Office hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Saturday Closed
Sunday 7:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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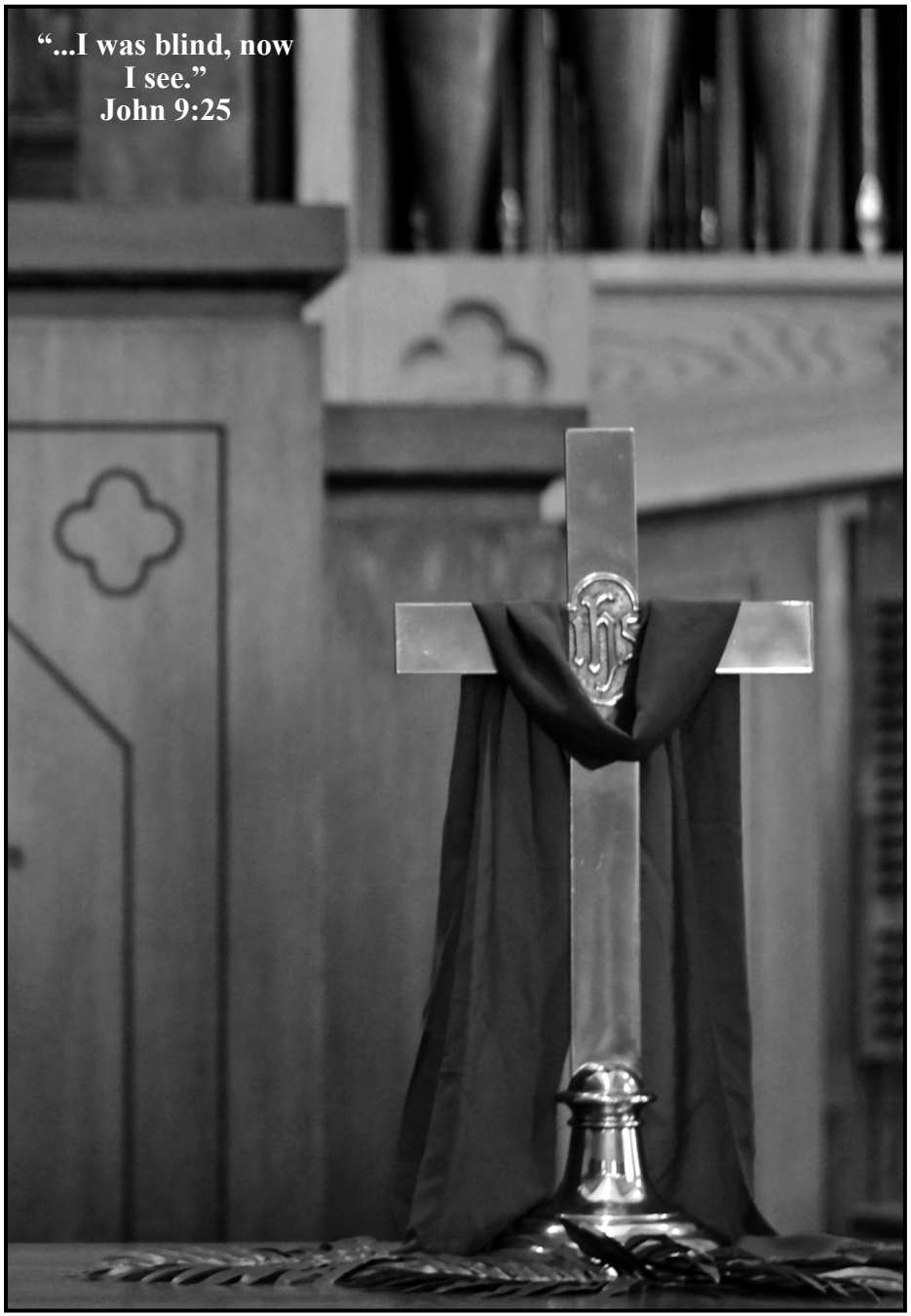

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

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.

