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AND
I will

Watch me!



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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

March 27, 2022

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children under 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude **Ah, Holy Jesus** G. M. Martin

Choral Introit **O Jesus, Blest Redeemer** C.B. McAfee

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #379: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less** Solid Rock

*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you. Save us, Lord. Fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities. Save us, Lord. You are the source of all comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation. Save us, Lord. You are Savior to all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints. Save us, Lord. You are the Lamb of God. You are the bearer of our sins. You are the redeemer of the world. Have mercy on us and grant us peace.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie: Hymn #572

Kyrie

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

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***Affirmation of Faith: Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

After the Children's Moment, children 4yo-2nd graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 1 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.

Choral Anthem

Since by Man Came Death

G. F. Handel

*Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 6:18-20

(pew Bible NT, p. 221)

"I Can and I Will: Provide"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #361: How Firm a Foundation**

Foundation

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory

How Great Thou Art

D. Forrest

Sydney Wenger, Soloist

*Oh Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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*When thru the woods and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art*

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn: Standing on the Promises

Promises

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.*

Refrain: *Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises I now can see Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. Refrain*

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Threefold Amen

Traditional

Postlude

Postlude on "Nettleton"

L. Smith

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Chancel Flowers: Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of C. Duval Holt, Jr. by his family.

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Service of the Lord's Day Worship with Communion: Lent - Next Sunday, April 3 @ 10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary, Video, Radio

+2 Welcome, Gathering, & Praise - TONIGHT @ 4:30 p.m. – Sanctuary
Alternative worship opportunity with contemporary music and sermonette

+ 2 Workshops for Children ages 0 to 5th Grade - TONIGHT @ 5:00 p.m.
Nursery for 0 to 3 years available from 4 to 6 pm
Workshops for ages 4 years to 5th grade immediately follow Welcome, Gathering, & Praise

+2 Workshop: Exploring Prayer - Sundays @ 5:00 p.m. through April 3 - Fellowship Hall
Prayer is more than eyes closed, hands clasped, and reverent words. It can take many forms! Join Peter and Kathleen in an exploration of your heart as experienced through acts of prayer. Open to all middle school youth, high school youth, and adults. Intentional times of prayer will be provided individually and collectively.

Music Mondays - April 4 @ 12:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

Experience the beauty of musical reflection in the Sanctuary by engaging in our last Music Monday during Lent.
April 4: Katie Monson and Harrison Reed, Vocalists

Lenten Prayer Services - Wednesdays through April 13 @ 12:00 p.m. - Chapel
A 30-minute service of prayer, reflection, and connection with God.

Presbyterian Women's Cleaning Supply Drive for Interfaith Outreach

Throughout the month of March, we have collected cleaning supplies for Interfaith Outreach. We are very close to reaching our goal of 25 of each cleaning item. We are still in need of mops, buckets, brooms, and dustpans.

A collection area is available in the church foyer.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of a loved one, a \$15 donation will be collected, and your gift will be noted in the bulletin on Easter. Your gift will go toward the beautification of our Sanctuary during our Easter celebration by the Chancel Guild. The signup is on the table just off the foyer with envelopes for your contributions. Please make your checks out to First Presbyterian Church with "Easter Flowers" in the memo. Your gift may also be made at www.fpclly.org. under "Giving". Be sure to note who the gift is from and in memory or in honor of.

Contributions must be received by **April 10** to appear in the bulletin

College Cares Easter Boxes: A reminder to return your box to Marcia Thom-Kaley by **April 10**

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10 @ 10:30 a.m. - "Hosanna!"

Sanctuary, Video, Radio

Holy Week Walk: "Following Jesus" - Sunday, April 10 @ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Experience the events of Jesus's last days as we walk through the scriptures of Holy Week around the campus of FPCLY. Nursery will be available for 3yo and under. Preschoolers, Kindergartners, and 1st graders will have their own interactive experience in which to engage during that time.

Celebrating Easter - Sunday, April 17 - "Christ is Risen!!!"

7:00 am Sunrise (Columbarium), 10:30 am (Sanctuary), 4:00 pm (Outside Front Circle)

FPCLY Sunday morning opportunities, weekly Bible Studies, and Walk with God will continue at their normally scheduled times through Palm Sunday, April 10.

***** Please view the calendar at www.fpclly.org or call the church office for more information. *****

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AED Orientation: We are inviting members of our congregation to participate in a brief orientation of the new AED defibrillators immediately following 10:30 a.m. worship on April 3. It is highly encouraged for those who serve as ushers, teachers, receptionists, and Session members.