

First



Presbyterian Church



Sunday Worship

First Sunday in Lent
1 March 2020
9:30 a.m.

Everyone Is Welcome!



You are invited to join us on our journey of faith! We seek to serve God, to minister to our community, and to love one another. Help us in our quest to become an ever more inclusive church that welcomes all people from all backgrounds, abilities, and identities. Come along and experience the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Please feel free to use “The Children’s Guide to Worship” (the “Mouse” book) to help explain the worship service to young children. Copies are with the children’s books near the NE entrance to the sanctuary. You can find Worship Art Bags there, too.



- Nursery Care is also offered. A professional childcare provider is available in Room 128 every Sunday for children up to 5 years old.
- Changing stations are provided in the women’s restroom (Room 147), the men’s restroom (Room 148) and our gender-neutral restroom across from the chapel (Room 123)

Please silence your electronic devices,
but feel free to tag your presence in worship using social media.

Individual hearing amplifiers are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God.

In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives.

As they respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ,
believers are transformed and renewed.

In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God’s service in the world.
(Book of Order, Directory for Worship W 1.1001)

Those who are able are invited to stand for portions of the service marked with an asterisk.

Hymns/songs with 2 or 3 digits are found in the hardcover ***Glory to God*** hymnal.

Hymns/songs with 4 digits are found in the soft cover ***Sing the Faith***.

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRAYER IN PREPARATION

Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you,
shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord,
so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death
with the promise of eternal life. Amen.

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

One: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

All: Thanks be to God!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

One: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: For all these people and all who are in need

All: Please hold your people near, O God!

PRELUDE

Well Tempered Clavier II Fugue No 20

Bach

*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

One: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

All: The word of the Lord is our daily bread. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

*CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence,
but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

One: Let us pray

**All: All: Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.
You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.
You know our nakedness, and you know our sin.
We confess that we have disobeyed your word,
denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.
Have mercy upon us we pray: cover us with your grace,
feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Kyrie 2110

(Sing 2 Times)

*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Chris-te e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son
God have mercy. Christ have mercy. Grant us peace.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Giving of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread,
and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE (Responsive)

Psalm 32:1-5 p.506 OT

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Peace I Leave with You

Rob Landes

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:1-11 p. 3 NT

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Devising Devilish Deceits

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Confession of Belhar (Section 3)

All: We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

*HYMN 226

There in God's Garden

OFFERING

Sentences

One: As God so freely offers us the gift of life in Jesus Christ,
let us respond with gratitude, offering our lives to God.

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Andy Joshua

*Doxology 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

One: We give you thanks and praise, O God,
for the free and abundant gift of grace you have given us in Jesus Christ.
Let the simple gifts of our lives
be a sign of our unending gratitude for your undying love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: God inspires us to pray, hears our prayers, and answers our prayers.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

One: Let us pray....

Silent Prayer

One: Let us pray together the Lord's Prayer...

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 725

O Jesus, I Have Promised

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Beautiful Hearts Gathered

arr. Andy Joshua

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Jay Brooks– Elder of the Week
Deborah Burris– Greeter
Sarah Merideth- Visitor Liaison
Bill Martens– Head Usher
Lisa Hollabaugh– Sound

Jane Swanson– Worship Assistant
Kitty Trescott– Scripture Reader
Chanmi Jeong– Accompanist
John and Carolyn Hooker- Fellowship Hosts

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

8:45 am Deacons' Ministry
9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
Bible Study–Parlor Faith Dialogues–Chapel
Noon Yarning to Make a Difference
1:30 pm South Shared Ministries in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

3:30 pm Bible Study with Pastor Kerry
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 2020

10:00 am Tai Chi
6:30 pm Oasis Carbondale LGBTQIA+ Affirming Group

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary
Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
Bible Study–Parlor Faith Dialogues–Chapel

Pastor Kerry's Office Hours

Monday 9:30-4:30

Wednesday 9:30-4:30

Tuesday 9:30-4:30

Thursday 9:30-4:30

If you would like a visit—or if you know someone who needs a visit—please let Kerry or one of the Deacons know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today **Faith Dialogues** will begin our discussion of "Becoming a Beloved Community: A Matthew 25 Journey to the Cross," continuing throughout Lent. Copies are still available for only \$2. Please join us!

Yarning to Make a Difference meets today at noon in the [Conference Room](#).

The **South Shared Ministries** group from the Presbytery will be meeting today at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to join us!

***SUNDAY, March 8, Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.**

Christians in Motion of **Small Groups Ministry** and **Stewardship Ministry** will sponsor our semi-annual church workday Saturday, March 14, 9 to noon. We will have inside work to complement that monumental painting job and new carpet! Outside we will be preparing for spring and spreading mulch. Bring your own garden tools and work gloves. Coffee will be on in Fellowship Hall. Come for fellowship and work!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Church Assessment Tool survey from Holy Cow Consulting. Session will get the results Tuesday, 3/17, and will share with the congregation shortly thereafter

As you are able, we encourage you to pay the **Per Capita apportionment for 2020** which is \$42.00 per member.

LEADERSHIP

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You are encouraged to speak with individual elders or deacons, or email Session, Session ministries or the Board of Deacons with announcements, suggestions, questions, or concerns. If, after a reasonable length of time, you do not receive a reply, please re-send your email to asksession@firstprescdale.org.