

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Kimball

Call to Worship Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth, I proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

* Hymn 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.***

* Silent Confession

* Kyrie 579

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

During the season of Lent, we will refrain from singing alleluias.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Zechariah 11:4-13 (OT, p. 885)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"A Lenten Prayer"

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:1-16 (NT, p. 29)

Sermon: "What Will You Do with the Money?"

Rev. Carter

Lenten Series: Learning from Matthew's Passion

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 201 "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory "My Song is Love Unknown" arr. Osterland

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, pp. 8-11)

*"Lamb of God" by Pote; "What Wondrous Love is This" arr. Manor
Duets by Ariana Billiot and Riley Wescott*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 187 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Forty Days and Forty Nights" arr. Brunner
*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of Johanna Conklin by her husband, John.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Heather Acker
Usher	Drew Taylor
Greeter	JoAnn Hall
Communion Servers	Laura Moore, captain; Jana Schillinger, Wayne Griffiths, Nancy London, Dave Brown, Gayle Hamilton



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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