

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, February 21, 2021

10:30 am **Worship w/Communion**

Preaching	Pastor Corey Lange
Communion Prep.....	Kerri Brantner
Usher & Greet	Kerri & Ben Brantner
Organist	George French
Music Director	Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship	n/a
Reader	Marsha Odom

Wednesday, February 24

6:30 pm Lenten Service @ FPC

Next Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30 am **Worship**

Preaching	Pastor Corey Lange
Usher & Greet	Craig & Connor Morgan
Organist	George French
Music Director	Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship	n/a
Reader	Lynne Mullins

First Presbyterian Church

1st Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

***Those who are able may stand**

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



SONG OF CONTEMPLATION *My Jesus I Love Thee* *Bells*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We have entered 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 lift up our souls to our merciful God.

and humble ourselves in God's service.

God has marked us as beloved dust

and called us together in worship.

GATHERING HYMN #175"Seek Ye First"*
(vs. 1 & 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

In the season of Lent, O God, we say lofty words about renewing our spiritual disciplines, journeying with you to the cross, or denying ourselves material wants for the good of the soul. Forgive us, O God, if our actions are in vain: if we are concerned with the good of the soul rather than the good of our people; if we have twisted this season of penitence into a reason for praise or judgment; if we are so preoccupied with the sins of the world that we cannot recognize and confess the sins of our own lives. 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 #701** *“Lord, Prepare Me”*

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..... Psalm 25:1-10

SECOND READING..... 1 Peter 3:18-22

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

GOSPEL READING.....Mark 1:9-15

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

SERMON *- Pastor Corey Lange*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #519** *“You Are My Strength”*

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)

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: If any wish to be my disciples let them take up the cross and follow me. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #839** *“Blessed Assurance”*
(vs. 1 & 3)

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

***POSTLUDE**



We’d all like to welcome Pastor Corey Lange as our new interim pastor!

Please continue to be in prayer for:

- 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



SEEK YE FIRST

See ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

LORD, PREPARE ME

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

YOU ARE MY STRENGTH

You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek;
You are my all in all.

When I fall down, you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup;
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O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation,
Purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit,
Washed in his blood.

This is my story;
This is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long'
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This is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting,
Looking about,
Filled with his goodness,
Lost in his love.

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