10:00 a.m. Worship Service THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 23, 2025

PRELUDE Lone, Wild Bird Robert I. Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION

Emma Abdon and Chevenne Chase, College Mentors for Kids

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 89:1-2, 5, 14

LEADER: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your

faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

PEOPLE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

LEADER: Let the heavens praise your wonders. O Lord, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

PEOPLE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

LEADER: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

PEOPLE: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Processional Hymn Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER (No. 761)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*Prayer of Confession

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. (Silent Confession)

*RESPONSE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

(No. 415)

Choir

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News: In Christ, we are forgiven. Let us live into our forgiveness and find peace.

(No. 415)

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Congregation

I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in his arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

YOUTH SERMON

SOLO The Lord's Prayer

Michael Head

Marissa Zacharias, mezzo soprano

SERMON

Luke 11:1-13 Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

ASK

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First (see Hymn 175)

Karen Lafferty arr. Lloyd Larson

OLD 100TH

RESTORATION

*Doxology (No. 606)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN (No. 23)

God You Spin the Whirling Planets AUSTRIA

(sung to the tune of Hymn 81: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken)

*BENEDICTION

You are invited to pray for yourself or someone else this time tomorrow.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE This Time Tomorrow The Porter's Gate This time tomorrow, with the rising of the sun, when the new light has begun to shine, This time tomorrow, may we feel your presence still, and may the love of Jesus fill our mind. This time tomorrow, may your voice be in our ears, and may we know that you are near to us. This time tomorrow, may we remember what we've learned, and may our hearts still burn with your love. This time tomorrow; this time tomorrow; this time tomorrow.

POSTLUDE Variations on the Austrian Hymn David Thompson

*Please stand if you are able.



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THIS WEEK:

Sunday, March 23

8:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)

9:30 a.m. Sunday Children's Nursery

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Pretzel Sunday (Lounge)

11:00 a.m. International Congregation Worship Service (Chapel)

12:30 p.m. Korean Language School (Conference Room)

Monday, March 24

5:00 p.m. God-n-Grub (Youth Hall)

Tuesday, March 25

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

Large print bulletins & hearing devices available upon request.

Wednesday, March 26

7:30 a.m. Wild Card Café (Parking Lot) 12:30 p.m. Midweek Ecumenical

Lunch & Learn (Community of Hope

United Methodist

Church)

4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 27

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Lounge/Fellowship Hall) 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

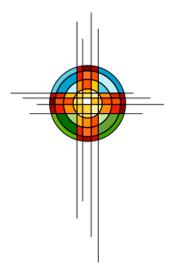
(Choir Room)

Friday, March 28

10:00 a.m. International Women's Bible Study (Zoom) 10:00 a.m. Dee Dah Day (Lounge)

Saturday, March 29

No Events Scheduled



The Mission of First Presbyterian Church is... To be transformed by Christ, to share God's Word and love through..

Worship Discipleship

Mission

Fellowship

...within our congregation, community, and the world.

A special greeting to our visitors...

Welcome to our spiritual home. First Presbyterian Church fulfills its mission through Spirit—filled worship, essential and exciting mission projects that reach from Muncie to the third world, warm fellowship, and educational opportunities that encourage young and old to grow in love and understanding of Jesus our Savior. Thanks for joining us and investing in this life with us.

STAFF

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The Rev. Dr. Ron Naylor

SESSION

Clerk of Session: Aileen Howard Treasurer: Bill McCune

CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026	CLASS OF 2027
Rick Bosworth	Norm Beck	Patrick Gallihe
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Sue Whitaker	Julia Wadsworth	
Jerry Wire		

DEACONS

Moderator: Mary House

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anie Miller	Ted Williams	Carol Nauman
Marissa Zacharias		Kathy Wilson*

*1-yr term

COMMITTEE MODERATORS

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TODAY'S SERVANTS

LITURGIST: Bill McCune

USHERS: Connie Humphrey, Kathy Wilson **GREETERS:** Ian McCune, Ian Stratton

Please remember to sign the Friendship Pads, located at the back of the pews, so that all of us here may know one another.

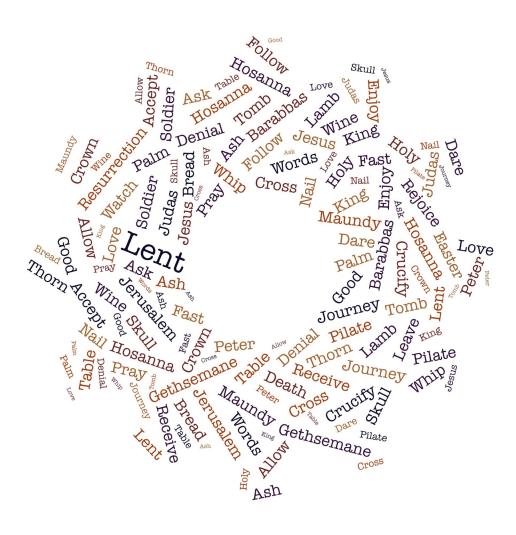
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