

Welcome To Worship



Sunday March 30th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION
INVITATION TO REST

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has promised to be our hiding place and to always protect us.

We come to worship God, and to give thanks for God's great promises.

God has promised to guide you along the best pathway for your life

We come to give our thanks and praise for all God's guidance.

God promises to surround those who trust with unfailing love"

We come to offer to God our thankful prayers and songs of worship—because we are forgiven and free.

GATHERING HYMN #475 Come Though Fount of Every Blessing

KYRIE (Call & Response)

Kyrie Eleison (x2) Christe Eleison (x2) Kyrie Eleison (2x)

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

Loving God,

There is enough doubt in us to dampen our confidence;

Sometimes there is enough doubt in us to swamp our faith.

Some days there is enough weariness in us strangle our hopefulness.

There is enough apathy within us to smother our compassion.

Yet thankfully there is also enough hunger in us to keep us unhappy.
And enough discontent in us to bring us back home to your love

**God of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner.
Amen. Have mercy on me a sinner.**

God of monumental patience and of prodigal mercy,
forgive your people the ways we've wandered off the path.
Have pity on our pride and folly,
lead us to the fountain of your grace,
and wash us thoroughly from all that is unworthy.
Through Christ Jesus our Savior and Redeemer.
Amen!



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Kyrie Eleison (x2) Christe Eleison (x2) Kyrie Eleison (2x)

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

Jesus told us: *"Then the Father said: Bring quickly the best clothes...a signet ring...shoes on his feet and kill the fattened calf...for this my child was dead and is alive again, was lost and is found."*

My friends, no matter where life has taken you, welcome home. Jesus, and his remarkable household, welcomes sinners and even eats with the likes of us!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE HYMN

#701

Sanctuary (2x)

PASSING THE PEACE

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 READING 1..... Psalm 32

READING 2..... Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

SERMON..... Pastor Mike Ozaki

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #649 Amazing Grace (Vs. 1, 2, 5)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

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 #306 Blessed Be the Tie (Vs. 1, 3, 5)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

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

(Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

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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Sunday- March 30th, 2025

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Jeri Melsa
Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Emery Ozaki

Wednesday April 2nd

6:00pm - Lenten Food & Reflections

Thursday April 3rd

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- April 6th, 2025

10:45 am

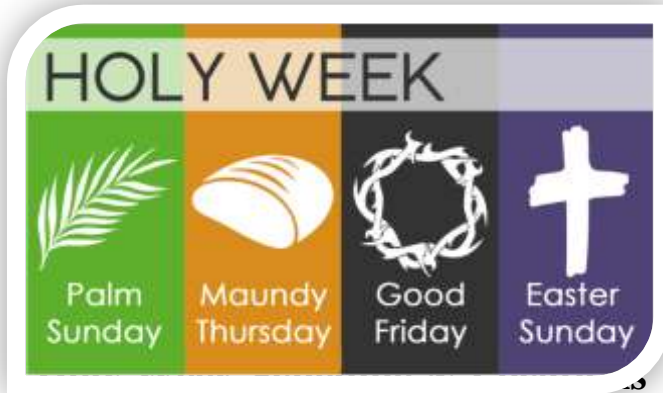
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Organist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom
Communion Server & PreparerBill Watro

Special Announcements!



Palm Sunday: 10:45am @ First Presbyterian

Maundy Thursday: 6:00pm @ First Presbyterian

Good Friday: 6:30pm @ Trinity Lutheran

Easter Sunday: 10:45am @ First Presbyterian

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Lenten Book Study



On March 6th, we will be starting an original series created by Pastor Mike, "The Heart of the Cross: Exploring how Jesus saves us".

This series will run through lent and look at the very different and surprising ways scripture describes how Jesus saves us. There is no book to purchase and anyone is welcome to join us Thursdays at 1:00 during lent.

Lenten FOOD & REFLECTIONS



Wednesdays @5:30-7:00pm
March 12 - April 9

Throughout Lent we will be gathering on Wednesdays for simple meal and a time of reflections with Pastor Mike.

BUT

We need 2 folks willing to provide a pot of soup, chili, stew or other comfort food for us to share each week.

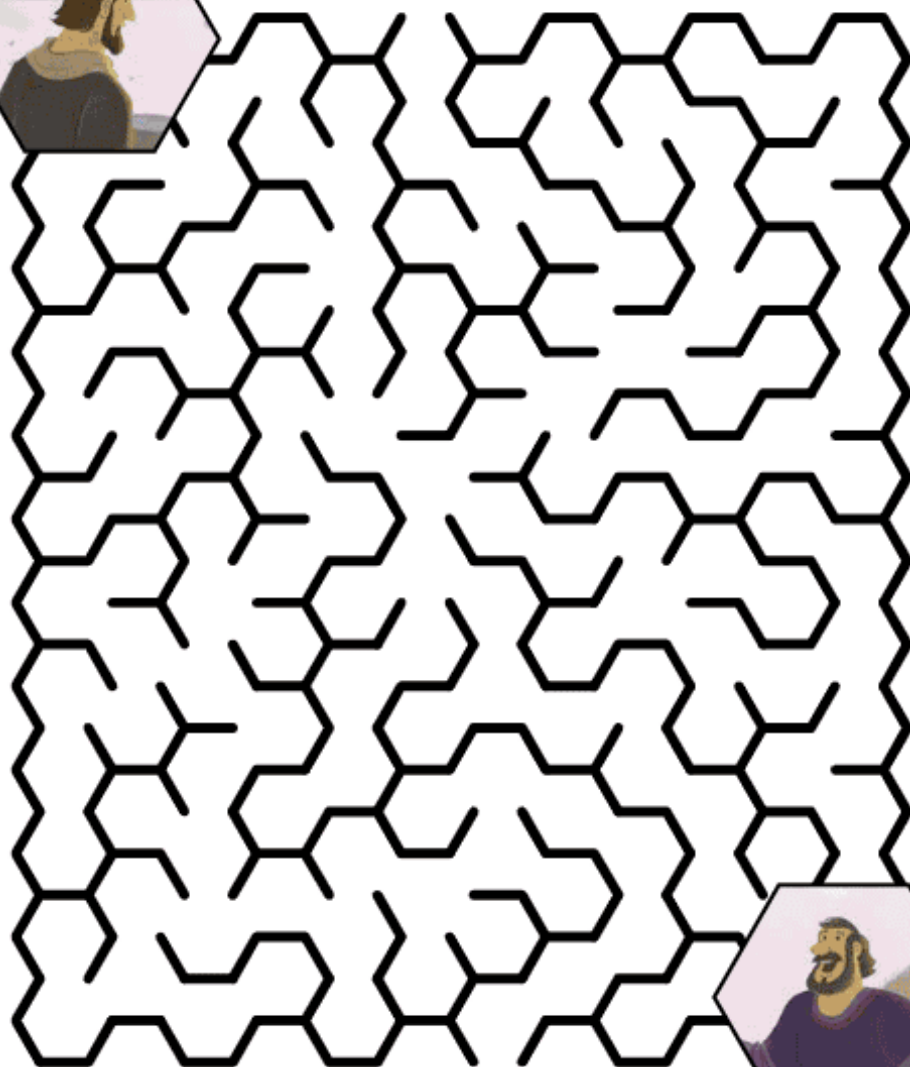
Please fill out the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

Maze for Jesus Taught About Forgiveness

Find the path for the son to reach his forgiving father.



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