



fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



sunday worship
MARCH 27, 2022
9:30 am



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27, 2022**

Gathering Song

Your love is amazing
Steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain
Firm beneath my feet

Your love is a mystery
How you gently lift me
When I am surrounded
Your love carries me

“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah Your love
makes me sing

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Hallelujah Your love
makes me sing

Brown

Your love is surprising
I can feel it rising
Oh the joy that's glowing
Deep inside of me

Every time I see you
All your goodness shines
through
I can feel this God song
Rising up in me

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

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

"Rhapsody on Hamburg"
Cynthia Hartis, piano

arr. Helvey

Call to Worship – from Psalm 32

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to the God of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go, as you trust in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous; shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Let us worship God!

*** Opening Hymn of Praise #760 "Bring Many Names" Westchase**

Bring many names, beautiful and good,
celebrate, in parable and story, holiness
in glory, living, loving God.

Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Strong mother God, working night and
day, planning all the wonders of
creation, setting each equation, genius at
play:

Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Warm father God, hugging every child,
feeling the strains of human living,
caring and forgiving till we're
reconciled:

Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Old, aching God, gray with endless care,
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
glad of good surprises, wiser than
despair:

Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you
have:

Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting
home:

Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

*** Prayer of Confession Jeannine Bailer**

Almighty God, we confess that we have resisted the transformation necessary to become who You intended us to be. We have declined Your invitation to change our ways, we have denied Your commandments to repent and turn back, we have reacted violently to stay the same. Forgive us for refusing to follow Your ways that call us into renewal. Call us into repentance, to come to You with the knowledge that we must change, and the courage to be transformed. Guide us into the work of nonviolent resistance that challenges the world's systems of oppression rooted in keeping the status quo. You are the one who makes all things new, for You have made us into a new creation, through Jesus Christ. May we be made new again, and may we be part of a new revolution of love. (brief silence for your own personal confessions to God) Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

***Hymn of Response #19 "God of Great and God of Small" Sleeth**

God of great and God of small, God of one
and God of all,

God of weak and God of strong, God to
whom all things belong,

alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life
and destiny,

God of never-ending power, yet beside me
every hour,

alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of silence, God of sound, God by
whom the lost are found,

God of day and darkest night, God whose
love turns wrong to right,

alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

God of heaven and God of earth, God of
death and God of birth,

God of now and days before, God who
reigns forevermore,

alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Gospel Reading – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Re:Lent – Re:conciled”

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

* **Hymn #821**

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Lowry

My life flows on in endless song, above
earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that
hails a new creation.

[Refrain]

No storm can shake my inmost calm while
to that Rock I'm clinging.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I
hear that music ringing.

It finds an echo in my soul. How can I
keep from singing? *[Refrain]*

What though my joys and comforts die? I
know my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. *[Refrain]*

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his! How
can I keep from singing? *[Refrain]*

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People 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.

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

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Janzen/arr. Trenney

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Song**

"Amazing Love (You are My King)"

Footnote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
And I'm alive and well,
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
In all I do, to honor You

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
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You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

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*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

And also with you.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Pastor

Rev. Blake Tickle

Music Director

Cynthia Hartis

Accompanist

Patrick Harman

Guitar

John Archambault

Percussion

Barbara Walters, Gary Anderson, Terry

Song Leaders

Anderson, & Kandeé Spain

Jeannine Bailer

Liturgist

Avis Campbell

Acolyte

Charles Layno, Steve Brandt, & Susie Knorr

Technical Support

Bill Sweet

Usher

Carol Morgan

Welcome Table

Ben Wordsworth

Fellowship Time

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by the Steele family in honor of Grace King's upcoming wedding.

