



THIS WEEK

- February 18 William Conde III
- February 18 Ralph Green, Jr.
- February 18 Dacia Van Eenenaam
- February 19 Maira Tangye
- February 21 Boo Wells



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Pat Phillips, Bill Taylor, JoAnne Stirling, Charles Hoffman, Pat Guldenfennig, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers

He said to them, "Is a lamp brought in to be put under the bushel basket, or under the bed, and not on the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden except to be disclosed; nor is anything secret, except to come to light. Let anyone with ears to hear listen!" And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear; the measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you. For to those who have, more will be given; and from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away."

~ Mark 9:2-8

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

** Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

- Follow the Master*
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (Hymn 630)
- To God Be the Glory* (hymn 56)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
arr. Douglas Wagner
arr. Mary McDonald
arr. Douglas Wagner

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE & CHORAL INTROIT

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Richard Elliott

This hymn from Mendelssohn's Elijah sounds out through an accompaniment of triplets, a musical motif often used to convey blessedness. Elliott is the principal organist of the Morman Tabernacle. The choir sings the original choral, hymn 229.

Carl Bingle, organ; Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 138)

Leader: My heart is filled with the songs of praise.
My soul is reborn in the power of God.
Come into the temple of heaven and sing.
Abide in the house of God and give thanks.

**People: The steadfast love of God lifts the fallen;
his faithfulness preserves the outcast.
Sing praise to the Lord your God;
call out to the Lord and be heard.**
The mighty have but one hope,
the strong who endure have one end:
to sing praises before the God of gods.
to exalt Him whose glory covers the poor one.
**I have made my way to the courts of heaven;
I have been delivered by the hands of God.
Stand fast and sing your praise to God.
Arise and see the bounds of grace have no end.**

***HYMN #43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.,

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

***RESPONSE - YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE - HYMN #700**

You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance; whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say, "I am strong in the strength of the Lord!"

LITURGIST WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Henry Garry Conn

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Samuel 8:4-9 (Old Testament, page 251 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Go Not Far From Me, O God (Psalm 71:10, 8, 7) Niccolo Zingarelli (1752-1837)
Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Response

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia: Praise Ye the Lord!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:21-25 (New Testament, page 38 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"We Can Turn Around"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #375**

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(If you would like to give via Venmo, information can be found on the back cover of the bulletin.)

OFFERTORY SOLO

Wondrous Love

American Folk Hymn, arr. Richard Walters

Nancy Boynton, mezzo soprano

***DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

***HYMN #479**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

THOMPSON

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Gothic Fanfare (Part 1)

Lester H. Groom (1929-2000)

Groom, longtime organist of First Presbyterian, Seattle, WA, used the term Gothic in his title to denote the medieval tonality which he employs here. Many Lenten titles contain this word; the music is in a somber minor mode, in keeping with the remembrance of Jesus' 40 days and nights of deprivation - but always with a hint of his ultimate triumph.

Carl Bingle, organ