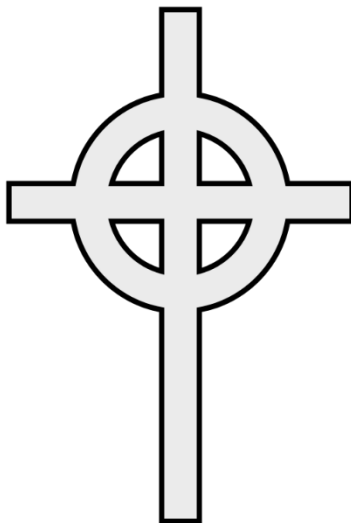


Lenten Worship



First Presbyterian Church
101 Legends Club Lane
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LENTEN WORSHIP
MARCH 16, 2022 6:45 P.M.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

try me, and know my thoughts!

See if there is any wicked way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting.

***PRAYER**

God our Refuge,
you shelter us and show us grace,
helping us find our way in the wilderness.
Give us courage to stand firm in your Word
in every time of trial and testing,
that we may enter the land of your freedom
and receive the salvation you so generously give;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:5-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Saying No to Fanaticism

Paul DeMotte

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...(minister continues the prayer)

...Even dry bones in the valley of death stand to sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...(minister continues)

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

...(minister continues)

all glory is yours, O God, now and always. **Amen.**

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***THE PEACE**

God grants us the peace of forgiveness. Let us extend that gift to one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(We invite you to extend the peace of Christ to those around you.)

***BENEDICTION**

**Congregation please stand.*

Bold type indicates people's response

Leading in Worship

Paul DeMotte - Preacher

Chris Joiner - Liturgist

Lent and Easter Schedule of Events

Outdoor StoryWalk® -- Throughout Lent

The StoryWalk® is an outdoor activity where pages from children's books will be posted on yard signs to create a path so children and families can read the stories together while enjoying our grounds. Start at the Labyrinth and make your way to the Pavilion for *A Very Big Problem* by Amy-Jill Levine & Sandy Eisenberg Sasso OR start at the Pavilion and make your way to the Labyrinth for *This is the Mystery of Easter* by Amelia Richardson Dress.

Glory to Glory Prayer Stations

We invite you to create space for the Holy Spirit to work within you through our Glory to Glory prayer stations. Prayer prompt/map sheets are located at the Labyrinth and in the Parlor. Outdoor Stations include: Labyrinth, The StoryWalk®, Breathe Prayer as your walk, Pavilion, Prayer Wall, Fish Pond, & Courtyard. Indoor Stations include Parlor, Sanctuary, & Wilson Hall- Children's Bulletin Board. The sanctuary will be unlocked during the office hours for you to reflect on the 14 Stations of the Cross throughout the week.

Palm Sunday - Sunday April 10 – 8:30 and 11:00 AM

All children of the church are invited to join in the Processional of the Palms to begin the morning services.

Maundy Thursday - April 14

Prayer Stations and Labyrinth - 4– 9 PM, Room 211 (Barr Conference)

6:00 PM - Dinner | 6:30 PM - Service of Communion and Tenebrae

Easter Egg Hunt: April 16, 11 AM - Eggs, Goodie Bags, Snacks, & Crafts provided.

Easter - April 17

6:00 AM – Sunrise Service in the FPC Courtyard (followed by breakfast in Wilson Hall) in partnership with Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Rev. Toby Mueller preaching. **RSVP for Easter Breakfast on our website.**

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Worship

9:45 AM Multigenerational Sunday School