



fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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sunday worship
MARCH 6, 2022
9:30 am



Service for the Lord's Day
March 6, 2022

Gathering Song

With all that you are, come dine in
God's grace.
For here you are found, and here is
your place.
Your Savior is calling you - all of you -
here.
For now is the Spirit of God drawing
near.

With all of your doubts, those answers
unheard,
and all of those questions seeking
God's word
Come, gather like Jacob to wrestle
with God,
And we'll find together a love deep
and broad.

"With All That You Are"

With all that is broken, lost, or abused,
And all that's abandoned, battered, or
bruised.
There's nothing within you that God
can't redeem,
Be filled to the brim by a ne'er ending
stream.

With all of your weeping tears of
despair,
And cries of lament you lift up in
prayer.
This part of you's welcome, you need
not pretend,
For you're God's beloved, and here we
can mend.

Lyons

Welcome & Announcements

Campbell

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N.

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- **Love** as God first loved us,
- **Learn** with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- **Lead** by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

Prelude

"Near the Cross"

Cynthia Hartis, piano

James

Call to Worship

The season of Lent is the faithful journey to salvation –
salvation that will be found beyond the cross, in an empty tomb.

We remember that God has already saved us –
that God brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and brought us, in safety, to the other side of the sea.

We recognize that God is saving us now –
that God sends us into the wilderness of Lent filled with the Spirit to gather and to guide.

We celebrate that God will save us –
that God will give us signs and wonders to inspire and encourage us along the way.

Come, let us begin this journey of Lent; let us follow Christ to the cross.

* Opening Song of Praise “Your Grace is Enough”

Brewster

Great is Your faithfulness, o God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, o God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your
salvation
And all Your people sing along

* Prayer of Confession

Rev. Suzanne Shafer-Coates

Merciful God, like your Son, we are tempted on a daily basis by that which seeks to tear us from you and from one another. When Jesus was tempted by Satan, he turned to scripture for wisdom and strength, trusting in your goodness and your grace to uphold him. When we are seduced by the same temptations, we often do not bother to look to the scriptures; instead, we do not hold ourselves accountable to the righteousness to which you call us. Help us to be strengthened by Christ's strength. Lead us to be instructed by his wisdom, and encouraged by his trust. Forgive us our sins and lead us to a better relationship with you and with one another. This we pray in your holy and merciful name. *(brief silence for your own personal confessions to God)* Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

*** Response**

"Lord, I Give You My Heart"

Morgan

This is my desire
To honor You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore
Is in You

Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for you alone
And every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading – Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

New Testament Reading – Luke 4:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon
Campbell

"Re:sist"

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N.

*** Hymn #817**

"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"

Dunlap's

Creek

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.

We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice
and cry "My Lord and God!"

And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
in full and endless sight.

*** Affirmation of Faith – inspired by the writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us.

I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice.

I believe those around me are my brother and my sister.

I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed.

I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it.

This means I seek to reject revenge and retaliation.

I remember, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can."

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Sharing of Our Gifts and Offerings

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.

Offertory

“Prayer Chant (We Resist)”

Miller

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Presentation of the Elements

Communion

Hymn during Communion #515

“I Come with Joy”

Dove of

Peace

I come with joy, a child
of God, forgiven, loved
and free, the life of Jesus
to recall, in love laid
down for me, in love
laid down for me.

I come with Christians
far and near to find, as
all are fed, the new
community of love in
Christ's communion
bread,
in Christ's communion
bread.

As Christ breaks bread,
and bids us share, each
proud division ends.
The love that made us,
makes us one, and
strangers now are
friends, and strangers
now are friends

The Spirit of the risen
Christ, unseen, but ever
near, is in such
friendship better
known, alive among us
here, alive among us
here.

Together met, together
bound by all that God
has done, we'll go with
joy, to give the world the
love that makes us one,
the love that makes us
one.

