

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

### **FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**OUR MISSION IS TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN  
WHERE FRIENDS GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD AND SERVE PEOPLE IN JESUS' NAME**

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**Greeters: Sue Harris & Pat Hallam**  
**Ushers: Barbara Smith and Hortense Shim-Hue**  
**Worship Reader: Kathi Pease – Pastor: Dr. Roger Verse**  
**Chancel Choir Director: Susan Hugel - Pianist: Irina Busa**  
**Praise Team: Bari Litschauer, Randy Sackl, Ron Litschauer, Sara Shim-Hue,**  
**Shay Haugan**  
**An asterisk (\*) indicates the congregation stands, if able.**

## Gathering

Welcome and Announcements. (See back of bulletin)

Prelude: A quiet time for Reflection, Meditation, Prayer, and Praise to God.

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The Gradual Extinguishing of Light ( David Hugel)

Call to Worship Psalm 95: 1-7

\*Hymn #278: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

\* Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Moment of Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Romans 5: 1-11

\*Gloria Patri: Hymn #623.

\*Passing of the Peace.

## The Word

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 17: 1-7

Anthem: Where Joy and Sorrow Meet

Words and Music by David James White; Arr. By Bruce Greer

New Testament Reading: John 4: 5-42

Time for Young Disciples

Message “**The Woman at the Well**” Dr. Roger Verse

## Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

We Present Our Tithes and Love Offerings to God.

Offertory

\*Doxology Hymn #625

## Sending

\*Hymn #51: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

\*Charge to the Congregation: Luke 9:22

\*Benediction

Postlude

**Come forward for Prayer and Anointing (Prayer Elders are Barbara Smith and Joann Pride) *During the Postlude, worshippers may come to the Chancel area where our Elders will pray with & for you, and your request or expressions of praise in keeping with James 5:14-15.***

## Faith Family Prayer Concerns

*Matthew 18:19, 20 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in the midst of them."*

### ***Those with Cancer:***

Catherine Cohello  
Bob Whiting  
Yvette Mc Kinley  
Tammy Conway  
Jack Shea  
Jean Scanlin  
Lexie Tanner  
Una (Sandra Awong's mother)

### ***Those with health and well being issues:***

Valerie Smith  
Jennifer Sedlak  
Darleen Carter  
Tony Stureck

### ***(Continue Health and well being issues :)***

Marqueas Lopez  
Virginia (Pat McClean's sister)  
Lydia Shuster  
Clarissa Bermudez  
Jen (friend of Dawn Brigg)  
Julia Daniels  
Dottie Bragg  
Jo Reynolds-Hufner  
Ken Welch  
Doug Baily  
Bill Thompson  
Marty Thompson  
Noah Hess (Salvation)  
Antonio Guyton  
Liliana Smith

## **March and April Birthdays**

Dr. Roger Verse 3/1, Katie Siegel 3/8, Oscar Lane 3/10, Jim McClean 3/16, Maribel Ortiz 3/18, Alexia Bermudez 3/23, Bob Whiting 4/3, Nikki Connors 4/10, Mike Jasinski 4/13, Annie Stratil 4/16, Camille Guardino 4/17, Stephen Schooley 4/18, Carson Armetta 4/19, Michele Casamissa 4/23, Alvina Intenberg 4/23, Hortense Shim-Hue 4/30.

## **Announcements:**

After the service there will be Fellowship in Ross Hall.

Pastor Roger will lead a 6 week Lenten study "Basic Christianity: Knowing and sharing your faith." beginning Tuesday evening March, 3 from 7pm - 8 pm and Wednesday morning 10am - 11am. Please don't forget to pick up your daily Lent reading in the back of the sanctuary.

Purchase Easter Lilies: If you are interested in purchasing Easter Lilies to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter (April 12th), and in honor/memory of someone you love, please fill out the order form inserted in this bulletin. You may take your purchased lilies home after the Easter service.

On Palm Sunday we will be receiving One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

Offering on Sunday, March 8, 2020 was \$2,359.