Today's worship liturgy adapted and used with permission from: James G. Kirk (When We Gather), Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell (rev-olution.org), Thom Shuman (Lectionary Liturgies) and Baron Mullis for The Presbyterian Outlook; today's music is covered under CCLI License 11488414; OneLicense.net A-731070.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- Prayers for **Ukraine and those caught in the crossfire** as the war continues.
- **Marilyn Delafield** gives thanks for all of the prayers and support following her shoulder surgery. She reports that she continues to make progress toward healing.
- Fred and Marilyn Delafield ask for prayers for their son, **Gray**, who underwent hernia surgery last week.
- Fred Campbell's friend, **Kurt**, is home and undergoing rehab after a long hospitalization due to COVID and related conditions. He celebrates that he is able to now walk up to 300 feet at a time without stopping. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Walt Nichols, Sarah Haack, 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: **Kim Hall** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Sharon Odell** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Donna and Jim Silver** (Debbie and Tom Roach's daughter and son-in-law), **David French & Family** (Greg's brother), **Mochita** (friend of Phyllis King), **Corky Summers** (Donna Steele's sister), **Suzanne** (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), **Michael Boswell** (friend of Peggy Koppel), **Johnny Ziegler** (Terry Anderson's uncle), **Sherry** (Terry Anderson's sister), **Dennis** (John Archambault's cousin), **Christy** (daughter of Donna Steele's friend), **Todd Martinez** (coworker of Gary Anderson), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Teresa** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **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

- **White Voices Against Racism** continues to focus on **A Journey to Justice** with its next gathering tomorrow night. This community book study of *We Cry Justice* will gather **Monday, March 28th, at 6:30pm**, in our own Sanctuary. The group discussion will feature Rev. Melanie Mullen, the Episcopal Church's director of reconciliation, justice, and creation care, and author of some of the book's chapters. Visit www.wvar.love for more information. The book is available at Scuppernong Books.
- **Easter Lilies** will be back in the sanctuary on April 17! The Fellowship Family can purchase them "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone (\$10 per plant) or to make a donation to One Great Hour of Sharing in lieu of a plant. You can order online through the link in the weekly email blast or by completing the form located in the Dogwood Lobby. Please make checks payable to the church with "Lilies" or "OGHS" in the memo line. ***The deadline to order lilies is TODAY, March 27.***
- **Easter Meals for Refugee Families:** The Mission Committee is again gathering meal components together for 10 refugee families here in Greensboro in time for Easter. Financial contributions are being collected to support this effort. The deadline to financially support the activity is **April 3** (payable to FPC with "Easter Meals" in the memo line). The Committee is looking for assistance in packing the meals after the service on **April 10**, as well as those who are willing to deliver the meals, in pairs, later that afternoon. If you're interested in volunteering or need more information, please contact Mimi Carter.
- The Mission Committee is supporting a **collection of items for Ukraine**. The couple who owns Fred Astaire Dance Studio is from Ukraine and are collecting items that will be sent to their home country through a humanitarian group in Raleigh. They are collecting: blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, disposable diapers, warm clothing, and nonperishable food. If you would like to donate these items, bring them to the church. a mission committee member will deliver them.
- **Women's Bible Study** continues on March 29, 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.
- The **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** is at a critically low level. The Fund, which provides financial support to those both in our Fellowship Family and our community, is available for Pastor Kathryn to provide aid with pastoral confidence being kept. This Fund is also outside of the FPC annual operating budget. Please consider supporting this important aspect of ministry at the church.
- **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.
- **The Food Collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry** yielded 941 pounds on March 6. Thank you for your generosity. The next Food Drive is April 3.

This Week's Calendar

March 27:

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

March 28:

- **6:30pm:** *Journey to Justice (Sanctuary)*

March 30:

- **7am:** Men's Koffee Klatch (*Panera Bread – Lawndale Location*)
- **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **12 noon:** Backpack Beginnings Applewood Delivery
- **5:30pm:** Handbell Rehearsal
- **6pm:** Choir Rehearsal

March 31:

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

April 3:

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- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:30am:** Fellowship Time (*Dogwood Lobby*)
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour (*Library*)
- **11am-12noon: Food Drive**
- **3pm:** Beer & Hymns (*Oden Brewing Company, 802 Gate City Blvd*)

Holy Week Schedule

- **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**
 - **7am:** Sunrise Service
 - **7:30am:** Easter Breakfast
 - **9am:** Egg Hunt
 - **9:30am:** Worship with Communion