

Announcements

Potluck Take-Over - The youth in the Cross Walkers will be taking over the potluck today. Come enjoy some great food, fellowship and beautiful music provided by our youth. They are asking for donations to support the Cross Walker Food Bags.

Lent Devotionals - If you would like a Lent Devotional, you can pick up a copy in the Narthex (entryway).

Painting Bowls - Our youth and children will be painting bowls at 4:00 p.m. on March 22 at Pottery 2 Paint. These bowls will be donated to Feeding South Dakota's Empty Bowls event. Parents are welcome to stay, or return to Pottery 2 Paint to pick up your students between 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Youth kids will be transported back to the church for youth group and can be picked up at 7:00 p.m. If you or your child is planning to paint bowls, please RSVP to Martha at martha@fpcrc.org.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Youth Potluck Take-Over	11:00 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:	Sanctuary Bells	5:45 p.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Saturday:	Men's Fellowship	7:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
	PNC	11:30 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.

March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

Celebration of Worship

Serving This Week

Lector - Avis Tellinghuisen
Godly Play - No Godly Play
AV - TBD
Coffee Servers - Ron &
Mary Ann Davis
Bus Driver - Rex Field

Serving Next Week

Lector - TBD
Godly Play - Amy Berke &
Abby Young
AV - TBD
Coffee Servers - Sandy Featherstone &
Helene Siekman
Bus Driver - Rex Field

Prayer Requests

Audrey Hamm
Al Johnson
Dianne Rodrigue
Peter Bissonette

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen	Head of Staff
Paula Zavitz	Pastoral Associate
Dr. Melissa Bumbach	Director of Music Ministry
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Welcome, Announcements,
and Connection Cards (Seated)

Paula Zavitz

Prelude (Seated)

"A Solemn Melody"

Henry Davis

Dr. Charles Canaan, organist

Call to Worship (Standing)

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,
People: so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
Leader: We come at the Spirit's leading
People: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
Leader: Come, find strength for the journey.
People: Let us worship the one, true God.

Hymn #166 (Standing)

"Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"



Prayer of Confession (Seated)

Avis Tellinghuisen

Leader: The psalmist declares:
While I kept silence, my body wasted away;
I was groaning all day long.
But then I confessed my transgressions
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
Trusting that God will receive us with grace
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: **Holy God, you call us to worship
and to serve only you.
Yet, when other things demand our attention,
we stray from the path Jesus tread.
We serve powers that privilege
the comfort of some over the well-being of many.
We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration.
We serve our own desires
without considering the needs of our neighbors.
Forgive us, Lord.
Send your Spirit to guide us back to you.
Free us from the clutches of sin and death
and draw us close,
that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ
and follow the ways of justice and righteousness.**

Assurance of Pardon (Seated)

Leader: Happy are those whose wrongdoing is forgiven,
whose sin is covered!
Friends, rejoice in the Lord and be glad,
for God’s steadfast love surrounds us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Passing of the Peace (Standing)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Leader: As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The congregation offers one another signs of welcome, peace and reconciliation.

Response of Praise #209 (Standing)

“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Stanza 1 only

Children’s Message (Seated)**The Second Lesson** (Seated)

Matthew 4:1-11

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

The Message (Seated)**Hymn #783** (Standing)

“When We Are Tested”

Stanza 1, Choir

Stanzas 2-4, All

Gathering of Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards (Seated)**Offertory** (Seated)

Hymn #833 “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Chancel Choir

Doxology #606 (Standing)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication (Standing)**The Great Thanksgiving** (Seated)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God:
You planted us in an abundant garden, full of good fruit to eat.
Even when we disobeyed your word, taking fruit from the tree of
knowledge, you loved us still, covering our nakedness and forgiving
our sin.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:
People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:
Tested for forty days in the wilderness, Jesus taught us
to seek nourishment in your word, to worship and serve you alone,
and to commit our lives to your providence and protection.

(Words of Institution)

Remembering your goodness and grace,
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude
as we share this joyful feast.
Great is the mystery of faith:
People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup;
make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Give us the free and abundant gift of your grace,
so that sin and death may have no dominion over us,
but we might have forgiveness and fullness of life in our Lord,
Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying...
People: **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.**

Prayer after Communion

All: Thank you, gracious God,
for giving us bread for the journey
of these forty days.
As we travel on through the wilderness,
help us to share your grace with others
and draw us ever closer to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #757 (Standing)

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Charge and Benediction (Standing)**Postlude**

“Fugue” (The first of three)

Dr. Charles Canaan, organist

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