

# 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.



March 23, 2025

"There is No Greater Love"
John 15:9-14

# **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, Join Andrew Black as he continues *The Great Search* "Chapter 1 Seeking Vision: Thomas Berry"
- •11:00am Worship Sanctuary

# 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
- •5:30pm **TGIF Concert**—Sanctuary, Andrew Egbuchiem, Countertenor

# **NEXT WEEK**

# **SUNDAY March 30th**

- •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, Join Pastor Harry as he finishes up *The Great Search*, What are we seeking?
- •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

It is with great sadness that we tell you of the passing of Mary Ann Lundy, on March 11, 2025. Mary Ann died in Bloomington, MN, and a service of memorial will be held in Minneapolis on April 19th. A memorial service to be held at FPC Santa Fe is being planned. Please keep Don and her family in your prayers.

Rest in Peace, dear and faithful friend.

PRELUDE Organbook I (1990) **Ned Rorem** 

WELCOME Rev. Andrew Black

(**bold** in unison)

**‡CALL TO WORSHIP** When we feel scared and alone, what do we do?

Ellery Truesdell

We look to the love of Jesus.

written by When we feel overwhelmed by the troubles of the world, Rev. Andrew Black what do we do?

We look to the love of Jesus.

When we encounter hate, violence and despair, what do we do?

We look to the love of Jesus.

When we feel shame and as though we are not worthy, what do we do?

We look to the love of Jesus.

God Give us the strength to love as Jesus loved.

‡Hymn 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

(please be seated) sacrifice for us.

**OPENING PRAYER** Lord, we thank You for loving us and for giving the ultimate

God, help us to never take your love for granted. Help us to be motivated by your love to serve and sacrifice for others.

Teach us to have eyes to see the needs of others and to share our resources and support in ways that bring You honor.

Show us how to love in a world that desperately needs it. Show us how to welcome all people in Your name so that each of Your children may experience love, compassion and dignity. Amen

MINUTE FOR Mission & Social Justice

**Bruce Goslin** 

**MISSION** 

**SCRIPTURE** John 15:9-14

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

**ANTHEM** God So Loved the World

**Bob Chilcott** 

**REFLECTION** "There is No Greater Love"

Rev. Andrew Black

Hawaiian Styles by Tunesday Ukuleles

**‡HYMN 727** Will You Let Me Be Your Servant vs. 1,2,3,4

**‡FAITH RESPONSE** A Brief Statement of Faith

Glory to God Hymnal, pp.38, sections 5 & 6

OFFERING AND 215 What Wondrous Love is This

**OFFERTORY** 

**‡DOXOLOGY 607** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sing words that are meaningful to you

**‡PRAYER OF** Dear Lord,

DEDICATION Help me keep my eyes on You. You are the incarnation of By Father Henri Divine Love, and You are the expression of God's infinite compassion. You are beauty, goodness, gentleness,

forgiveness, and mercy. In You all can be found. Outside of You nothing can be found. Why should I look elsewhere or go elsewhere? You have the words of eternal life, You are food and drink, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are

the light that shines in the darkness, the lamp on the

lampstand, the house on the hilltop. To You I want to give all that I am. Let me be generous, not stingy or hesitant. Let me give You all that I have. It is yours, O Lord. Please accept it

and make it fully your own. Amen

**PRAYERS OF THE** 

**PEOPLE** 

PRAYER CANDLES What a Friend We Have in Jesus Penny Rodriguez

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

& WELCOME

**‡Passing of Peace** 

**‡HYMN 465** What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**‡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. Andrew Black

POSTLUDE Revelations (1965) Daniel Pinkham

#### SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Welcome Ministry:

Officiant: Rev. Andrew Black Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan Liturgist: Ellery Truesdell Ushers: Allen Gulledge Dr. Linda Raney Judi Haines Organist/Music Director: **Liturgical Arts:** Communion: **Assistant Organist:** David Solem Alice Tinkle Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: **Travis Bregier** Jean Withers

# Holy Week Schedule, April 13-20

# **April 13, Palm Sunday**

One worship service at 9:30 in the Sanctuary and via livestream. Scripture: Luke 19:28-40. Choir Anthem: "When the Lord Jesus Entered by George Malcolm Process to the Plaza at 10:15 for Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service. Suzanne Kemp, bagpipes for service and walking to and from Plaza.

# **April 17, Maundy Thursday**

Worship service at 5:30 in the Sanctuary. Choir Anthem: "Were you There? Arr. by Bob Chilcott

# **April 18, Good Friday**

TGIF Concert at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Requiem by Maurice Duruflé sung by Chancel Choir

# **April 20, Easter Sunday**

**Sharon Kirby** 

6:30 am—Sunrise Service on the Caja del Rio 9:30—Worship at Federal Park followed by Easter Egg Hunt 11:00—Worship in the Sanctuary and via livestream. Scripture: Luke 24:1-12. Choir Anthem: "This Joyful Eastertide," arr. Vernon Hoyle. Jan McDonald, trumpet

## We pray for:

Lynne West Nancy Armbruster Annetta Grace-Darmitzel Teresa Bremer Mary Lou Williams Bill Gee Sara Romer **Chuck Poitras** Jennifer Elliott Steve Kinnett **Bruce Rolstad** 

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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