

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee” arr. Richard Walters
Dr. Natasia Sexton, soloist; Jimmy Kay Sanders, pianist

ANTHEM (10:45) *“He Hideth My Soul”* arr. Brad Nix

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:9-15

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Why Repent in Lent”* Pastor Dave Henry

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Shorter Catechism - 7.087*)

Pastor: What is repentance unto life?

All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby the sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *Blessed Are the Faithful* Johannes Brahms

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

HYMN #397 *“O for a Closer Walk With God”* Dalehurst

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *“Amazing Grace”*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

*POSTLUDE *Prelude in C* J.S. Bach

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 25:1-5

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Associate Pastor: David Henry

Stephen Ministers: Jim Crabtree

Educator: Megan Weber

Clerk of Session: Cynthia Quetsch

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Called to Repent: All Members

Associate Pastor: Zac Wolfe

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“Why Repent in Lent?”



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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus, I Will Ponder* Paul Manz
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45) *“What Wondrous Love”* American Folk Hymn
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 25:6-7*)
Leader: “Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord and of your steadfast love;
People: For they have been from of old.
Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
People: According to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness’s sake, O Lord.”

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #466 *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Azmon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)
Almighty and merciful God, we have entered into this season of Lent and seek to travel with you through these weeks of introspection self-examination. We cannot do it on our own, O Lord. We need your guidance. Forgive us when we try to forge our own path and when we fail to listen to you. Lead us into greater acts of love and compassion. Forgive us when we fail, Lord. Hear our silent prayer, Lord, and have mercy upon us all...
Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON
Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
People: Alleluia and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Megan Weber

*HYMN #81 *“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”* St. Flavian

THE WORD
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this First Sunday in Lent. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Bob Watson from Greg & Vicki Schildmeyer.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God.

THE WHITE ROSE on the chancel is in loving memory of Jim Chilcutt who joined the Church Triumphant on February 14, 2018.

USHERS: 8:30 am Barbara Brennaman
10:45 am Mark Ludwig
5:00 pm Sherry Simon

BUS DRIVERS: Sheryl Bowles & Jessica Cox

FLOWER VISITATION: Todd Holt, Deb Denning & Mark Ludwig

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday Pastor Dave will focus on the words of Jesus to “deny self, take up your cross, follow me” from Mark 8:34-38. What do these words mean in 21st century United States, and what do they call us to do as children of God? For us “**What’s The Price**” of discipleship?

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

Rev. Mark Kiekhaefer from Grace Evangelical Church in Jefferson City will be preaching on Psalm 25 in his message “Show Me Your Way!” Join us for a light meal following worship.

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
3:30 pm Lenten Book Study - Parlor
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Boonville. It is part of our being the connectional church.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Please join women from other churches in our community for the World Day of Prayer. There will be a time of devotion, followed by fellowship, coffee and snacks. Our Savior Lutheran Church at 1529 Southwest Blvd will be hosting the gathering, which begins at 1:00 pm on Friday, March 2nd. Please plan to attend, bring a friend and hear a speaker tell us about the “Jefferson City Hope Program.”

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BY EMAIL - if you would like to receive your devotions by email (one per day), you may sign up on the clipboard by the kitchen, or call (636-2149) or email (office@fpcjcmo.org) the Church Office.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH we will Ordain and install two Deacons during our 10:45 worship.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY GROUPS are meeting on Sundays at 3:30 pm in the Parlor, Mondays at 7:00 pm at the Hofamann’s home, Tuesdays at 9:30 am in the McAfee Room and 10:30 at Primrose Retirement Center. For those of you attending these course, please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 in preparation for this week’s class. Books are available at the Church Office for \$10/each.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, February 19 through Sunday, February 25

TUE - FRI 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Preschool
TUE - THUR 8:30 am - 3:00 pm K-Plus

MON **NO PRESCHOOL/KPLUS - PRESIDENTS DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast - Downtown Diner
4:30 pm Serve Supper at Salvation Army
5:15 pm Bible Study - Library
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
7:00 pm Lenten Book Study - the Hofmann’s Home
TUES 9:30 am Lenten Book Study - McAfee Room
10:30 am Lenten Book Study - Primrose Retirement Community
12:00 pm Community Lenten Service - Central United Church of Christ (118 W. Ashley St.)
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Missions Committee - Parlor
6:30 pm Called Session Meeting - Chapel
6:30 pm Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - Library
WED 1:00 pm Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team - the Schneider’s Home
5:45 pm SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet
6:30 pm Lenten Vespers Communion Service - Knox Hall
7:00 pm EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet
7:15 pm Choir Practice
THURS 6:30 pm Communications Committee - Library
FRI 7:00 am Friday Morning Lenten Prayer Time - Parlor
1:00 pm Church Women United Board Meeting - Library
5:00 pm Ripple-Nepal Sponsor & Friends Dinner - Knox Hall

SAT 11:30 am Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments

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NEW ACTIVITY FOR LENT - We will hold a Prayer Vigil on Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary. All are invited to stop by for a time of quiet contemplation.

YOUTH NEWS

SWAG and EPIC Meet this Wednesday!

SWAG meets from **5:45-7:30pm**, which includes attending the Lenten Communion Service

EPIC meets from **7-8:30pm** but are encouraged to come to the Lenten Communion Service at 6:30pm

Looking Head

March 9-10—MUP Mid High/Senior High Retreat at FPC Kirksville.