

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

***HYMN** Lord I Lift Your Name on High MercyMe
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

3. When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in
trou - ble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is
bowed in sor - row, Lord, I want
Je - sus to walk with me.

POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace from *Organ Sonata No. 1, 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 treats after the service.

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* provides music leadership with an unaccompanied anthem by Harold Friedell (1905-1958), longtime teacher at the Juilliard School and Union Theological Seminary.

Worship Notes: The Shorter and Longer Catechisms were written to train Christians in their faith, and to serve as a memorable resource for students. They are part of the guiding confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and are still memorized today in a scholarship contest for seminarians.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Deaths: Mary Jean Murphy, March 3, 2020;
David Fairweather, March 9, 2020

Prayers are Welcome for: Carlen Brinser; Tom Ervin (*winner of Outstanding Scouter award*); Linda Fairweather and family (*loss of husband, father, and brother, Robert L.*); Nancy Foster and family (*loss of mother, LeGene*); John and Sue Howes; Joe Jamison; Dee Dee Mueller; Sandee Millage (*winner of the Dr. Louis Katz award*); 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).

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March 15, 2020
Third Sunday in Lent
Worship at 9:30 AM



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curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

“God is spirit,
and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”
John 4:24

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. KATIE STYRT

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 10:30 AM

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Improvisation on “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Alex Gilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Amazing Grace John Newton

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1

Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Oh, that today you would hear God's voice!

***HYMN** The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS, HERR
Please see Hymn Insert

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Galbraith

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

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God: **who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist, Amen.**

L: If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?: **Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.**

L: Together, we pray: **Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Receive good news: God turns to you in love.: **"I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God.**

L: All your sin is forgiven in the name of Jesus the Christ, **who is the free and abounding gift of God's grace for you, Amen.**

God makes peace within us.

Let us claim it.

God makes peace among us.

Let us share it!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COVID-19 Note:

A fist or elbow bump, wave, or hand to the heart is certainly acceptable for the passing of the peace.

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

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

ANTHEM Jesus, So Lowly Harold Friedell
The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:5-42 *The New Testament page 94*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON True Worship Is This.....

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** Be Thou My Vision SLANE
Please see Hymn Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Shorter Catechism

L: What is God?

God is infinite, eternal and unchangeable in his wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbors as ourselves.

What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel. Amen.

ORDINATION OF DEACON AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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...

THE LORD’S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, BWV 622 J. S. Bach

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Together we pray: **Holy and Generous God, you gather us to equip and send us with your Divine Word. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

**Continued....*