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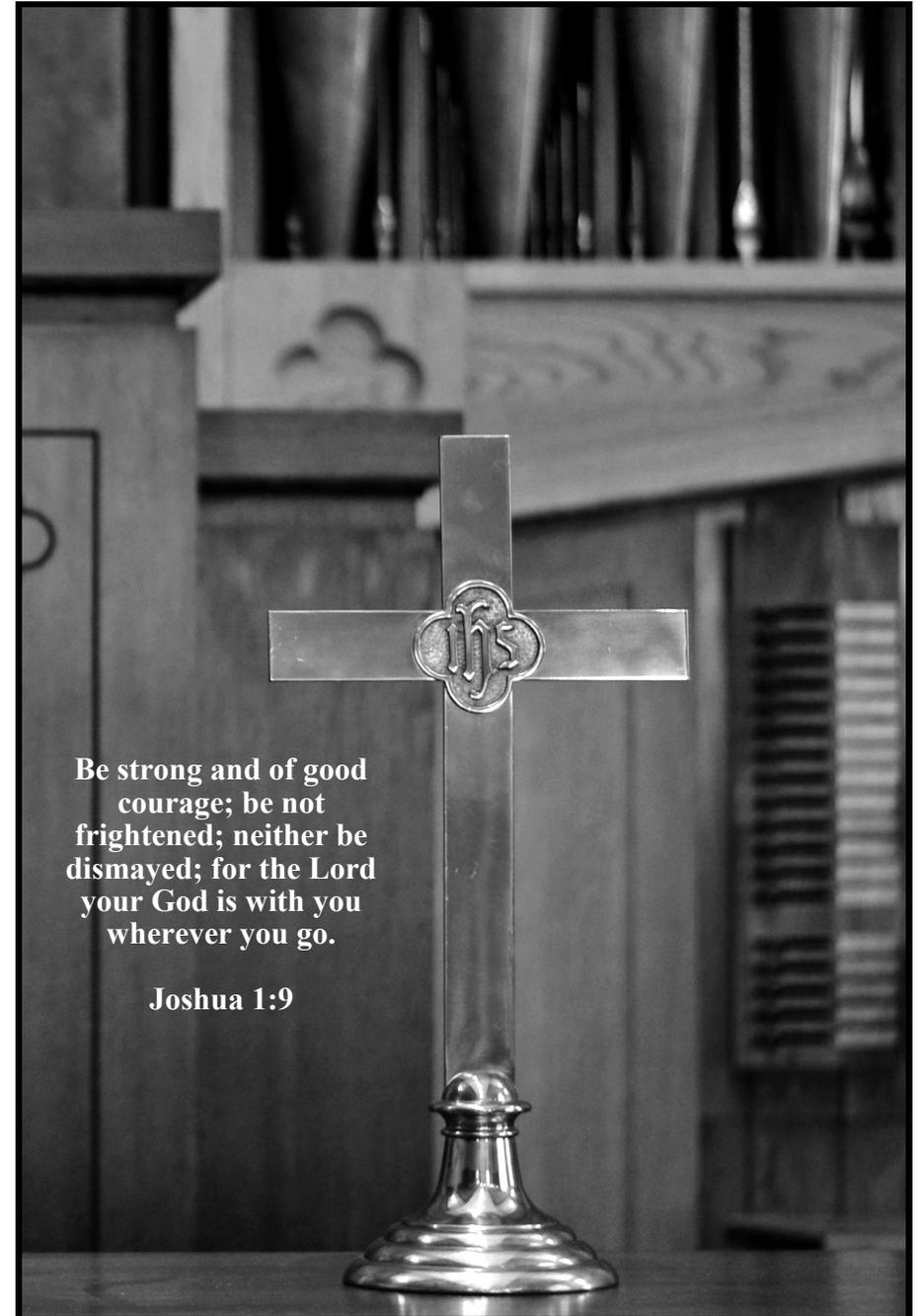
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February 18, 2018 ♦ 9:15 and 10:30 a.m.



**Be strong and of good  
courage; be not  
frightened; neither be  
dismayed; for the Lord  
your God is with you  
wherever you go.**

**Joshua 1:9**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**Manhattan, Kansas**

# Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

*We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the ministries and missions of First Presbyterian!*

## During Today's Worship

**For parents of young children:** an excellent nursery and cry room are available. The nursery is on the lower level of the Children's Education wing and is available from 10:00-11:45 a.m. The cry room is located in the balcony. Please inquire of an usher.

**During the time for Greeting and Announcements,** please sign the pew information form, so the office may update any change in information and you can meet the people in your pew!

**Personal hearing devices** are available during the service for those in need. Please inquire of an usher.

**Please silence** all electronic devices when in the Sanctuary.

## If You Are New to First Presbyterian

**We invite you to stay for fellowship time** following each of the services. Donuts and delicious **Radina's** coffee are served in Fisher Hall after the 9:15 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 10:30 a.m. service. We would love the opportunity to meet you!

**Adult Sunday School Classes** are held during the 9:15 worship hour. The **Covenant Class**, led by Dean Armbrust, meets in the chapel. This class is following a six week study entitled "The Miracles of Jesus" by Jessica LaGrone. The **Questions Class, led by Steven Graham**, is studying a DVD series "The Great Courses: The Great World Religions." This class meets in the library.