Closing Prayer

*** Closing Song**

"Lord, I Need You"

Maher

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here, I
find my rest Without You,
I fall apart You're the one that guides
my heart

(Refrain)

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every
hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness Oh
God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is
more Where grace is found is where
You are
And where You are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me *(Refrain)*

So teach my song to rise to You When
temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on
You Jesus, You're my hope and stay
(Refrain)

You're my one defense, my
righteousness
Oh God, how I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

And also with you.

Worship Participants & Sunday Morning Volunteers

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Accompanist</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar</i>
John Archambault	<i>Drums</i>
Rev. Suzanne Shafer-Coates	<i>Liturgist</i>
Charles Layno, Steve Brandt, Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Linda Kershner	<i>Usher</i>
Lesa Layno	<i>Welcome Table</i>
Carollynn Campbell	<i>Fellowship Time</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- We celebrate with **John Hart** in celebrating his 90th birthday earlier this week.
- Donna Steele requests prayers for her sister **Corky Summers**, as she recuperates from surgery on Tuesday.
- Judy Meyler requests prayers for her sister-in-law, **Suzanne**, who is beginning medical treatments for thyroid cancer.
- Phyllis King requests prayers for **Lisa**, her son-in-law's sister, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Phyllis also requests prayers for her friend **Mochita**, who lost her 52-year-old husband to COVID. They have seven children.
- John Archambault requests prayers for his cousin, **Dennis**, who had a heart attack last week.
- Terry Anderson requests prayers for her family:
 - Her uncle, **Johnny Ziegler**, has been diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer and is recovering from surgery.
 - Her sister, **Sherry**, who continues to navigate unknown medical issues.
- Prayers for the **country of Ukraine and those caught in the crossfire** as the conflict escalates.
- Peggy Koppel requests prayer for her high school friend, **Michael Boswell**, who is undergoing cancer treatments. Surgery was postponed.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **John Koppel, Mary Howe, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Donna, Katie & the Steele family, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Christy** (friend of Donna Steele's friend), **Todd Martinez** (coworker of Gary Anderson), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Kurt** (friend of Fred Campbell), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Teresa** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Roger Eliason** (Tye Wittmann's coworker), **Jenny George** (Betsy Craver's cousin), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- **Choir** rehearsals start up again next Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome. Questions? Please contact Blake Tickle at btickle@fpcgso.com.
- **The Food Collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry** yielded 936 pounds on February 6. Thank you for your generosity. Our **Pennies for Hunger Collection** on February 13 was \$30.50. The next Food Drive is today, March 6.

- **Women's Bible Study** continues on March 8, at 6:30 pm via Zoom, using the study **Come to the Waters** by Judy Fletcher. Please contact Mimi Carter at mfhc48@hotmail.com for more information.
- **Pancake Breakfast & Churchwide Cleanup** on March 19 from 8am to 12noon. Questions? Contact Susan Harman at sharman555@yahoo.com.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.

Upcoming Events

March 6:

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*"Preschool" Classroom*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour (*Library*)
- **11am-noon:** Food Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministry (*front drive*)

March 7:

- **6pm:** Outreach Committee meets (*Zoom*)
- **7:30pm:** Worship Committee meets (*Zoom*)

March 8:

- **10am** Greensboro Newcomer's Board (*Parlor*)

March 9:

- **7am:** Men's Koffee Klatch (*Panera Bread – Lawndale Location*)
- **12 noon:** Applewood Food Delivery; Bulletin and Blast Deadline

March 10:

- **9:30am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **1pm:** Bridge (*Library*)

March 12:

- Fellowship Hall Reserved

March 13: Daylight Saving Time begins today. Remember to "Spring Ahead"

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*"Preschool" Classroom*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour (*Library*)

Important Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

- **April 10, 9:30am:** Palm Sunday Worship
- **April 14, 6 pm:** Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
- **April 15, 6pm:** Good Friday Worship
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday
 - **6:30am:** Sunrise Service
 - **7:30am:** Easter Breakfast
 - **9:30am:** Worship with Communion
 - **10:30am:** Egg Hunt