



**March 20, 2022**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Waterloo, IA**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Order of Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Waterloo**  
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**Prelude** *"Nocturne in C# minor"* Chopin  
(Thank you for placing your offerings in the baskets by the doors as you enter the sanctuary.)

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

**People: And you that have no money, come, buy and eat!**

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found,

**People: Call upon Him while He is near;**

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their way,

**People: And the unrighteous their thoughts**

Leader: Let them return to the Lord, that He may have mercy on them,

**People: and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Song of Praise** *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* #166, Hymnal

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

I know Lord, that I must come to You just as I am. But I also know that I dare not go away just as I came. Often I have known failure – failure in the moral realm, failure in ethics, failure in my attitudes, failure in my disposition. I have confessed all these defeats and You have graciously forgiven me. Yet I know Lord, that merely to forgive me will not suffice. For unless I am changed, I shall do these things again. At last I know, Lord, that only You can correct that within me which makes me do wrong. Where I am blind, You must give me sight. Where I fail to heed Your voice, You will have to something about my deafness. Even where I deliberately choose to do what I know is wrong, You will have to do something about my will. I acknowledge my total dependence upon You. Make me into the person You want me to be that I may yet find that destiny for which You gave me birth. Amen.  
(A Peter Marshall prayer – revised)

**Words of Assurance and Peace**

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in Eternal Life.  
**People: Amen.**

**Song of Response**                               *“We Are Forgiven”*                               #447, Hymnal

**Passing The Peace**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you!  
**People: And also with you!**

**Special Music**                               *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*                               arr. Hayes  
Soloist: Tyler Gajewsky

**Scripture Reading**                               Philippians 3:7-21 (pg. 198, NT)

**Sermon**   We Go On                               Rev. David Feltman

**Song of Response**                               *“Seek Ye First”*                               #175, Hymnal

**Affirmation of Faith**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**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.

**Doxology**                               *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #606, Hymnal

**Song of Sending**                               *“In the Midst of New Dimensions”*                               #315, Hymnal

**Benediction**

**Postlude**   *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*                               arr. Hayes

*Preaching today is Rev. David Feltman. He worships with us here at First Church often. Rev. Feltman retired from the Executive Presbyterian position in 2019. Dave and Sue live on an acreage south of Waterloo. Rev. Feltman will be preaching for us on April 3, 10, and Easter Sunday, April 17.*

*Preaching next week will be Rev. Ian McMullen, Pastor to the Presbytery*

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**First Church Staff**  
Visiting Pastor: Rev. David Feltman  
Rev. Dr. Pat Geadelmann, Associate Pastor of Care and Visitation  
Tyler Gajewsky, Sanctuary Choir Director  
Melody Steed, Handbell Director  
Linda Wiles, Organist/Pianist  
Amber Gilles, Office Manager  
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