



March 1st, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

Rev. Shelaine Bird Pianist – Dr. Susie Francis Dempsey		
Lay Reader Carolyn Paris	Elder Greeter Margaret Pope	Ushers Mark du Pont and Lauren Shirey
Communion Servers Margaret Pope, David Talley, Carolyn Padgett, and Cospir Bell		

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ☞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ☞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship from Matthew 4

One: One does not live by bread alone,

All: but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

One: May we begin a new journey through this Lenten season.

All: Let us worship in the name of the Lord!

†Hymn #81 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

Moment with the Children Carolyn Padgett

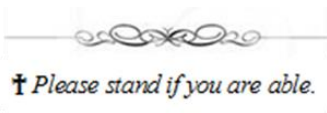
Sending Song Jesus Loves Me WARNER-BRADBURY

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

Time for Personal, Silent Confession



The Kyrie Eleison -All are invited to sing- Hymnal # 572
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

†The 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, Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 OT Page 2

The First Sin and Its Punishment

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Matthew 4:1-11 NT Page 3

The Temptation of Jesus

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dance With the Devil Rev. Shelaine Bird

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

†Hymn #85 What Wondrous Love Is This WONDROUS LOVE

Call to Offering

Offertory Give Me Jesus Anna Laura Page

†Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

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 God thanks and praise ...



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest . . .



Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

Sending

†Hymn #388 O Jesus, I Have Promised ANGEL'S STORY

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn #432 Song of Hope ARGENTINA

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working, for a world that's new;
faithful, when we hear Christ's call.*

Postlude Praeludium in Bb Minor (WTC Bk I) Johan Sebastian Bach

Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome - We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.

Prayer requests - Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks and may be turned in to the Elder Greeter before worship to have the individual included in Prayers of Intercession during worship (these requests will also be added to the printed prayer list). If you wish to only have an individual added to the printed prayer list, please place your prayer request slip in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Announcements

JCOC Special Offering – Today we will receive our monthly special offering for JCOC. Please give to help stock the shelves for our neighbors in need.

Recitals – Ross Quigley and Davis Henry will present a joint recital (Horn and Trombone) today at 3pm. That will be followed by Jason Carpio presenting his recital (Horn) at 5pm.

Yoga – Will meet this week, Tuesday and Thursday at 8am.

Session – Will meet next Sunday, March 8th at 12:30pm in the parlor.

A note from Susie Dempsey:

While I have been practicing piano to play our grand for worship (during this hiatus from the pipe organ), it has occurred to me that we often forget to thank God for our great composers and their music—whether it be sacred or not. I plan, therefore, to share some classical pieces written specifically for piano during our worship services. I hope you will be inspired, guided in meditation and feel thankful for the compositional mastery of these great composers

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:

Scott Ballard
Frank Bowie (cousin of Susie Dempsey)
JoAnn Carr (Bonnie Seymour's sister)
Linda Carrick (Sheri-Lyn's mother)
Martha Deering
Chuck and Judy Falk
Charlie Firestone (childhood friend of Steve Underhill)
Barbara Franklin
Shaler Gentry (Cecelia Talley's sister)
Debbie and Pat Hardison
Charles Hodges (cousin of Ethelyn Brown)
Bettye Murphree (aunt of Ethelyn Brown)
Alissa Phillips
Frances H. Seymour (Don Seymour's mother)
Rocky Stemen
Chad Stevens (Steve Underhill's cousin)
Greg and Frieda Urso (Aleta's sister and brother-in-law)
Don Wanstrath (Mark du Pont's cousin)
Richard White (recent visitor)
Gene and Lois Wilson (cousins of Ethelyn Brown)
Evan Wrenn (Ethelyn Brown's friend)

Next Sunday – March 8, 2020

Dr. Sue Westfall, Presbyter

Scripture

Gen. 12:1-4a; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Elder Greeter

Margaret Pope

Lay Reader

Wayne Claeren

Ushers

Anne Moore and Virginia MacRae

This week at Our Church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	5:00pm	Theology at Five – <i>Peaceful Neighbor</i>
	3pm & 5pm	Recitals – See “Announcements” section
Tuesday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study – <i>Turn My Mourning Into Dancing</i>
Thursday	8:00am	Yoga
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Between the hours fellowship
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	Stated Session Meeting
	5:00pm	Theology at Five – <i>Peaceful Neighbor</i>

Church Staff

Dr. Susie Francis Dempsey, Church Organist

Mrs. Lin Veasey, CLP, Pastor of Programming and Visitation

Mrs. Chelsea Thornton, Church Administrator and Treasurer

Mr. Mark du Pont, Secretary

The Session

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Jetta Manners
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Laura Underhill
Trustee:
David Talley

Class of 2021

Margaret Pope
Bonnie Seymour
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Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.