



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18TH, 2024 - 11:00 am

Welcome!

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or have grown up here at FPC, we are glad you have joined us for worship this morning!

- ✝ Everyone is welcome here. God loves you, and so do we. God's grace abounds.
- ✝ We welcome children of all ages in worship! We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. Both restrooms on the first floor (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-4 in the Preschool wing (to the right as you exit the Sanctuary).
- ✝ At the back of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. Take the bulletin and activity sheets home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree.
- ✝ Please record your name and address on the Ministry of Friendship (red folder at the end of the row). Pass it to the end of the row and back to see with whom you worship.
- ✝ Hearing Assist devices are available at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- ✝ Written prayer requests may be recorded in the notebook at the rear of the Sanctuary.

-Gathering Around the Word -

PRELUDE.....“Cantilena on Seek ye first” - M Bedford

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Sharing Christ's Peace—To the phrases “The Lord be with you” and “Peace be with you”, you may respond, “and also with you.”

MUSICAL MEDITATION.....on *Erhalt uns, Herr* - R. te Velde

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, God, come. Tune our hearts to sing your praise!
All: You are the fountain of every blessing. Your streams of mercy never cease.
 One: Let us sing our songs of loudest praise!

****HYMN OF PRAISE 165**.....“The Glory of These Forty Days”

****PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... in unison
Master musician, you wrote the songs of the birds and inspire the songs of our hearts. We want to walk in your ways, yet we find ourselves wandering, confused, and lost. Our passions fight within us causing harm to both people we love and hate. Come and heal us, o God. Tune our heartstrings to sing of

* Please stand as you are able 1

your grace and mercy. Send your spirit to speak to us in a way we will understand. Place your seal upon our souls so that everyone will know we belong to you.

Moment for personal contemplation and prayer

KYRIE 425, v. 1

**Take away our sinfulness, evil that imprisons us;
free us from what troubles us; give our souls release.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Who has the power to condemn?

All: **Only Christ, and Christ died for us absorbing all the pain and sin throughout time. Then Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to the disciples so that we might live as forgiven people.**

One: So who has the power to forgive?

All: **I do, you do, we all do. For God so loved the world that the Holy One took on flesh and showed us what forgiveness looks like.**

One: Then let us love one another and live in that beautiful grace.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

****GLORIA PATRI** 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:9-15 (NT, p. 33)

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 25 (OT, p. 475)

TIME WITH CHILDREN "Jesus Loves Me" - 188, v. 1

SERMON "Come, Thou Fount"

- Responding to the Word -

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF PROMISE 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

You can contribute to this morning's offering at www.stillwaterfpc.org, or mail a check to: First Presbyterian Church, 524 S. Duncan St., Stillwater, OK 74074

OFFERTORY ANTHEM..... "Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord " (from Ps. 25) - W. Pelz

****DOXOLOGY**.....608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

- Bearing and Following Word into the World -

****SENDING HYMN 618**....."O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" , vs. 1,3,5

****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

****SUNG BENEDICTION RESPONSE**.....450, v. 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Music Notes by Rebecca te Velde

Prelude: This is Michael Bedford's (b. 1949) new setting of hymn #175 in *Glory to God*, in which he highlights both the melody and its descant line in various parts of the texture. Michael is Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus at St. John's Episcopal Church in Tulsa, and he still sings in that choir when not substituting for other organists in the area. He played here at FPC twice last summer during Becky's absence, and performed an *SDG* recital for us in 2019.

