

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 7, 2021

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

Preaching Pastor Greg Isaacson

Communion Prep..... Kerri Brantner

Usher & Greet Marlys Mjoen & Sandy Perkins

Organist George French

Music Director Sandy Perkins

Coffee Fellowship n/a

Reader Sandy Perkins

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 pm Lenten Service @ FPC

7:15 pm Bell Practice

Thursday, March 11

1 pm Book Study

‘Love Is The Way – Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times’

Fireside Room

Next Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:30 am Worship

Preaching Pastor Corey Lange

Usher & Greet Connor & Laura Thoreson

Organist George French

Music Director Sandy Perkins

Coffee Fellowship n/a

Reader Lynne Mullins

First Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Sandy Perkins

SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives

and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.

Let us listen for the commandments of God

and align our lives with God’s vision for peace.

God has marked us as beloved dust

and called us together to worship.

***GATHERING HYMN #625 “O Lord My God”**
(vs. 1 & 3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Christ who chased the money changers from the temple, chase the greed from our lives and our hearts. As you overturned the tables, O Lord, overturn the systems in our world that contribute to cycles of poverty and oppression.

Forgive us, O God, of the ways we contribute to the world’s brokenness. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you. (Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #316** *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”*
(vs. 1 & 2)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be transformed, restored, and renewed: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING..... Exodus 20:1-17

SECOND READING..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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

GOSPEL READING.....John 2:13-22

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

SERMON - *Pastor Greg Isaacson*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #213** *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*
(vs. 1 - 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer**

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

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive)**

The Lord be with you, and also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Responsive)

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness, help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

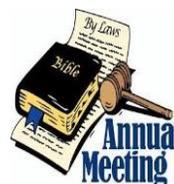
May the steadfast love of God, the abundant grace of Jesus Christ, and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #729** *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**



The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 21st, following the Worship Service. Books are ready for your review on the sign-in table outside the sanctuary.

Please continue to be in prayer for:

- Bailey Folkers
- Dale & Laura Charais’ grandson
- Jeri & Cleon Melsa
- Hank Koza
- Debby Novotny (Lynne's sister)
- Karen Mullins (Lynne’s sister-in-law)
- Nancy Amiot (the Finkenbinder’s niece)
- Brent Blake and the Blake families
- JoAnn Westburg



O LORD MY GOD

O 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:

refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

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:

refrain

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love we thus are bound.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells Christ,
God's holy Son.
As members of each body joined,
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IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive,
and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me;
lo, it glows with peace and joy.

When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
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