



# LENT

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**First Presbyterian Church  
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A Time with Children

Anthem "A Lenten Prayer" Hal Hopson

Gospel Lesson: John 2:13-25 (NT p. 93)

Sermon: "He Knew What Was in Us" Rev. Carter  
*Sermon Series: Concealed and Revealed*

### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 427 "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" arr. M. Kim

\* Response 694, verse 1

***Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care.***

***You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.***

***How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;***

***Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.***

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Wayfaring Stranger" arr. David Paxton

*If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

The Flowers have been given to the glory of God in honor of Rev.  
William Carter by Jamie Strong

### **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	Jim McLaughlin
Ushers	Gwynne Gilbert & Jack Pittman

## Church Family Announcements

Our congregation worships God, equips God's people for ministry in the world, and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

### **Thank you for joining us for worship.**

- We gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in person or on our YouTube channel, (or stream the service on YouTube at a later time).
- Please use the red attendance pads to record your presence today.

**Presbyter and Weekly E-Mail** – Stay up to date on our weekly e-mail and the monthly Presbyter newsletter. Do you have happenings to share? Deadline for weekly newsletter 3 pm Monday. Email Joy at [office@fpccs.org](mailto:office@fpccs.org).

**Our Nominating Team** has begun its work to seek elders and deacons. Have an idea? Nominating forms are in the Narthex and can be returned to the manila envelope on the hallway bulletin board.

**Tell us your prayer concerns.** Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn.

**Please pray for:** Debbie, Molly, Ellen S., Jeff, Jean, Nancy, Sarah, Carol, Leslie, Kim, Stuart, Kathy, Timothy, Claire, Craig K., Gary K., Judy S., AJ, Lee, Sally, Terry, Estelle, Nate, Len, Millie, Faith, Erin, Katie, Mary, Sue and family, Renee, Wendy, Margaret, Jim L., Robyn, K.J., Christine, Rachel and family, Theresa, Cindy, Bob, Dick, Kate, Shirley, Peg, Dorina, Jane & Family, Stan and Leona.

### **Our Lenten Series: “The Celtic Way – When Heaven Touches Earth”**

**On Wednesdays in Lent, we will explore the Celtic contributions to the Christian Life. Join us each week at 6:00 pm in Room 206 (Session Room). We will meet an ancient saint or two, reflect on the “Thin Places” we have known, and discuss the high crosses and the ornate vines that decorate them. All are welcome! The six-week series runs from February 25 through Wednesday, April 1.**

## **This Week at a Glance**

### **Sunday, February 22**

- 10 a.m., Worship in the sanctuary and online
- 11:00 a.m., Confirmation
- 11:00 a.m., LIFT program in Fellowship Hall.
- 3 p.m., OA, Room 210

### **Monday, February 23**

### **Tuesday, February 24**

- 9:30 a.m., Yoga, Room 111
- 10:00 a.m., Woman's Bible Study
- 6 p.m., OA, Room
- 6:15 p.m., Choir, Rehearsal Sanctuary
- 7 p.m., AA, Room 111

### **Wednesday, February 25**

- 10:30 a.m., Prayer & Share
- 6 p.m., Adult Education, Room 206
- 7 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m., AlAnon, Room 111

### **Thursday, February 26**

### **Friday, February 27**

### **Saturday, February 28**

- 9:45 a.m., OA

### **Sunday, February 29**

- 10 a.m., Worship
- 11 a.m., Confirmation
- 3 p.m., OA, Room 210
- 5:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Room 111

# Easter Tulips



6 ½” Pots of Tulips will be ordered for Easter Morning

Deadline is Sunday, March 8.

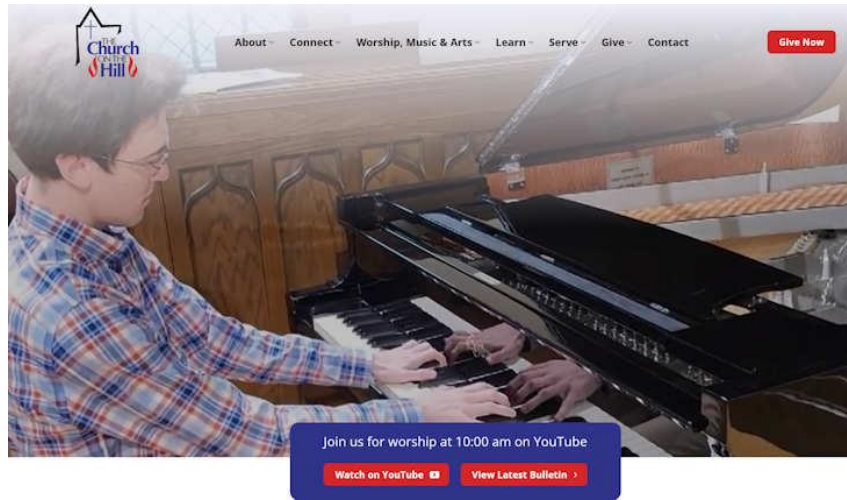
Please make checks payable to “First Presbyterian Church”.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tulip pots \_\_\_\_\_ \$9.00 each. Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication: In memory/In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

I will take my flowers YES NO (please circle one)



**Our refreshed website:** Welcome to the new look of First Presbyterian Home Page. It's fresh and easy to move through. Are you looking for our Sunday service or a weekly bulletin, maybe a newsletter you can find all this and more easily with a click. Check it out at **[www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org)**.

Learn about us, connect with us, stay in the know. With something always going on, check out the worship service link. The music and arts section where you will be sure to find something happening. From youth programs to adult Bible study our learn section will connect you with Christian education. Check out all the opportunities to serve the community from caring ministries to world missions. The Church on the Hill has something for everyone.

Please contact our webmaster at [webmaster@fpccs.org](mailto:webmaster@fpccs.org) with any questions or comments your input is appreciated.

With Spring right around the corner **keep a look out for upcoming events**, Pittston Food Packing, Hickory St., Road cleanups, student vocal recital, Daylight savings time, Ireland and so much more. Would you like to get in on the many fun activities and events here at First Presbyterian if so, be sure to check out our updated web page, stop by or give us a call.