



April 4th, 2022
5th Sunday in Lent

Rev. Shelaine Bird

Pianist: Ms. Sharon Padgett

Elder Greeter: Ms. Carolyn Padgett

Gathering

First Ringing of the Bell ∞ Music for Meditation

Second Ringing of the Bell ∞ Opening of the Holy Bible

Welcome, Joys, Concerns, and Announcements

Prelude *Cross Medley* Arr. Mark Edwards

Call to Worship

The days ahead are dark and full of foreboding.

We watch as Jesus journeys to the cross.

There is no way to change what is to come.

Yet death has not the final word.

Let us bear witness to God's new life

moving within and among us.

God is doing a new thing.

Let us rejoice and give thanks! *Amen.*

†Hymn #92 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy Source of New Life, you promise to set us free from paths of fear, doubt, and denial. Yet we resist your invitation, seeing only what we must give up if we are to follow the path of Jesus. You call us to have faith in your sustaining presence and power, but your call takes us beyond anything we can see or touch. We fear placing our trust in things beyond our control. We doubt that you can bring water to the dry places of our lives or replace our suffering with joy. Forgive us when we turn away from your promise of abundant life. Heal us and lead us home, Holy One. *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 Isaiah 43:16-21 OT Page 672

Restoration and Protection Promised

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

Second Reading John 12:1-8 NT Page 106

Mary Anoints Jesus

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

Sermon **“Death Wafting”** Rev. Shelaine Bird

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

†Hymn insert *How Deep the Father's Love*

Call to Offering

Offertory *Where Are the Shepherds Now?* James Michael Stevens

Singers: Tony Logsdon, Keith Moore, Sharon Padgett, Cecelia Talley

Piano: Pam Logsdon

†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



† Please stand if you are able.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise ...

**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 . . .



Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

Loving and gracious God, from east and west, from north and south, you have gathered us at your table, called us your beloved, and fed us from your body. Transform us to be your body in this world, and fortify us by your spirit, so that we may serve you and our neighbors, with great joy. *Amen.*

Sending

†Hymn #513 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

†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.

Postlude *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Arr. 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

Men's and Women's Prayer Breakfast – Will be held Saturday at 9:30am at the Prescott Pavilion, weather permitting. If it is rainy we will move inside. Anne Moore will give the program.

Palm Sunday Processional – The church will join the Palm Sunday Processional on the square before worship next week. Watch your email for details.

Session – The April Stated Session Meeting will be next Sunday at 12:30pm.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – Will be collected in two weeks, April 17th.

Prayer List

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
Shaler Gentry
Carol Hill
Carol Martin
Alissa Phillips
Rocky Stemen
Linda Smith
Chad Stevens
Ryan Strauser
Kathleen Warren
Evan Wrenn



Next Sunday – April 10th, 2022

Mrs. Amber Simpson

Isa. 50:4-9a and Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11;
Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

Elder Greeter/Lay Reader

Carolyn Padgett

This week at Our Church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service with Communion
	4:00pm	Theology at Four
Monday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study
Saturday	9:30am	Men's and Women's Prayer Breakfast
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	12:30pm	April Stated Session Meeting
	4:00pm	Theology at Four

Church Staff

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

The Session

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
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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Sunday, April 3rd, 2022



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.