



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 19th, 2023



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Order of Worship

Prelude "Laudate Dominum," from *Solemn Vespers for a Confessor* W. A. Mozart
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Kevin McChesney
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Ashtyn Bratt

One: For the beauty of a brand new day,

All: And the comfort of friends nearby;

For the invitation to love and be loved,

For our God who extends that call;

For time set apart to nourish the soul,

For time to go out into the world armed with love;

For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

(Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel)

*Hymn 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Gracious and merciful God, we confess our reluctance to enter the places where we are confronted with our true selves, places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. May we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. *(Adapted from Moira Laidlaw)*

*Passing of the Peace

During the singing of the hymn, children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to go to faith formation. They may be picked up after worship in room 206 & 207.

Hymn 447 "We Are Forgiven" WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 3:16 – 4:11

Sermon

“Tempted”

Anthem

O For a Closer Walk with God
Chancel Choir

arr. C. V. Stanford

Introduction of New Members

Call to Offering

Jason N. Brown

Offertory

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Chancel Bells; Emily Avesian, clarinet

arr. Bruce Greer

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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.

*Hymn 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

LANCASHIRE

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

Concerto in A Minor: I. Allegro

Antonio Vivaldi, arr. by J. S. Bach

Give a Warm Welcome to our Newest Members!



Carter & Allison Santos



Bev & Tom Harris

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Susan Sokolsky, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett
If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.

Elders: Neely Barnhardt, Mary Doswell, Jane Pratt

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Leigh Comsudis (*George Grete's sister*), health concerns
- Cathy Danford, recovering from foot surgery
- Larry Gegner (*Karen Rohr's brother*), in home hospice care
- Jan Hamby, recovering from heart bypass surgery
- Bill Livingston (*Sally Brown's brother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Ann Nickels, upcoming back surgery
- Ila Porter, recovering from surgery
- Bob Priddy, treatment for Large B cell Lymphoma
- Errol Rohr, recovering from a mild stroke
- Evalane Slaughter, recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Emily Tafel, please visit caringbridge.org/visit/teamemt, Emily has asked for prayers and privacy at this time.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Connor Partlow, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.



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ASH WEDNESDAY
Soup and Bread Meal
followed by
Worship
February 22
11:45am (12:15pm service) | 6:30pm (7:00pm service)