**Children's Sunday School and choir** are held during the 10:30 worship hour. Children are dismissed following the children's sermon during the service. See below for the location of your child's Sunday School classroom.

### **"The Grove" (Seedlings)**

Pre-K. Lower level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Way" Class (Frogs)**

K-1st grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Truth" Class (Owls)**

2nd-3rd grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **"The Life" Class (Trees)**

4th-6th grade. Upper level, Children's Education Wing.

### **Children's Choir**

All children are welcome. Chapel.

# Lent and Holy Week Schedule

**First Academy Special Edition, Monday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.,** beginning with hors d'oeuvres served in the narthex, followed by the program (6:30 p.m.) entitled: "Blood Saves," presented by Dr. Gene Klingler, retired surgeon, who will give us a perspective from the operating room and will also share about a program called, "Stop the Bleeding," ways in which to save lives immediately after traumatic accidents. Ray and Maxine Coffey will share about their commitment to support community blood drives, in memory and in honor of their son, Kevin Coffey.

## **Community Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays beginning February 20 at 11:45 a.m.**

Lenten Lunches will take place at First United Methodist Church.

## **Maundy Thursday, March 29**

**6:00 p.m.** supper with Seder ritual at 6:30 p.m.

## **Good Friday, March 30**

**7:00 p.m.** combination of Tenebrae service and concert featuring the "Church Ladies" and the "Presby Players"

## **Easter Bunny Help Needed!**

We are "hop-ing" you will help us out this year by purchasing bags of candy for our staff of cotton tails to use in filling Easter eggs!

"Let-tuce" begin our Lenten season with thoughts of well-dressed Presby Kids running through the grass in search of colorful sugar-filled ellipsoids!

Donations of candy can be dropped off in the main office in a box marked "E.B." or in the narthex next to the giant egg! Please deliver your donation by **March 18.**

"Peas"e, Love & Carrots,  
E.Bunny

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Claudia and Terry Voos**. Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are **Missy and Bob Cox**.

Flowers this Sunday are given by **Lee and Jackie Borck** in memory of Marjorie Borck.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: **Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel, and David West**. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service in **February** are: **Wayne and Sue Mountford, Mary Vander Pol, Keith Vogts, Fred and Sherry Borck, Ed McKeever, Brian and Rebecca Thomason**.

Next Sunday, **February 25th**, Rev. McConnell will continue the Lenten sermon series, "Boot Camp for the Soul".

February 25: **"Reset"** (John 3:1-17) Rev. Cam McConnell (The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served)

March 4: **"Hydrate"** (John 4: 5-42) Rev. Cam McConnell

March 11: **"Redefined"** (John 9: 1-41) Rev. Cam McConnell

March 18: **"Dead End"** (Ezekiel 37:1-14) Rev. Kati Collins (Rev. McConnell will preach at "The Light" service)

March 25, Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11) Rev. Cam McConnell

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.*



# Order of Worship

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Prelude (*The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*)

*We have Heard the Joyful Sound*.....Arr. Mary McDonald  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)

*To God Be the Glory*.....*Choir and Handbells*

\*Call to Worship

Billy Brown (9:15)  
Brent Benkelman (10:30)

**Leader:** People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?  
**People:** **The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

**Leader:** People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?  
**People:** **Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

**Leader:** People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**People:** **We worship the Lord our God alone.**

Processional Hymn

*Here I Am, Lord*.....The Hymnal, 69

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Boone Clayton

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.**

**You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.**

**You know our nakedness, and you know our sin.**

**We confess that we have disobeyed your word,  
denying your providence and care  
and relying on our own cleverness.**

**Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace,  
feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image;**  
*(time of silent prayer and confession)*  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Jordan Pieschl (9:15)  
Virginia Benkelman (10:30)

**Leader:** Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!  
**People: Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:**  
**Leader:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

*You Are My Hiding Place*.....Arr. Susan Caudill

Offering Response

*For the Life That You Have Given*.....The Hymnal, 717  
*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,  
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your  
own: here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength  
we bring; give us grace to love and serve you ,living what we pray  
and sing.*

Children’s Sermon (10:30).....Jan Gibbs  
(Children are dismissed to Sunday school and choir.)

Scripture Lesson.....Psalm 32  
Billy Brown (9:15)  
Brent Benkelman (10:30)

Anthem

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee* .....Arr. Jack Schrader  
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong.  
I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea,  
daily walkin’ close to Thee; let it be, O dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord who cares, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, O dear Lord, none but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea,  
daily walkin’ close to Thee: let it be, O dear Lord, let it be,  
dear Lord, walkin’ close, dear Lord, close to Thee, dear Lord, let it be; Lord, let it be!

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*.....Arr. Joel Raney  
Handbells

Scripture Lesson.....Matthew 4:1-11  
Jordan Pieschl (9:15)  
Virginia Benkelman (10:30)

Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*..... The Hymnal, 611

Sermon

Boot Camp for the Soul: The Need for Change.....Rev. Boone Clayton

\*Recessional Hymn

*I Danced in the Morning*.....The Hymnal, 157

Choral Benediction (10:30)

*Let Us Share God’s Love*..... Chancel Choir

Postlude

Partita on “*Blessed Name*” .....Arr. Mary McDonald

