



# Growing the Beloved Community

We actively engage society to nurture lives,  
cherish creation, and heal the world



## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

All are truly welcome,  
and we believe our community is made stronger  
by your presence and uniqueness.



## February 23, 2025

### “Unroof the Roof” Mark 2:1-12

#### TODAY

- 8:30-9:30am **MorningSong**—Pope Hall
- 8:15-12:15pm **Childcare available**
- 8:30-9:30am **Children’s Program**— Begins in Pope Hall for Worship
- 9:45-10:45am **Adult Education**—McFarland Chapel, This Sunday , The Great Search continues with David Solem as he discusses, Chapter 4: “Seeking Awareness: Carl Jung”
- 11:00am **Worship**— Sanctuary



#### Parking Availability

- \*County building (FPC parking pass only)
- \*Convention Center (PAID parking only)
- \*Street Parking (free on Sundays)

#### Hearing impaired

- \*Sanctuary is set up with a T-coil operation

#### THIS WEEK

##### WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am **Morning prayer and Coffee**— McFarland Chapel
- 5:30pm **Celtic Evensong Worship**—Sanctuary or via Zoom

##### THURSDAY

- 5:30pm **TGIF Choir**, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm **Sunday Chancel Choir**, Sanctuary

##### FRIDAY

- 9:00am **Friday Bible Study**—Rendon or via Zoom
- 5:30pm **TGIF Concert**—Sanctuary,

#### NEXT WEEK March 2nd!

- 10am **First Sunday Service**-Gathering to Follow Celebrating Spring and Baseball with ball park food. Bring “fixin’s” pototo salad, coleslaw, etc. or dessert!  
**Girl Scout Cookies for SALE! \$6.00 Cash Only!**

#### COMING UP

##### SUNDAY March 9th

- 8:30-9:30am **MorningSong**—Pope Hall
- 8:15-12:15pm **Childcare available**
- 8:30-9:30am **Children’s Program**—Begins in Pope Hall for Worship
- 9:45-10:45am **Adult Education**—McFarland Chapel, *The Great Search* continues as Jeannie Bowman discusses “Chapter 7 Seeking Wisdom: Rabindranath Tagore”
- 11:00am **Worship**— Sanctuary

**PRELUDE** *Toccata Sexta*

Georg Muffat

**WELCOME**

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

**‡CALL TO WORSHIP**

The world belongs to God,

**(bold in unison) the earth and all its people.**

Iona Abbey How good it is, how wonderful,

Worship Book, **to live together in unity.**

2001 p.23 Love and faith come together,  
**justice and peace join hands.**

If Christ's disciples keep silent

**these stones would shout aloud.**

Open our lips, O God,

**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Tom Kingston

**‡HYMN 96** *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

**OPENING PRAYER**

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you.

(please be seated) Yet always in the midst of this ceation-glory,

Iona Abbey we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness:

Worship Book,

2001 p.80

**Around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of  
matter;**

**beside us in the broken, the hungry and the poor,  
the betrayal of one another;**

**and often deep within us, a striving against your Spirit.**

O Trinity of love,

forgive us what we may forgive one another,

heal us that we may be people of healing,

and renew us that we may also be makers of peace.

**Amen.**

Mark 2:1-12

**SCRIPTURE** The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *At the Still Point of the Universe*

Alfred V. Fedak

‡please stand as you  
are able

REFLECTION "Unroof the Roof"

Rev. Harry Eberts

‡HYMN 156 *Sing of God Made Manifest*

‡FAITH RESPONSE *Glory to God* Hymnal, pp. 38, section 4

OFFERING AND 712 *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*  
OFFERTORY

‡DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Sing words that are meaningful to you

‡PRAYER OF You pour out grace upon us, Loving God,  
DEDICATION not so we might be filled,  
Thom M. Shuman but we might empty ourselves for others.  
Take these gifts we offer in these moments  
and use them to bring new life and hope to all around us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE  
PEOPLE

PRAYER CANDLES *It is Well with my Soul*

Mark Hayes

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS &  
WELCOME

‡PASSING OF PEACE

‡HYMN 157 *I Danced in the Morning*

‡BLESSING In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.  
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

‡BENEDICTION

Rev. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE *Toccata Prima*

Georg Muffat

**SERVING TODAY**

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts  
 Liturgist: Tom Kingston  
 Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney  
 Assistant Organist: David Solem  
 Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan  
 Ushers: Allen Gullede  
 Liturgical Arts: Judi Haines  
 Communion: Alice Tinkle  
 Jean Withers  
 Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

**ELDERS SERVING IN 2025**

Rick Andrew  
 Sharon Eklund  
 Mary Gullede  
 Janice Mayer  
 Melissa Mitchell

Gary Murphy  
 Juanita Thorne-Connerty  
 Dick Lindahl  
 Gary Schneider  
 Roger Said

Erin Taylor  
 Mark Bixby  
 Darryl Bowman  
 Judi Haines,  
 Clerk of Session

**DEACONS SERVING IN 2025**

Alvin Baca  
 Bruce Goslin  
 Leslie Goslin  
 Christina Hill  
 Arlena Jackson

Sharon Marrs  
 Tom Mott  
 George Parr  
 Carol Schneider  
 Steve Stimmel

Ellery Truesdell  
 Kelly Truesdell  
 M'lea Walsh  
 Heather Weir  
 Mary Norris, Moderator

***We pray for:***

Nancy Armbruster  
 Juanita Thorne-Connerty  
 Annetta Grace-Darmitzel  
 Teresa Bremer  
 Mary Lou Williams  
 Bill Gee  
 Sara Romer  
 Chuck Poitras  
 Jennifer Elliott  
 Steve Kinnett  
 Bruce Rolstad

Friends and family of Maryann McCaffery (mother of Kelly Truesdell)  
 Friends and family of Rev. John Buchanan (father of Diane Buchanan)  
 David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson)  
 Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)  
 Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)  
 Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)  
 Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)  
 Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)  
 Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)  
 Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)  
 Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)  
 Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
 The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis

Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith  
 Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

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