



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

First Sunday of Lent



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## Order of Worship

Prelude	Andante with Variations Bruce Stevens, organ	Felix Mendelssohn
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Introit	“Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord” from <i>Elijah</i> Chancel Choir	Felix Mendelssohn
*Call to Worship		Rev. Mary Kay Collins
One: Redeeming God, as we come into this place, <b>All: help us to leave everything behind.</b> Take our worries, cares, and burdens <b>and help us worship in spirit and in truth.</b> Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts <b>that we might know your joy, now and always.</b> Let us worship God.		
*Hymn 403	“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”	UNSER HERRSCHER
*Prayer of Confession	<b>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 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.</b>	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
*Passing the Peace		
Time for Young Disciples		Cate Henderson
	<i>Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Chapel. They may be picked up in the Chapel following worship.</i>	
Hymn 170 (vv. 1-2)	“You Walk along Our Shoreline”	WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:1-11	NT p. 58
Sermon	“What’s Love Got to Do with Trust”	

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

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

## \*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

Chorale Prelude on "O God, Thou Faithful God"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

## \*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 761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

BEECHER

## \*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

## Postlude

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Healey Willan

## Holy Week at FPC

Join us in person or online for these services:

Palm Sunday, March 24, 10:30am & 5pm

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7pm

Easter Sunday, March 31, 10:30am & 5pm



**Lenten Small Groups**  
Each Thursday in Lent  
**February 22 - March 21**  
**6:30-8:00PM**

After a simple soup and bread meal in the Fellowship Hall participants will enjoy lay-led discussions in small groups of 8-10 people, discussing the bible passage from Luke to be preached on the coming Sunday. Registration Required.

[tinyurl.com/lentensmallgroups24](http://tinyurl.com/lentensmallgroups24)



**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.



**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Susan McNulty, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett, Caley Cantrell  
*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 and Memorial Corridor were arranged by Julie Langan.*

### 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
- Jeanne Nolley, in home hospice care
- 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:

- Foster Jennings on the death of his wife, Mac Jennings on the death of his mother, Lacy and Ben Khandan-Barani on the death of Lacy's mother, Lally Jennings, on February 11.

### 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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