

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)
- Nicaragua's Santa Lastenia Clinic

Baby Asher	Dr. Mark & Susie	+Austin Riggs
Beverly Barwick	Hannis	+Anthony Sasscer
*Ellen Canupp	Jim & Sarah Hornsby	Maggie Joy Selmeski
Linda Crum	Ellas Hughes	Terry Stewart
+Andrew Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	+Charlie Wilcox
David Dalton	*John Lopez	+Robyn Wilcox
Lisa Deans	Mary Borden Neas	+Wyatt Wilson
Shelia Fillers	Susan Powell	+Clay Yancey
Haskell Fox	Tim Price	
	Sherry Quillin	

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent



Greetings

Prelude "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" arr. Oliver Russell
(Text may be read at Hymn #228)

Hymn Introit "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vs. 1 & 2) No. 216
(Congregation sings along with the choir)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 119)

(One) Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.

(Many) With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

(One) I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

(Many) I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . *through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **Amen.**

*Hymn "At the Name of Jesus" No. 264

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, O God, that we're really good at offering you advice. We go through the motions of handing things over to you, but when we think no one's looking, we try to take them back.

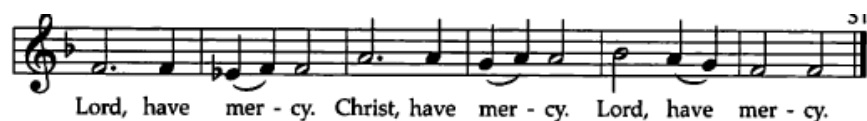
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A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophet and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls, women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others, for justice, freedom, and peace.

We have a hard time, O Lord, seeing beyond our own hopes and dreams; and these are so easily colored and limited by our own experiences and understandings. In your gentle mercy, O God, open our ears, eyes, and hearts to the grand plans and promises that you have had for us since before we were born; through Jesus Christ, the prince of peace and dreamer of resurrection. Amen.

Response: "Kyrie Eleison" Hymnal p. 4



*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy" No. 437

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-44

Psalms 119:9-16 "How Shall the Young Direct Their Way"
(from "Lift Up Your Hearts" hymnal)
(see insert for text)

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

Anthem "I See, I Hear, I Know"
(See insert for text) Craig Courtney

Third Reading John 12:20-33

*Hymn "For the Fruit of All Creation" No. 36

Sermon "Seed to Fruit" Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith
(see back page for text)

*Response "Glory Be to the Father" No. 581

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "How Firm a Foundation" (I, II) arr. Gilbert Martin
(Text may be read at Hymn #463)

*Response "Common Doxology" text at No. 606

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 265

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "How Firm a Foundation" (IV) arr. Gilbert Martin
(Text may be read at Hymn #463)

*Please rise in body or in spirit

Please see the Prayer List on the back



EASTER

Egg Hunt

Sat., March 30

11:00am - 1:00pm



Doak House Museum at Tusculum

University. 12p-2p



Psalm 119:9-16 Text:

“How Shall the Young Direct Their Way”

(from “Lift Up Your Hearts” hymnal)

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How shall the young direct their way?
What light shall be their perfect guide?
Your word, O Lord, will safely lead
If in its wisdom they confide.

Sincerely I have sought you, Lord;
O let me not from you depart;
To know your will and keep from sin,
Your word I cherish in my heart.

O bless-ed Lord, teach me your law,
Your righteous judgments I declare;
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Anthem Text:

“I See, I Hear, I Know”

Brokering / Courtney

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Now I see, O Lord,
I see the light inside eternity,
The tree, the bloom,
The feast inside the upper room,
A whippoorwill, a mourning dove,
The song of wind, the hymn of love
Have called my soul to see
The light inside eternity.
Now I see, O Lord.

Now I hear, O Lord,
I hear one tune to drive away all fear.
I hear the sound life
In sea and air and ground
I hear a river running through the sky,
While choirs of angels sing on high,
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Now I hear, O Lord.

