



FEBRUARY 19, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering & Greeting

(moment for silent reflection)

Call to Worship

Hymn #263 | "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

***Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

Holy God, we search for you amidst the grand and glorious, the sacred and serene, eager to dwell with you apart from the sorrows of this world. Yet we forget you are also present in the ordinary, the desperate, and despised. Send us back down the mountain to proclaim your law of grace and live your command of love—to tread the path that Jesus tread, that we might be beacons of your light. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Readings | Exodus 24:12-18 | Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Offering #190 | "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion

(Please form a single-file line down the middle aisle of the sanctuary, maintaining 6 feet distance between persons. Receive the bread, receive the cup, and return to your pew by the outside aisles.)

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks. AMEN.

Hymn #193 (vv. 1, 3, 5 only) | "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by Carolyn Mayo's Gal Pals, in memory of Mike Mayo. If you have a date in 2023 that you would like to provide the flowers, please call the office and we will sign you up. The price of flowers is \$45.

2023 Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 26th directly following the 10:30am service. There will be NO early service that morning. We hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday is this week! Join us Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for Scripture, prayer and the Word enacted.

Friday Fellowship speaker is our own church member Dr. Ken Burton, deputy director of the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility. Dr. Burton will provide an update on the \$1.25 billion facility which is nearing completion in Manhattan. Friday Fellowship is Friday, February 24 with the program at 11 a.m., followed by a delicious homemade luncheon. Please RSVP to the church office.

Faith & Film returns Friday, March 3rd! We will be showing the 2005 film, "The Chronicles of Narnia" The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" (PG). All are welcome! Bring the family, and we'll bring the popcorn!

Starting the last week in February, FPC will have a six-week small group Lent bible study surrounding the concept of "resurrection eggs". If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex or online via SignUp Genius! We will sort the small groups based on times available to meet. When signing up, please sign up for ALL times that you are available. If you have questions, please contact Susana Vick.

Pawnee Mental Health is hosting their 5th Annual Pancakes for Pawnee event on Tuesday, February 21st. Proceeds from this event go to pay for mental health services for those unable to pay and to ensure that Pawnee has the funding available to address unanticipated mental health needs within our community. Learn more and buy your tickets at www.Givebutter.com/Pancakes

WAYS TO SERVE & GIVE

Community Outreach Dinner Volunteers

Tuesday, February 21 will be Team #7

Main Dish | Pam Beardsley, Annette Radina, Dorothy Bletscher, Carolyn Alexander, Peggy Lyons

Side Dish & Bread | Peggy Devader, Radinas

Dessert | Jeannie Davis

Server | Paul Dittmar, Jackie Tweed, Pam Beardsley, Patty McCrary, Nancy & David Parker, Dorothy Bletscher

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Dinners , please contact Claudia Voos at (785) 313-1874 or cvoos@BurnettAuto.com

Community Outreach Breakfast Volunteers

Wednesday, February 22nd will be Team #5: VanderPol

Egg Bake | Shirley Vogts, Chris Gathers & Melissa Soldan

Set up, fruit, etc. | Stacey Montgomery, Keith Vogts, Melissa Soldan & Mary VanderPol

Clean Up | Paula Ripple, Jeannie Davis & Mylo Watennford

Brown Bag Lunch | Shelly Manges

If are interested in volunteering or have any questions regarding Community Outreach Breakfast, please contact John & Peggy Lyons at 785-539-3644 or lyonspeg3@yahoo.com

CALENDER FOR FEBRUARY 19TH-25TH

Sunday, February 19

8:30am | Early Service
9:00am to Noon | Nursery
9:30am | Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am | Worship

Monday, February 20

6:30pm | Troop 74

Tuesday, February 21

9:00am | World Friendship
5:00pm | Community Showers
6:00pm | Community Meals

Wednesday, February 22

7:30am | Community Breakfast
9:00am | Staff Meeting
7:00pm | Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23

12:00pm | Life's Journey with Grief

Friday, February 24

9:00am | Food Pantry