



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2026 ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

CENTERING MUSIC ~ "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," arr. Robert Lau

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (10:30am) ~ "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" (*Chancel Choir*)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ *adapted from Psalm 121*

Leader: The Lord God keeps us, saves us, and protects us in times of trouble.

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 611 ~ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

INVITATION TO CONFESSION ~ *a reading from Psalm 121*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you.

Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your way...

Silent Confession

Amen.

Leader (*from John 3:17*): God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. We will bear witness to God's saving grace with our lives.

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS ~ Doxology (No. 606, Glory to God)

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *An intentional time to share the peace and fellowship of Christ*

SCRIPTURE ~ John 3:1-17 ~ *Nicodemus and Jesus*

SERMON ~ "Curiosity and Faith" by Rev. Russ Pearson

SPIRITUAL RESPONSE NO. 743 ~ "O God, You Are My God"

COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (p. 35, Glory to God)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer

*HYMN OF SENDING NO. 543 ~ "O Christ, Surround Me"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*GO FORTH IN PEACE ~ "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," arr. Robert Lau

Sermon Notes

Please be aware the 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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