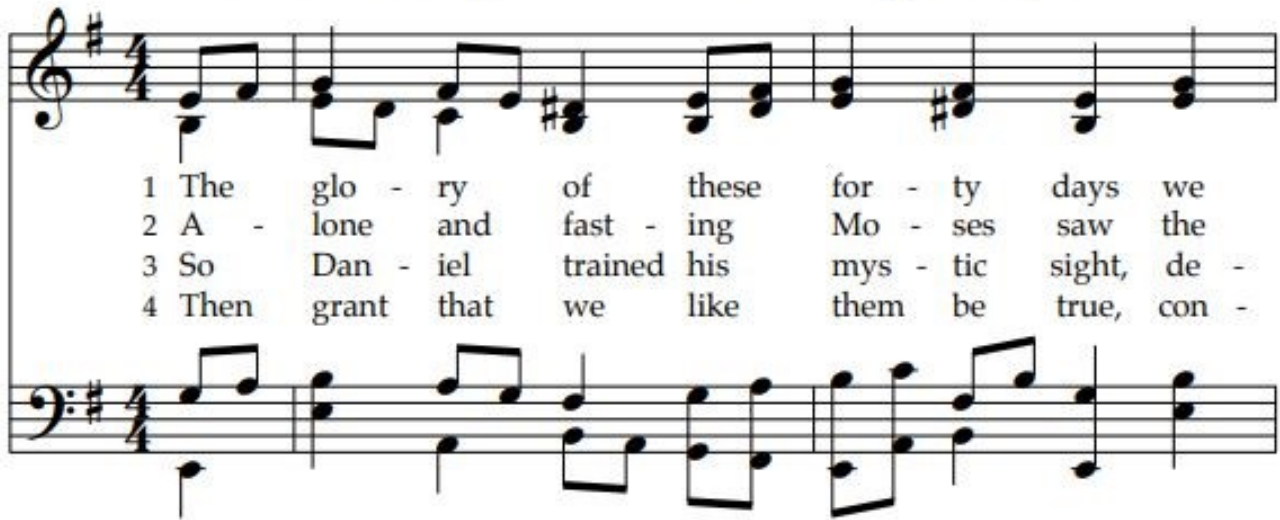
Anthem: Walter Pelz (b. 1926) is Professor Emeritus on the music faculty of Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, where he taught for many years. He is a prolific and esteemed composer of organ and choral music. We sincerely thank Choral Scholars Vanessa Washburn and MaryEllen Bush for all their