
First Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 13, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
INVITATION TO REST



*GATHERING HYMN #749....."Come! Live in the Light!"

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

The Lord is our Light

Light no darkness can overcome.

Jesus Christ is our salvation.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the light.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of grace, on this day in the middle of Lent

Our confession is simple and honest.

We need you to change us.

Like you changed Jacob through the night into Israel.

Like you changed Israel through the wilderness into your people.

Like you changed Saul through the blindness into Paul.
Like you are changing all things through your death and resurrection into Your Kingdom.
Change us as only you can.
Even if we resist the new life you are offering.
God of grace, give us the faith to trust that it is happening.

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SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)

From generation-to-generation, God’s love overcomes our weakness because God is committed to fresh starts and new creations. This is good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***RESPONSE HYMN #626..... "As the Deer" x2**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READINGGenesis 15:1-12 & 17-18 (pg 13)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING..... Luke 13:31-35 (pg 78)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *Floating Pots & Promises* Rev. Michael Ozaki

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #177....."You Are Mine"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #839....."Blessed Assurance"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



Please continue to be in prayer for:

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| JoAnn Westburg | Brent Blake |
| Scott Brolsma | Dale & Laura Charais |
| Punky Johnson | |
| Duane & Betty Finkenbinder | |

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, March 13, 2022

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... **Rev. Michael Ozaki**

Ushers & Greeters..... Connor & Laura Thoreson

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom

Tuesday, March 15

7 pm PW Circle Meeting (at FPC)

Wednesday, March 16

4:30 pm Bell Rehearsal

5:30 pm Lent Meditation & Meal (WUM)

Thursday, March 17

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, March 20

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Annual Meeting

Preaching..... **Rev. Greg Isaacson**

Ushers & Greeters..... Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins