

"O Jerusalem" By Greg Olsen

Welcome to worship! *We are glad you are here. If you need any assistance, please notify an usher. Please take a moment to register your attendance with us by using the friendship register located in each pew. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about you.*

Please silence *all cellular devices for the duration of the service.*

Congregational responses *are in* ***bold*** *text.* ✠ *is an indication to rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 13, 2022 | 10:30AM

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Gathering

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
ANTHONY GIAMANCO

CHIMING OF THE HALF-HOUR GUILDFORD

WELCOME **REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR**

✠**CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

The psalmist sings, "One thing I asked of the Lord that I will seek after;
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in God's temple."
God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here. Let us worship God.

✠**HYMN 336** *We Gather Together*
KREMSER

✠**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison* **REV. ALEXANDRA HUTSON**

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things.
We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor.
We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies.
We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy.
We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about our hidden sins.
Forgive us, Lord and conform us to the image of Christ In whose name we pray. **Amen.**

The steadfast love *of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

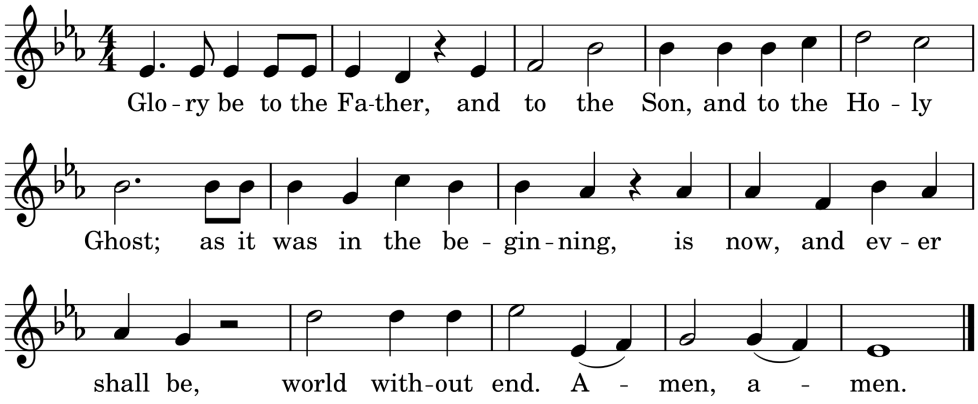
- Psalm 103:17

✠Assurance of Pardon

✠Response | Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX



Proclaiming the Word

Children ages three *and older are invited to the front. Those three years through kindergarten may leave with volunteers for Wee Worship for the remainder of the service. Sign-in for parents of Wee Worship children is on the front row.*

Nursery is available for ages infant through Kindergarten.

Children's worship packets *are available at the front of the sanctuary.*

Prayer for Illumination — **Stephens Ashbee**

First Reading — Psalm 27

The Word of the Lord. — Old Testament pp. 476-477

Thanks Be to God!

Children's Sermon — **Rev. Alexandra Hutson**

Second Reading — Luke 13:31-35

The Gospel of the Lord. — New Testament pp. 72-73

Thanks Be to God!

Sermon — **"Under Her Wings"** — **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Thanksgiving

✠Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

All that is *in the heavens and on the earth is yours, O Lord, and of your own we give you.*

I Chronicles 29:11, 14

✠Affirmation of Faith *unison* — Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

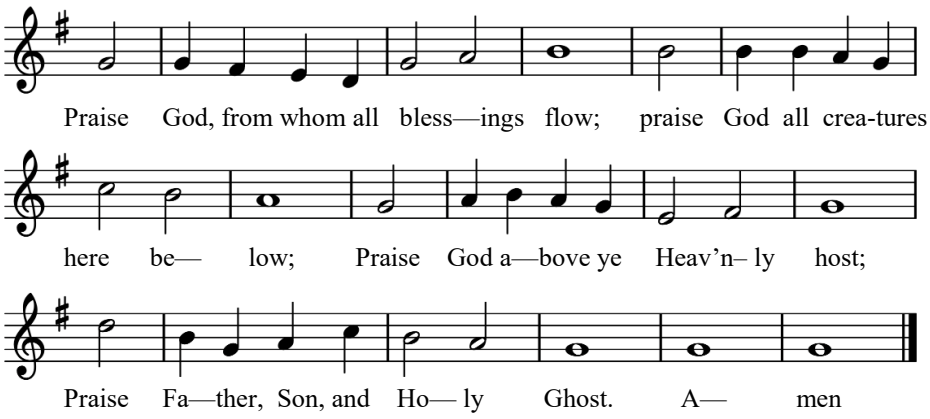
Offertory

Andantino in A Minor
A.F. HESSE

Meditation

✠Response | Hymn 607

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Intercession

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.

Sending

✠Hymn 475 *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*
NETTLETON

Annual Congregational Meeting

✠Benediction **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Postlude *Postlude Allegro*
JOS. BERNARDS

THANK YOU TO STEPHEN PRAGER FOR SERVING
AS OUR GUEST ORGANIST TODAY

CALLED TO SERVE

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY ASSISTANTS

- Jane Hale
- Jasper Reaves

WEE WORSHIP/NURSERY

- Alexandra Hutson
- Beth Majure
- Allison Peebles

Please remember in your daily prayers the people our church is serving, and those who work with them.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

March 13, 2022

—Receive Annual Report And Budget

— Approve Pastor's Terms of Call

(Following Worship)

URBAN MINISTRY

JELLY AND SNACKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our 45 Meals on Wheels recipients get a sandwich bag each day along with their hot meal. The bag has a sandwich and a snack. Peanut butter and jelly is often on the menu and we are in need of donations of grape jelly and individually packaged snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, Little Debbie, etc.). There is a donation box in the Jackson Street foyer for these donations.