Sermon Notes

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

First Presbyterian Staff

R.C. McConnell, Senior Pastor
Kati Collins, Designated Associate Pastor
Dr. Reg Pittman, Chancel Choir Director
Stephen Kucera, Organist
Dr. Susan Maxwell, Director of Children's Music Ministries
Shiloh Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Taylor Roberts, Communications Director and Volunteer Coordinator
Sarah Diamond, Director of Operations and Development
Julie Haynes, Hospitality Coordinator
Mike Hedke, Director of Facilities Maintenance
Linda Couch, Wedding Coordinator

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedules

Community Lenten Lunches, at 11:45 a.m.
Lenten Lunches are being held at First United Methodist Church, beginning with lunch at 11:45, followed by a worship service.

First Academy Special Edition, Monday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m.,
The next First Academy Special Edition will feature member Lyle Butler, speaking on the role his faith plays in his position as executive director of Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce. Come for an enlightening and inspirational evening, beginning with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. in the narthex, followed by the program in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 29
6:30 p.m. with Seder meal and supper. RSVP to attend or volunteer by filling out your bulletin insert or signing up at the welcome table in the narthex.

Good Friday, March 30
6:00 p.m. Art show with sweet and savory treats
Art will include paintings from First Presbyterian members and neighbors. A special display will feature original paintings from the MAC Watercolor Studio, "Walking in the Shoes of Another." Their paintings can be purchased for a donation of $25 or more towards the USD 383 FIT Closet, which will use the funds to purchase children's shoes, one of the most needed items.
7:00 p.m. Tenebre Service
This traditional service of lights, darkness, music, and scripture will feature a variety of ensembles from First Presbyterian: The Light musicians, Presby Players, Church Ladies, and more.

Easter, April 1
7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service in Friendship Park
8:00-10:15 a.m. Easter Brunch in Fisher Hall
9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional worship services
10:15 a.m. The Light worship service
11:30 a.m. World's Greatest Easter Egg Hunt in Friendship Park

Order of Worship

Prelude *(The prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.)*
I am Bound for the Promised Land……...Arr. Jerry Westenkuehler
Stephen Kucera, Organist

Introit (10:30)
Rejoice in the Lord

Processional Hymn
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!……... The Hymnal, 1

*Unison Prayer of Confession — Bruce McMillan (9:15), Joe Montgomery (10:30)

Leader: I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
People: And Thou forgave my sins.
All: We confess, Lord, that we forget the glory and honor You have given us at the time of Creation. We often don't see it in ourselves nor in others. In our preoccupation with the trivial, we overlook the holiness of life; in our hurry to consume, we lose the power to create; in our quickness to judge, we fail to join together. Lead us into the goodness and the richness of Your calling so that we may live the life intended for the children of God. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Time for Greeting and Announcements

Offering Prayer……. Brianna Dowling

Offertory
Adagio from Sonata in F Minor……By Felix Mendelssohn

Offering Response
Give Thanks……..……The Hymnal, 647

Children's Sermon (10:30)

Scripture Lesson……...1 Samuel 16:1-13
Addison Justus (9:15)
Ron Wilson (10:30)

Special Music
Near the Cross……Arr. Mark Hayes
Handbells

Scripture Lesson……..……..……..John 9:1-12
Bruce McMillan (9:15)
Joe Montgomery (10:30)

Anthem
Beautiful Savior……Arr. F.M. Christiansen
Patricia Thompson, soloist
Dr. Reg Pittman, Director

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus Is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.
Now and forever more be Thine!

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson……..……John 9:24-35
Addison Justus (9:15)
Ron Wilson (10:30)

Hymn
What Wondrous Love Is This……..……The Hymnal, 215

Sermon
Boot Camp for the Soul: "Redefined"….……Rev. R.C. McConnell

*Recessional Hymn
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee...……..The Hymnal, 738

Choral Benediction (10:30)
May the Peace of God.....…….…….……...Chancel Choir

Postlude
Jesus Shall Reign……Arr. Douglas Wagner

Greeting at the 9:15 a.m. worship service are **Ruth Chartier and Claudia Voos.** Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service is the **Jan and Judy Rayl.**

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 **March** are: **Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Mars Hinton, Sally & Bob Mullen, Jim Neil, and Charles Stark.**

The flowers today are given in honor and memory of **Lt. Col. Dan Swayne**.

The following is the schedule for the "Boot Camp for the Soul" sermon series:

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

Prayer request cards may be found in the pew racks, next to the hymnals. Please feel free to fill one out and drop in the collection plate.