



March 13th, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

Mrs. Amber Simpson

Pianist: Sharon Padgett

Elder Greeter/Lay Reader
Keith Moore

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arr. Amy J. VanDyk

Call to Worship

Today is a day to sing praise to God!

God continually blesses us, each and every day.

Even in the midst of cold and darkness, the warmth of God's love is real.

We can count on God to be here for us.

Let your hearts rejoice and your voices shout praise to God.

For God is great and worthy to be praised. Amen.

†Hymn #482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. We feel that the journey on which we have embarked will demand too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, to live, for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Time for Personal, Silent Confession

The Kyrie Eleison -All are invited to sing- Hymnal # 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

†The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Psalm 27 OT Page 503

Triumphant Song of Confidence
Of David

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Luke 13:31-35 NT Page 76

The Lament over Jerusalem

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Amber Simpson



"THE PERFECT DAY" BY AMBER SIMPSON



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn #303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession with The 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 deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Susan W. Henry

Doxology

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

†Hymn #398 Be Thou My Vision SLANE

†Charge and Benediction

†Hymn In the Bulb There Is a Flower PROMISE

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise; butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come a future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Postlude O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. by Carol Tornquist

Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome - We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Members are received into our fellowship by baptism and profession of faith, by letter of transfer from another Christian congregation, and by reaffirmation of faith. We invite you to become a member of this congregation of God's people.

Prayer requests - Prayer request cards are located in the pew racks and may be turned in to the Elder Greeter before worship to have the individual included in Prayers of Intercession during worship (these requests will also be added to the printed prayer list). If you wish to only have an individual added to the printed prayer list, please turn your prayer request slip in in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Announcements

Session – The March Stated Session Meeting is today at 12:30pm.

*Please keep the following people
in your thoughts and prayers:*

Beverly Attinger
Linda Carrick
Martha Deering
Susie Dempsey
Austin Doyle
Chuck Falk
Sheri-Lyn Falk
Charlie Firestine
Bob Ford
Myra and Donald Hamilton
Carol Hill
Carol Martin
Alissa Phillips
Rocky Stemen
Linda Smith
Chad Stevens
Ryan Strauser
Kathleen Warren
The Winter Family
Evan Wrenn

Next Sunday – March 20th, 2022

Earnie Haynes, CRE

Scripture

Isa. 55:1-9 and Ps. 63: 1-8; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Elder Greeter/Lay Reader

Dr. Keith Moore

This week at Our Church:

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| Today | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship Service |
| | 12:30pm | March Stated Session Meeting |
| | 4:00pm | Theology at 4 |
| Monday | 8:00am | Yoga |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Yoga |
| | 10:00am | Bible Study on zoom |
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| | 4:00pm | Theology at 4 |

Church Staff

Mrs. Lin Veasey, CLP, Pastor of Programming and Visitation
Dr. Susie F. Dempsey, Church Organist
Mrs. Chelsea Thornton, Church Administrator
Mr. Mark DuPont, Church Technology

The Session

| Class of 2022 | Class of 2023 | Class of 2024 |
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| Ethelyn Brown | Aleta Bell | Trish Ballard |
| Keith Moore | Cosper Bell | Anne Moore |
| Sheri-Lyn Slansky | Carolyn Padgett | Laura Underhill |
| <i>Trustee:</i> Toby Falk | <i>Trustee:</i> Don Seymour | <i>Trustee:</i> David Talley |

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Welcome to our Visitors

We are happy to have you worship with us and we hope you will return to worship with us again in the near future. Please indicate your attendance by filling out a visitor's card and placing it in the offering plate. If you are interested in learning more about membership in First Presbyterian Church, please speak to our Pastor after the service.