CARDS FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Urban Ministry Committee will be collecting cards of encouragement and love for our prison ministry. Many of the inmates will not be able to attend funerals or see family and we are called to spread joy to these folks. Who better to assist than our youth? Paper and crayon packets will be available in the Jackson Street entrance soon. Please draw a picture of hope and love and have your children color. We will also have templates for coloring for our ministry. They must be on regular printer paper. Children may sign first names only or may simply sign "Government Street Presbyterian Church." Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Jane Hale at 251-533-9387.

Youth



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Regular Youth Group after church resumes on Sunday, March 13.

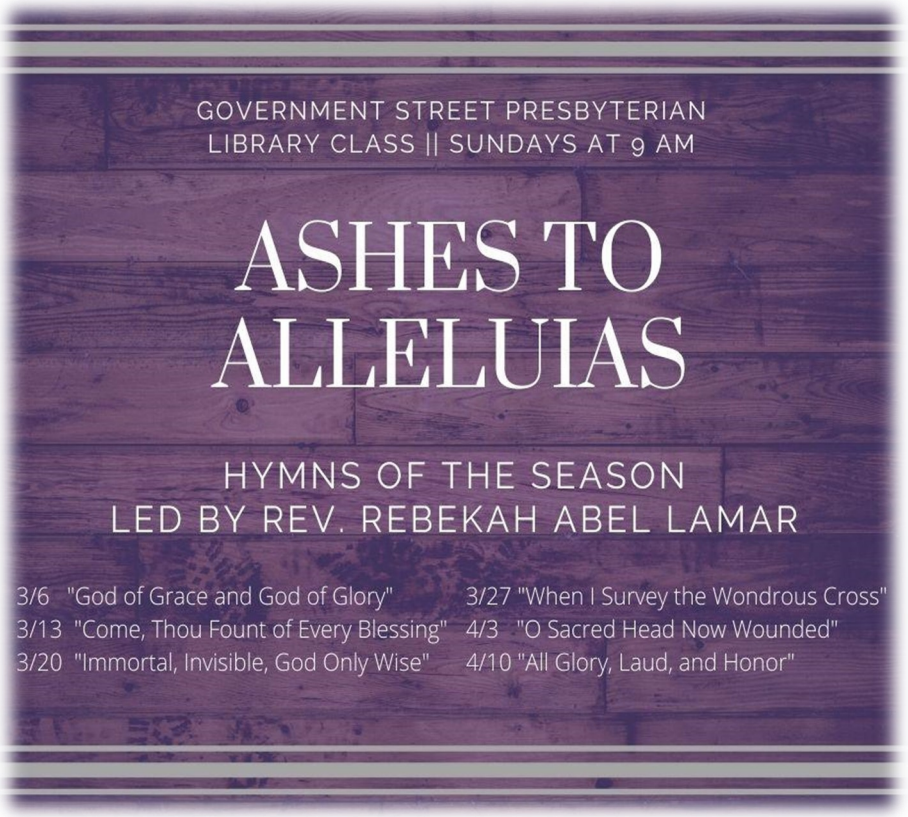
Don't forget to mark your calendars for Youth/Senior Sunday on May 1! We will plan Youth Sunday after church on April 3.

Children

Sunday School picks back up on Sunday following Mardi Gras break. If you have not already, please make plans to attend VBS June 20-24. Sign up on the church website: gspcmobile.org/vbs. Club 345 goes to the park on Saturday, March 19! We will go to the Fort Park in Spanish Fort at 11:30 a.m.

Children and Youth

If you did not pick-up your Lent-At-Home bag on Wednesday, there are still several left to pick up on Sunday. Mark your calendars for another Family Nature Walk on Sunday, April 10. Details forthcoming!



Blankets & More -- A ministry of Presbyterian Women (PW) of GSPC.

All are invited to donate items to be delivered to USA Children's & Women's Mother/Baby/At Risk department for full term babies of needy families (not the NICU) and to the Mostellar Clinic.

—Baby blankets (greatest need) approx. 28-36" square/rectangles 30-34"x40-46".

—A few hats and booties.

—-USACW only: no-scratch mittens (must be fabric, not yarn).

(*Inexpensive items of any baby-appropriate washable fabric or yarn are appreciated. No large items -- the babies we serve usually average 3-5 lb.)*

Store-bought or handmade items are welcomed. (Please do not donate unmade fabric.)

Donations may be left in the "Baby Box" at the Jackson St. entrance, or order from Amazon, etc. and request delivery to the church, marked "Blanket Ministry."

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THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Marion S. Adams, Jr.
by Ann, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 8 a.m.
at the home of Ann Adams

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. via Zoom
Contact: Mary Elizabeth Perry

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in the Library.
In-person & on Zoom
Contact Bo Perry.

Sunday Book Study Group

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library

Presbyterian Women

P.W. Circle & Bible Study
Contact: Bligh Jones or Mary Elizabeth Perry

Christian Education

Sunday School *all ages*
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wee-worship *ages 3—kindergarten*
Sundays during worship