hard work in preparing for their instrumental collaboration with the choir!

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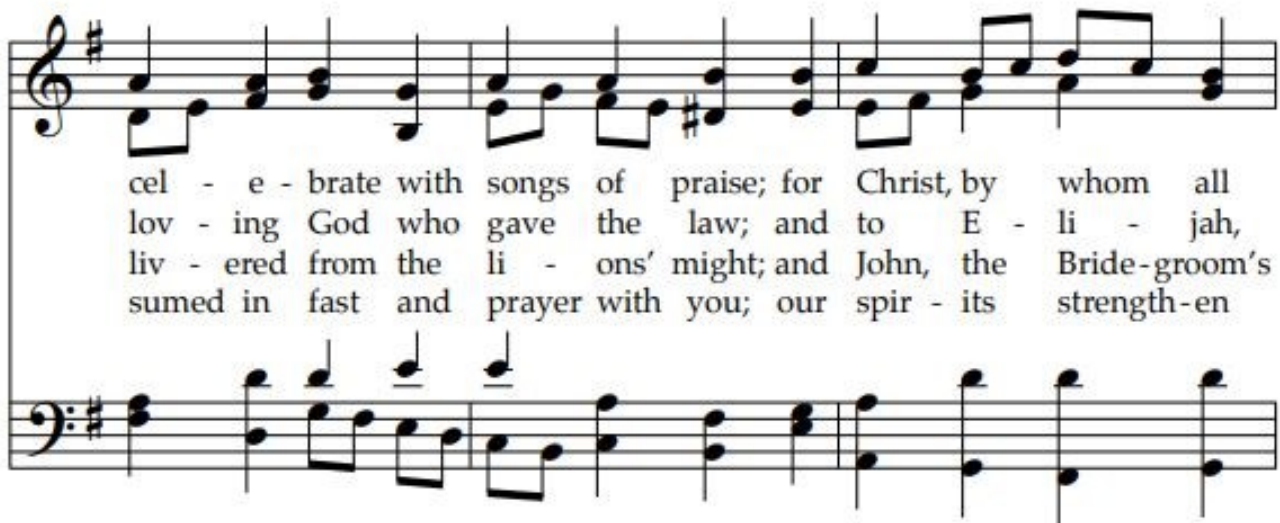
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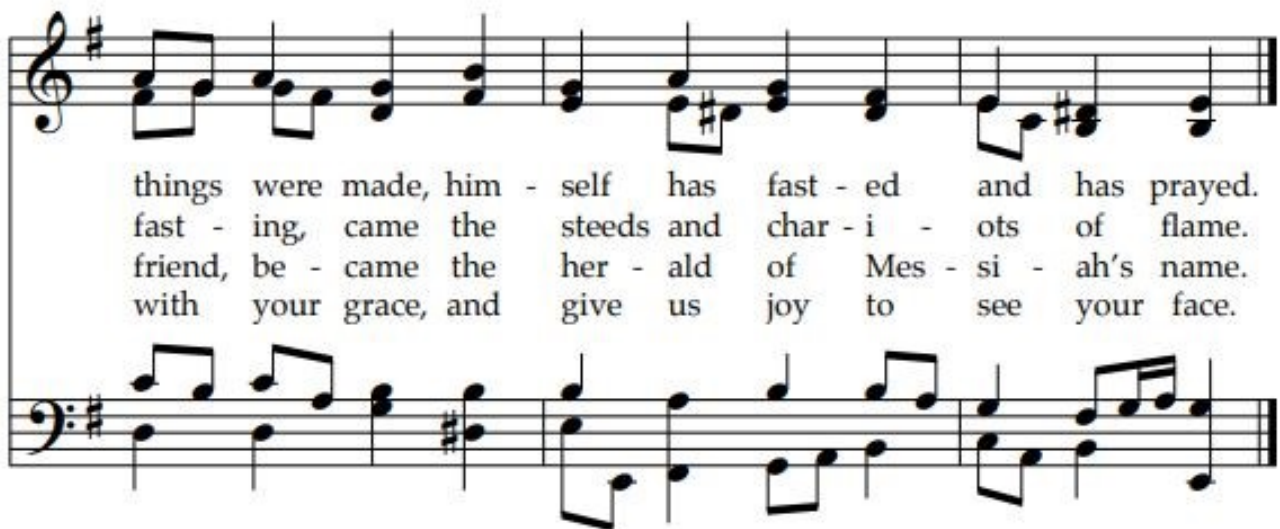
165 The Glory of These Forty Days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -

