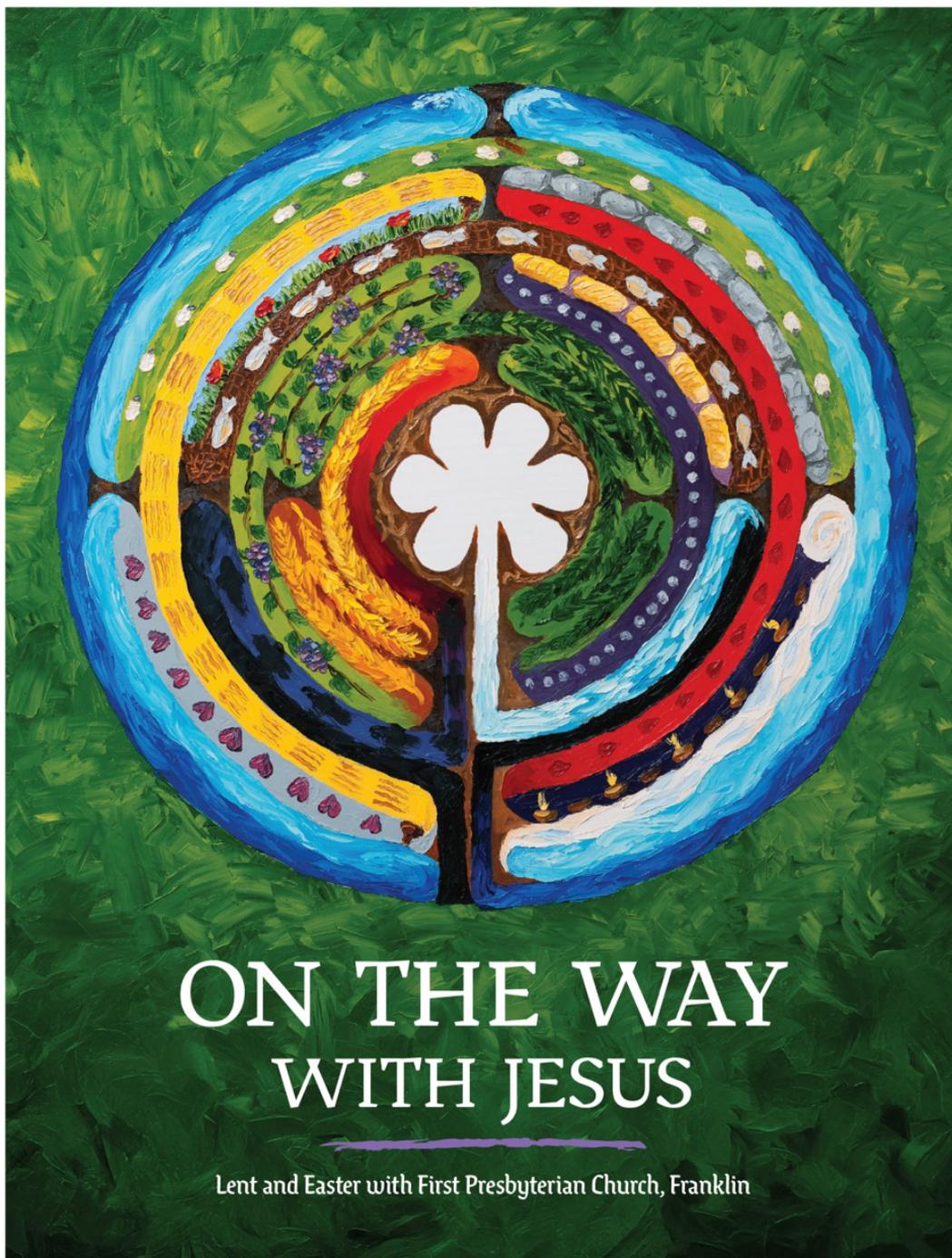


Lenten Worship



ON THE WAY WITH JESUS

Lent and Easter with First Presbyterian Church, Franklin

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 4, 2026

6:45 PM

Welcome to worship. The asterisk (*) invites all to rise in body or spirit.
The people's responses are in **bold type**. Please silence cell phones.

WELCOME

MUSICAL MEDITATION (PIANO)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Behold, now is the acceptable time.

Now is the day of salvation.

Turn us again, O God of our salvation.

That the light of your face may shine on us.

May your justice shine like the sun.

And may the poor be lifted up.

All nations shall come, O Lord.

They will bow down before you and praise your name.

For you, you are great, your works are wonderful.

You alone are God!

In the name of Christ, let us worship God.

*HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

HOMILY

Sam Belcher

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(minister continues the prayer)

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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.

... *(minister continues)*

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

... *(minister continues)*

all glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 to deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP (*Bread is gluten-free & wine is non-alcoholic juice.*)

MUSICAL MEDITATION (GUITAR)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(We invite you to extend the peace of Christ to those around you.)

***BENEDICTION**

MUSICAL MEDICATION (GUITAR)

(We invite you to be seated for the Postlude/Musical Meditation.)

Leading in Worship

Sam Belcher, Director of Youth Ministries

Anne Keener, Commissioned Pastor

Michael P. Snoddy, Director of Music and Organist

John Johns, Guitarist

Mike Moyers, Cover Artwork