



March 20th, 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

Mr. Earnie Haynes, CRE Organist: Dr. Susie Dempsey

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 Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck

Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-8
O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. **Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.** So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.
When I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. Amen.

†Hymn #466 O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing AZMON

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. We attempt to bring You down to our level...make you our friend, a buddy, a nice companion.

We confess we have forgotten your great expectations of us; Confession and repentance and obedience. We confess we forget you are judge of our deeds. We forget there are consequences to just “going through the motions” of faith.

Forgive us when we fall short of your claim on us. Be patient with us as we strive to produce the fruits of the faith we claim in you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. *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 1 Corinthians 10:11-13 NT Page 172
Warnings from Israel’s History
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Luke 13:1-9 NT Page 76
Repent or Perish
One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “When Standing in Manure” Earnie Haynes, CRE



† Please stand if you are able.

†Hymn #281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

†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 Were You There? African-American Spiritual Arr. G. Martin

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 #355 Hear the Good News of Salvation NETTLETON

†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 Chaconne Louis Couperin (1626-1661)

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

Church Office Closed – The Church Office will be closed 3/21 – 3/24.

*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

Family and Friends of 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 27th, 2022

Rev. Jay Robinson

Scripture

Josh. 5:9-12 and Ps. 32; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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This week at Our Church:

Today	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
Monday	8:00am	Yoga
Wednesday	8:00am	Yoga
	10:00am	Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	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
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.