Now I know, O Lord,
I know why every seed
Must die to grow.
I know the tree of life inside eternity,
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The great I AM.
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Sunday, March 17**5th Sunday in Lent**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(2nd floor)*
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(3rd floor)*
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, March 18**Tuesday, March 19****Wednesday, March 20**

12:00 p.m. Lenten Service
 @ Reformation Lutheran Church

Wednesdays at First Church

2:45 p.m. Activity Programming
 5:30 p.m. Family Meal
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
 10:00 a.m. N2N Free Showers
 11:00 a.m. Agape Circle meeting

Friday, March 22**Saturday, March 23**

9:00 a.m. Explore the Arts

Sunday, March 24**Palm Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(2nd floor)*
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(3rd floor)*
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 12:00 p.m. PW Baked Potato/Salad Bar
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!

Head

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

Ushers: Zack Barnes
 Eddie Barnes

A/V: Aaron & William Caton

Lector: Sally Causey

Main St. Door

Greeter: Peggy Bible

Side Door

Greeter: Chris Kilday

Serving Next Week March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Head

Usher: Jay Oberfeiting

Ushers: Nich Mitchell
 Randy Harley

A/V: Aaron & William Caton

Lector: John Smith

Main St. Door

Greeter: Ann VanBuskirk

Side Door

Greeter: Chris Kilday

Weekly Budget: \$8,604.00

03/10/2024 Offering : \$ 8,083.00

Early Worship Service Attendance: 26

11:00 Combined Worship Attendance: 96

March Menu

3/20

Taco Salad
 with all the fixin's

3/27

NO WFC
 Holy Week

Please make dinner reservations for
 WFC by noon on Tuesday.

Please remember "A reservation made is a
 reservation paid"

March *Food Bank needs:*
 Crackers

Lectionary Readings, March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday

Mark 11:1-11
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Mark 14:1 - 15:47

Easter Lilies for March 31

On Easter Sunday you can have Easter Lilies placed in Christ Chapel or the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of loved ones. Lilies are \$10 each. A portion of the proceeds will go to Community Outreach. If you would like to request one or more Easter Lilies, please complete this order form and drop in the offering plate, put in Chris Thorpe's mailbox, or drop off at the Church Office. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women.

March 18 is the order deadline.

Easter Lily Order Form:

In honor/memory (circle one) of:

By: _____

Chapel_____ Sanctuary_____

In honor/memory (circle one) of:

By: _____

Chapel_____ Sanctuary_____

Class 2024	Class 2025	Class 2026
Kidwell King	Mike Hartsell	Sally Causey
Jay Oberfeiting	Bob Lodge	Tim Miller
Felecia Payne	Nick Mitchell	Leeann Smith
Jim Warner	David Sallee	Jeanne Stokes
Zach Wallin		

THE SESSION

Aaron Caton, Clerk of Session

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Finance and Facilities	Bob Lodge
Education and Enrichment	David Sallee
Mission & Outreach	Mike Hartsell
Congregational Life	Nick Mitchell
House Chairs:	John Maddux
	David Easley
	Tim Miller

TREASURERS

Receiving	Leeann Smith
Benevolence	Dot Culton
Youth Accounts	Tonya Easley
Special Funds Disbursing	Jeanne Stokes
Treasurer of Record	Jeanne Stokes

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Todd Jenkins
Associate Pastor	
for Family Ministries	Greg Cartwright
Organist/Choir Director	Ed Logan
Church Secretary	Mindy Meade
Sexton	Marsha Bowers
Nursery Attendant	Jensen Shell
WFC Caterer	Bonnie Brownell
FPkids	Angie Spranger
Student Chorus	Kasie Shelnutt

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-Moderators	Leeann Smith
	Jeanne Stokes
Treasurer	Dot Culton

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 20	TU Women's Soccer team joins us for Wednesday night dinner
March 24	PW Baked Potato Bar
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service
March 29	Good Friday Service @ FPC 7 p.m.
March 30	Easter Egg Hunt 12 pm @ the Sam Doak House at Tusculum University
March 31	Easter Sunrise Service @ Mt. Bethel Cem. 7 am in addition to our regularly scheduled Worship Services
July 28	Church Picnic
October 27	PW Baked Potato Bar

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