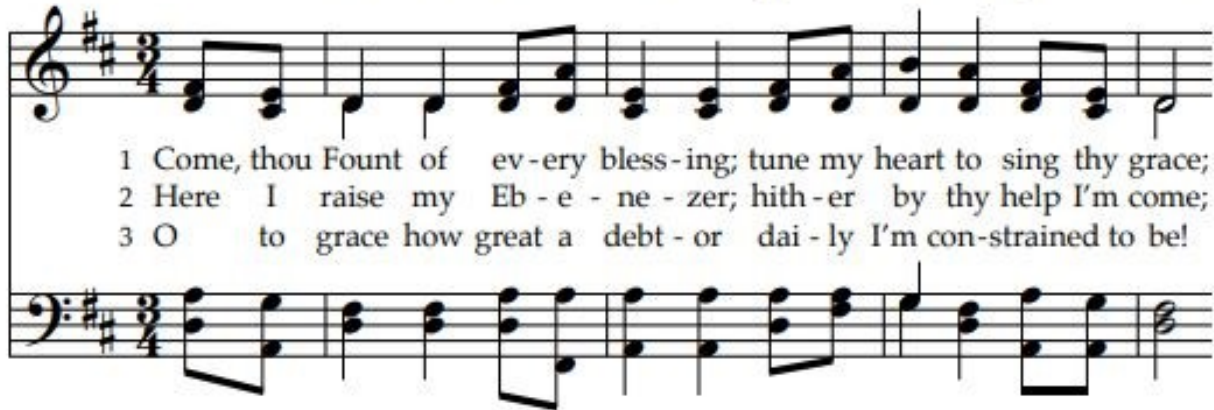


cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en

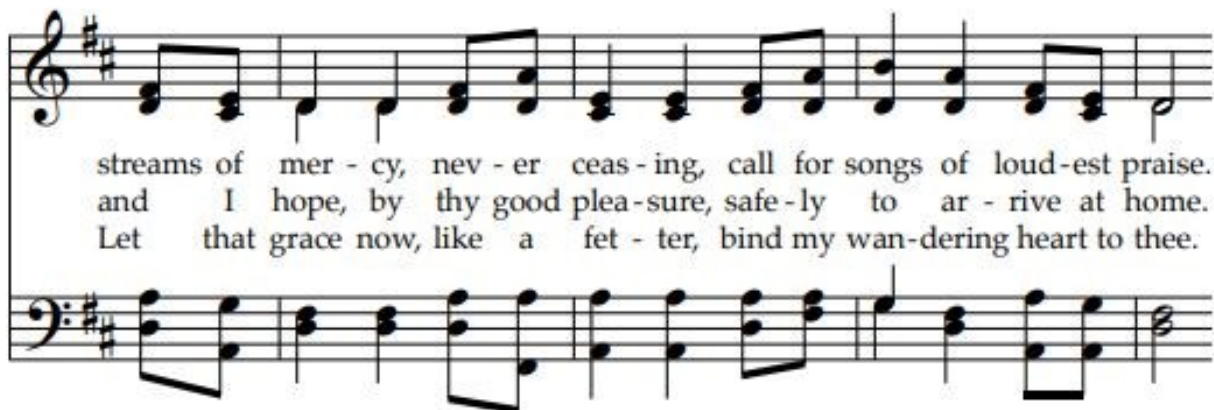


things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

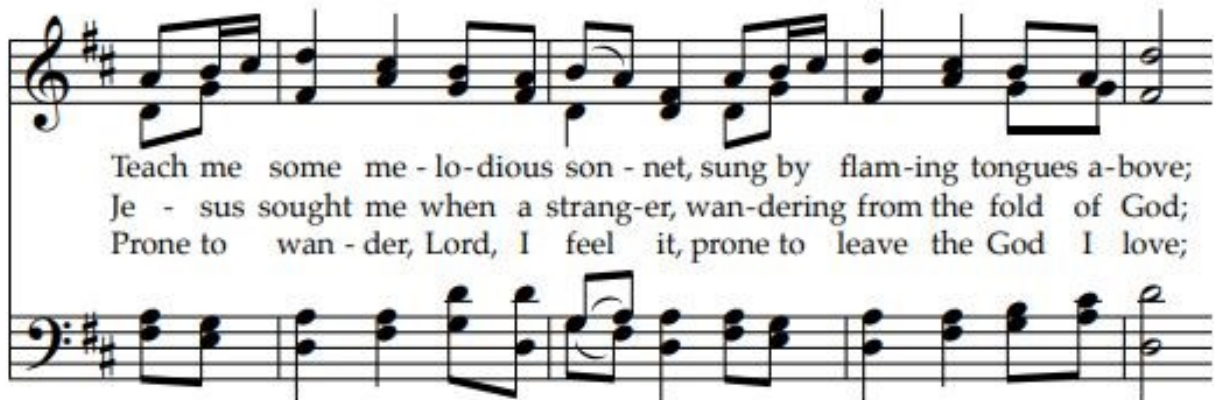
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



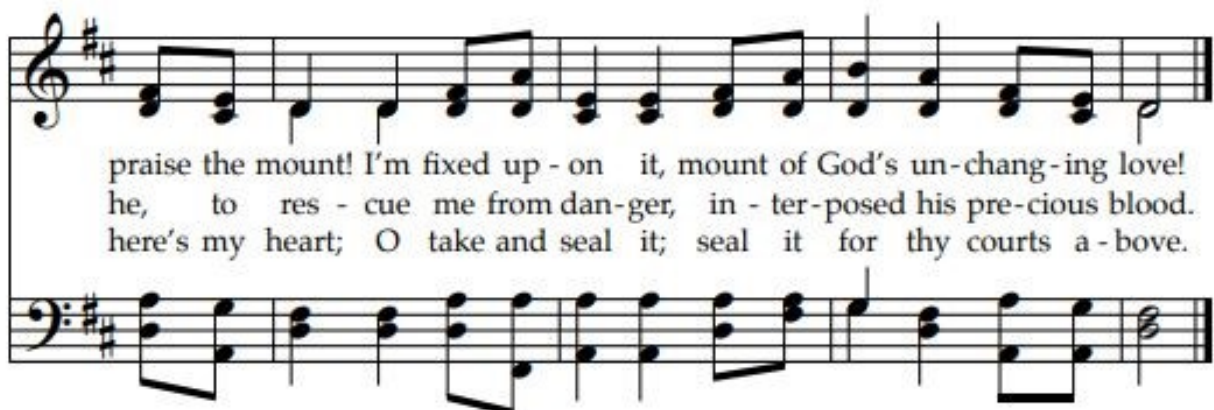
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee.



