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# First Presbyterian Church

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 20, 2022

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\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS  
INVITATION TO REST



\*GATHERING HYMN #39.....”*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*”

\*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

Thirsty, our hearts crave living water.

Hungry, our spirits ache to be satisfied.

Weary, our minds are tired by thoughts that do not come from God.

Thirsty, hungry, and weary, let us worship the God of love.

**KYRIE**

*(Please join us in the “Kyrie”, an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, “Lord, have mercy”. The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*

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**Kyrie Eleison**

**Christe Eleison**

**Kyrie Eleison**

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

**God of grace,**

**You lovingly tend to us with gifts of all we need for life.**

**But we so often turn around with fruit that harms.**

**Our consumption poisons the earth.**

**Our violence endangers our neighbor.**

**Our apathy isolates the weak.**

**Our greed exploits the poor.**

**We ask for mercy, Lord.**

**Not to avoid the consequences of our actions but to receive what we need to change and the strength to endure it. Let your forgiveness be strong enough to change us. To transform us into people whose lives look like your love, peace and faithfulness.**

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**SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD’S GRACE**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

Turn your ear and listen, so that you may live!  
God makes with us an everlasting covenant, the sure,  
steadfast love known to Moses, David, and the ancestors.  
Until it was fully revealed Jesus upon the cross.  
Trust in this good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN #743..... "Step by Step" x2**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**  
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING** .....Isaiah 55:1-9 (pg 760)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!*

**GOSPEL READING**..... Luke 13:1-9 (pg 77)

*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ*

**SERMON**

**Rev. Greg Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #649**.....*"Amazing Grace"*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #216**.....*"Beneath the Cross"*

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**



***Please continue to be in prayer for:***

JoAnn Westburg

Brent Blake

Scott Brolsma

Dale & Laura Charais

Punky Johnson

Duane & Betty Finkenbinder

## *A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!*

*Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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### **Calendar for this week:**

#### Sunday, March 20, 2022

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Annual Meeting

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

Ushers & Greeters..... Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Sandy Perkins

#### Wednesday, March 23

4:30 pm      Bell Rehearsal

5:30 pm      Lent Meditation & Meal (FPC)

#### Thursday, March 24

1 pm      Book Study

#### Next Sunday, March 27

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Greg Isaacson

Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Vicki Svedarsky

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins