMN** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN
Please see Hymn Insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Katie Styrk

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing.
 Lord, send your Spir-it in this place. Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren
 pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We are easily seduced by the temptations all around us. But if we are willing to trust God and offer our confessions, God is quick to forgive us and fill us with hope. Join me, as we pray together, saying: **Have mercy on us, God of love, and forgive us for the power we give to temptation in our lives. Help us to become as vulnerable as Jesus, for in that vulnerability, we find the humility to trust you in all things; in that trust, we discover the grace which sets us free from the grasp of the shrewd one; in that freedom, we can leave our badlands behind, in order to follow Jesus in this life, and into the next. Amen.**

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be glad and rejoice! Give thanks with shouts of joy! Grace abounds for everyone.
With glad cries of deliverance, we offer our thanks to God who loves us and forgives us. Amen.
 God makes peace within us.
Let us claim it.
 God makes peace among us.
Let us share it!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the “Joys & Concerns” slips.

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 579

ANTHEM Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God Carl F. Mueller
The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11 *The New Testament page 3*
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Stay the Course

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

Creation's Dawn: A Prairie Hymn Sondra Tucker
The Vesper Bells

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

***HYMN** Guide My Feet
Please see Hymn Insert

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Together, we pray, **When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance; when we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have; when we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us. Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

May the God of discipleship be with you.

And also with you.

Let us begin our Lenten journey with open hearts.

We offer them to the One who walks with us.

Let our voices resound with thanksgiving to the One who shows us faithful care.

We rejoice in our God of hope and love.

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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 the gluten-free bread together after everyone has been served.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Cecelia Powell