

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 8:34-38

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What's the Price?" Pastor Dave Henry

THE THANKSGIVING

*(8:30) AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Larger Catechism* 7.270)

Pastor: What is required of those who hear the Word preached?

ALL: It is required of those who hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scripture; receive the truth with faith, love meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

* (10:45) ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS
(See Insert)

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 *Jesu Beloved* 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 #387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that save 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 22:27-31

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Mark 8:34-38

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Associate Pastor: David Henry
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Educator: Megan Weber
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Called to Repent: All Members

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"What's the Price?"



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Second Sunday in Lent

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GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Elevation* Dom Paul Benoit
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45) *“From the Rising of the Sun”* John L. Bell
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 22:3-5*)

Leader: “Lord, you are holy;

People: Enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Leader: In you our ancestors trusted;

People: They trusted and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and were saved,

People: In you they trusted, and were not put to shame.”

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #481 *“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”* Llanfair

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

Almighty and merciful God, as we travel through Lent we reflect on the depth of your love. Your Son willingly accepted the cross and its agony. Too often we fail to deny self—because we would rather be selfish. Too often we fail to pick up our cross—because it is easier to walk around it. Too often we fail to follow you—because we believe our path is a better one. Forgive us, 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 #393 *“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”* Bourbon

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

God So Loved the World John Stainer; arr. Phillip Keveren
Mary Kabiri, piano

ANTHEM (10:45) *“There is a Fountain”* arr. Mary McDonald

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Second 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.

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

THE FOUR WHITE ROSES on the chancel are in loving memory of these who joined the Church Triumphant:

Ione Hughes on Sunday, February 18, 2018.

Van Haviland on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Ernest Perry, Jr. on Monday, February 19, 2018.

Robert Anderson, Father of Carol Sanders, on

Monday, February 19, 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

Join us for a worship service reflecting on our shared traditions and those faithful witnesses who have helped nurture our own faith. Presbyterian Women will lead worship sharing just a few of the insights gained from their study of the Book of Hebrews in this year's Horizons Bible Study. We will celebrate the witnesses in our lives and reflect on how we may be faithful witnesses today.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

What moves you from moments of despair to praise in your life? Pastor Zac will lead us in exploring **“God’s Faithful Presence In Our Lives”** as proclaimed by the Psalmist in Psalm 22:23-31. Members of Grace Evangelical Free Church will be providing the meal following the service. All are welcome to come!

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

SECOND 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 Antioch Presbyterian Church & First Presbyterian Church, Bowling Green It is part of our being the connectional church.

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.

JOIN PASTOR DAVE HENRY on Friday mornings from 7:00 - 7:45 am in the Parlor during the Lenten season for a time of devotion and prayer. All are welcome.

CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – Starting today, Dr. Cliff Cain will teach a three week Class in the Chapel on **“The Civil Rights Movements and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, February 26 through Sunday, March 4

MON - THUR	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
MON - THUR	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	5:15 pm	Bible Study - Library
	6:30 pm	Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers - Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
	7:00 pm	Lenten Book Study - 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 - FPC’s Week to lead & host lunch - Central United Church of Christ (118 W. Ashley)
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
WED	10:30 am	Ladies Kaffee Klatsch - HyVee
	4:30 pm	Serve Supper at Salvation Army
	5:45 pm	SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet
	6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers Communion Service - Knox Hall
	6:45 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Youth Room
	7:00 pm	EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
THURS	5:30 pm	Worship Committee
FRI	NO PRESCHOOL	
	7:00 am	Friday Morning Prayer & Devotion - Parlor
SUN	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	
	8:30 am	Worship Service - Celebrating the Gifts of Women
	9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
	9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:45 am	Worship Service - Celebrating the Gifts of Women
	11:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
	2:00 pm	Worship at Primrose - Led by Presbyterian Women
	3:30 pm	Lenten Book Study - Parlor
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Live @5 - Celebrating the Gifts of Women
	5:45 pm	Shared Meal - Knox Hall

LENTEN BOOK STUDY GROUPS are meeting on Sundays at 9:45 am in the Youth Library (Contemporary Issues Class), 3:30 pm in the Parlor, Mondays at 7:00 pm at the Hofmann’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 Chapter 2 in preparation for this week’s class. Books are available at the Church Office for \$10/each.

INQUIRERS/NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held in the Parlor at 9:45 am today and March 4 and 11. If you are interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church, and/or Church membership, see Pastor Dave or just come to Class.

THE COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE this Tuesday at Central United Church of Christ at 12:00 n will be hosted by **First Presbyterian**. Pastor Dave will preach from Colossians 2:13-15 with a focus on **The Cross and God’s Forgiveness**. Following the 30 minute worship, a light lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall, provided by our **Parish Life Committee**.