

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, your son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Prelude **Elegy** E. Grieg

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Jubilee

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.
All: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!
Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.
All: Through our worship and service may we announce the good news to all.
Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.
All: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, and renewed!

***Hymn #293** **This Is My Father's World**

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer** Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly realm. Your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.

Kyrie

Lord Have Mercy

(Kyrie Eleison)



Lord have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy on — me.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus said I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.
All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn #579

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.

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-9 (pew Bible OT, p. 685)

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 63:1-8 (pew Bible OT, p. 527)

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (pew Bible NT, p. 172)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Embrace What God is Doing"

Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

H. Alford

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound; to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found: That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

*Doxology

Hymn #592

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.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #383

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude

Prelude in A Minor

J. S. Bach

Worship Leader: Rev. Carrie Rhoads Tuttle

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, March 24

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
- 5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126)
- 5:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (FH & MS Youth Room)
- 6:30 p.m. HS Youth Group (FH & HS Youth Room)

Monday, March 25

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, March 27

- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, March 28

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
- 11:45 a.m. Westminster Canterbury Luncheon with Staff (Fauber Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 29 (Offices close at noon)

Pastor on Call: Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for March: Gay Tucker 384-5991 and Janice Barrett 384-2546

The rosebud on the baptismal font today is in celebration of the birth of Margaret Joy Gilmer, born on March 10, 2019. Her parents are Graham and Kelli Gilmer, and grandparents are Graham and Helen Gilmer.

Lent for Locals: An opportunity for FPCLY to give back to five designated agencies during the season of Lent. Please take a flyer from your pew or the resource rack in the Foyer for more details. A project of the Service & Outreach Committee.

Lenten Prayer Services: A time of prayer and reflection. At noon each Wednesday during Lent (March 13 – April 17) in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Care and Nurture Committee.

3G: Gathering for Grub & Games: An intergenerational night for the whole congregation to gather for a family-friendly meal, table games, and an Easter Egg Hunt for ALL ages. Wednesday, April 3, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee.

Chancel Choir Presents: Fauré's *Requiem* and other music for Lent. They will be joined by soloists Christie Massey and Wayne Kompelien and a chamber orchestra. April 13 (Saturday) 4:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise: On Thursday, April 18 @ 6:30 p.m., Friday, April 19 @ 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 21 @ 7 a.m., a series of services to remember and commemorate the events of Holy Week. All are encouraged to come together in worship. Nursery available Thursday & Friday for children up to 4 years of age.

Called Congregational Meeting: April 7, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Nominating Committee and begin the nomination process for the Elder Class of 2022. Elder nomination forms are in the hallway just off the Foyer.

Easter Flowers: This Easter, the Chancel Guild of First Presbyterian Church is requesting memorial donations in leu of the purchase of flowers. If you would like to make a contribution in memory of a loved one, a donation will be collected, and your gift will be noted in the bulletin on Easter. The Chancel Guild will use the monies to fund beautiful floral decorations in our church. The signup is on the front entry table, with envelopes for your contributions. Please make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church, with "Easter Flowers" in the memo. Contributions must be received by April 18 to appear in the bulletin.



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