



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



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## Order of Worship

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Chancel Bells

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit “Cast Thy Burdens Upon the Lord” from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn  
Chancel Choir

\*Call to Worship Rev. Mary Kay Collins

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:

**All: that God so loves the world.**

We are called to bring hope in God:

**that God gives us new life.**

We are called to follow the commandments and the law:

**to love God and to love one another.**

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

**Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn 410 “God Is Calling through the Whisper” W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

\*Prayer of Confession Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

**You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own desires. You call us to be your voice, hands, and feet in this world, to proclaim your peace and comfort, forgiveness and healing, love and grace. Forgive us and reorient us to your love.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Chapel.  
They may be picked up in the Chapel following worship.*

Hymn 720 (vv. 1, 4) “Jesus Calls Us” GALILEE

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Luke 6:1-11 NT pp. 59-60

Sermon “What’s Love Got to Do with Justice?”

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

Anthem

*Love Never Fails*  
Chancel Choir; Jondra Harmon, mezzo-soprano

J. A. C. Radford

\*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Mary Kay Collins

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*(Adapted from Romans 8)*

Call to Offering

Offertory

*My Shepherd's Amazing Grace*  
Chancel Bells

Karissa Dennis

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

ST. FLAVIAN

**Praise God throughout these forty days;  
praise Christ, whom God did raise;  
and praise the Spirit who imparts  
Christ's Love into our hearts. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**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 (insert)

"For Everyone Born"

FOR EVERYONE BORN

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

Chaconne

Louis Couperin, trans. Joseph Bonnet

**Save the Date:**  
**WINTER GATHERING**  
Friday, March 1 & Saturday March, 2



Roslyn Retreat Center

**Dr. Eric D. Barreto, Speaker**  
*Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser  
Associate Professor of New Testament.*

All are invited to come to learn more about the gospel of Luke's three primary narratives: birth, healing, and Easter. Go to [tinyurl.com/wintergathering24](http://tinyurl.com/wintergathering24) or use the QR Code to register.



**FPC Youth Save The Dates**

**Youth Special Events**  
Mark your calendars for these fun evening events - opportunities to grow closer to one another and serve God in our community.

MARCH 1	AMAZING NIGHT!
MARCH 19	NEHEMIAH ACTION (RISC EVENT)
MAY 3	ULTIMATE NIGHT!

**Summer Save The Dates**  
As you begin to make plans for the summer, please keep these faith formation experiences in mind. The deadline to register for these events is Monday, April 1, 2024. For more information and to register, contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Hannah Miller.

JUNE 10-14	YOUTH SERVICE WEEK
JUNE 20-23	MASSANETTA MS YOUTH CONFERENCE
JULY 8-11	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 14-20	MONTREAT HS YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Vacation Bible Study Save The Date**  
JULY 8-11 | 9AM - 12PM | AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Each day we'll learn about Jesus, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and share popsicles on the playground. This is a great time for children to grow in their faith during the summer. Youth (rising 6th grade and up) are also encouraged to share their leadership skills with us. Please reach out to Cate Henderson for more information.

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**FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST**  
*Sponsored by Presbyterian Women*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**  
**12PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

EVERYONE IS INVITED | THE PROGRAM IS FREE | LUNCH INCLUDED FOR \$15

**THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GUEST:**  
**Rev. Dr. E. Carson Brisson**  
*Associate Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages,  
Union Presbyterian Seminary*



Register to attend at  
<http://tinyurl.com/5Mar24Fellowshipat1st>  
or use the QR code.



**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Cathy Danford, Richard Ott, Becca Ott, Madelyn Chewning  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton ([kmmfour@aol.com](mailto:kmmfour@aol.com))*

**Elders at the doors:** Neely Barnhardt, Mary D. Ellison, Ann Nickels

*The flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Blanche Toms. The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Kathy Watson.*

**Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:**

- Gary Barranger, health concerns
- Sally Brown, recovering from surgery
- Nancy Bruni (*Ben Bruni's mother*), cancer treatment
- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Arnold Frederick, health concerns
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Shannon Johnson (*Cate Henderson's friend*), cancer treatment
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Liz Moore (*Ellen Walk's mother*), health concerns
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

**Those Grieving:**

- Bob Nolley, Scott Nolley, and Catherine Triantis on the death of their mother, Jeanne Nolley, on February 16.
- Debrah Davis on the death of her husband, Bob Davis, on February 18.

**Those Rejoicing:**

- Elizabeth Baril Calhoun on the unanimous vote from Baltimore Presytery's CPM to seek her first pastoral call and be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament

**We pray for members and family serving in the military:**

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

**How can we pray for you?**

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