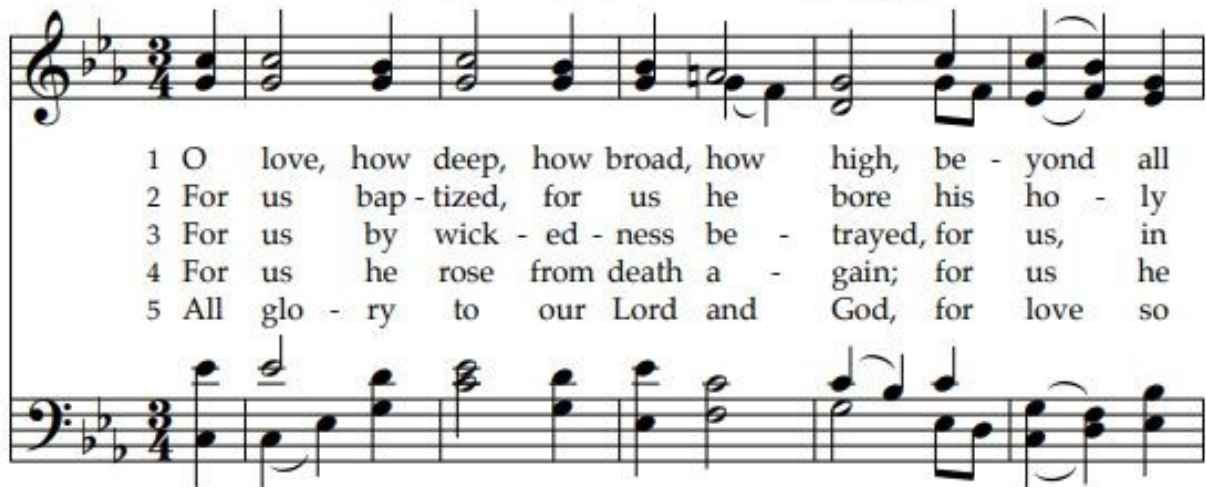
Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



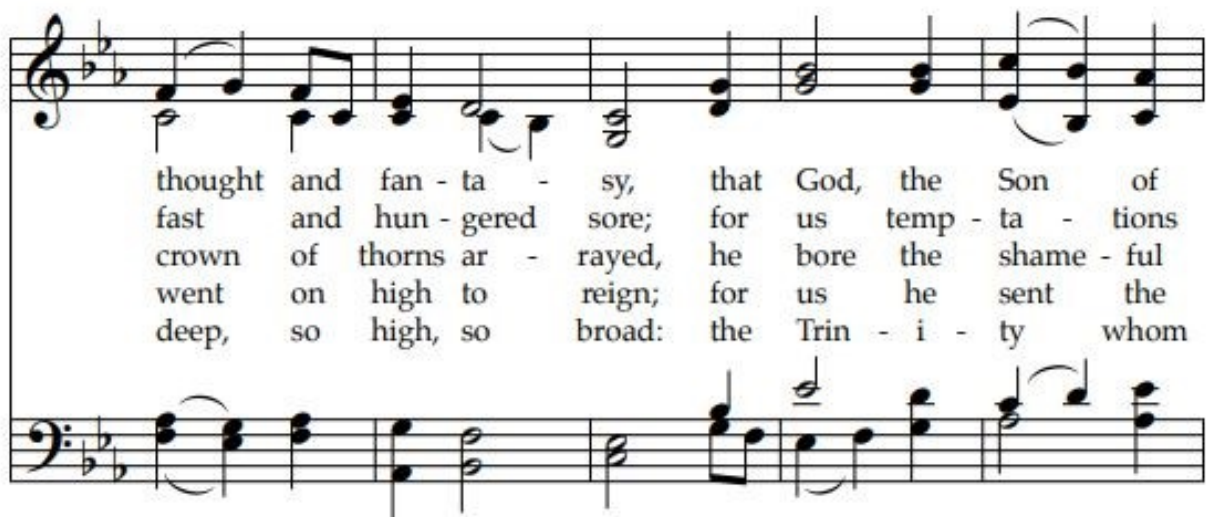
praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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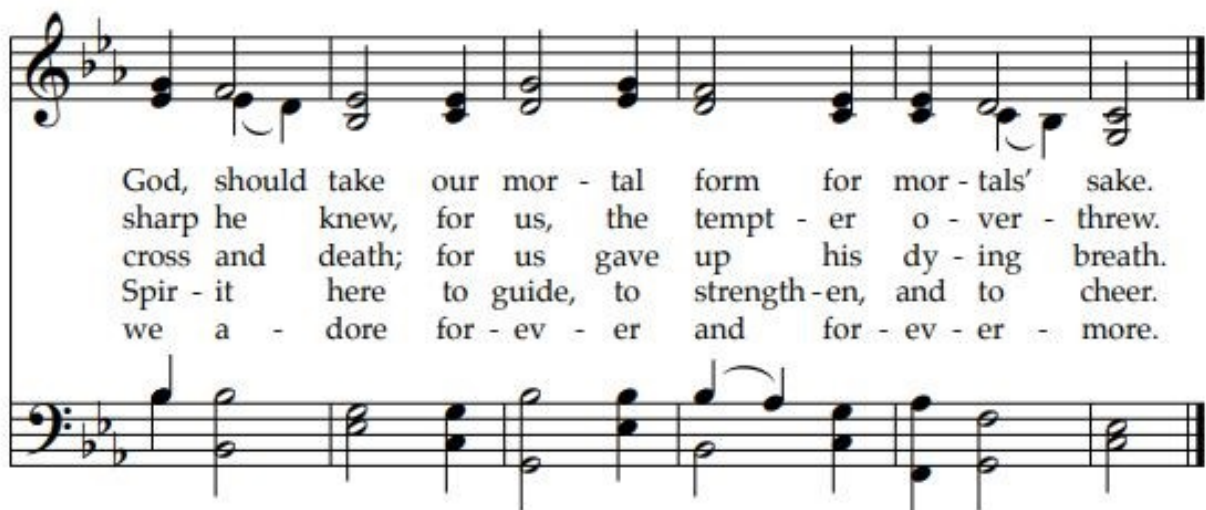
O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, be - yond all
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed, for us, in
 4 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 5 All glo - ry to our Lord and God, for love so



thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 crown of thorns ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 went on high to reign; for us he sent the
 deep, so high, so broad: the Trin - i - ty whom



God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lavon Alexander	Andee and	Paul Dean Jenkins	Nora Nagaruk	Karen Shippey
Gary Allen	Kannon Cooper	Brenda Johns	Chancey	Jeffrey Silver
Amanda	Emberlee	Joey Jones	Nickerson	David Smith
Nick Amidon	Davidson	Ted Joy	Michelle	Ted Smith
Shea Arnett	Heather Davidson	Patty Keys	Nicholson	Perry Sneed
Christopher	Sara Davies	Patsy King	Pricilia Nkem	Jamie Stephens
Aupperle	Matthew Durham	Mary Jane	Margaret	Christine Stone
The Baker Family	Lori Fagan	Kirchenbauer	O'Loughlin	The Stuart Family
Luz Barber	Jeanie Findahl	Margy Knox	Marek Omast II	Phyllis Taylor &
Baker	Paula Fitch	Pauline Kopecky	Our Service Men	Helen Brake
Debbie Barnes	Mike Flowers	Dottie & Sam	& Women	Teresa te Velde
Betty Bays	Joyce Freeman	Kraemer	Frances Phillips	Pat Thomason
Leola Beckstrom	Ed Gallegos	Karen Krehbiel	Jean Potts	Tyler
Mandy Blackburn	Lauren Glynn	Heather Lanners	Daniel Powell	Upendo Kids
Rose Marie Bligh	Keith Good	Roger Lantz	Paul Quarles	Nettie Vick
Rita Breuninger	Halana	Hank Lett	Tim Rains	Emily Walker
Helen Britton	Ben Harris	Tracie Lively	Lisa Reavis	Darrell Warren
Brooks	Kendall Harvey	Cheryl Lowther	Larry & Margaret	Jim West
Belinda Bruner	Mary Ann Henley	Alyssa Matal	Redburn	Lynda Williams
Wayne	Charla Hilger	Larry McDonald	Jack Reeves	Scott Williams
Cartwright	Charity Hitch	Stephanie	Dylon Reimers	
Paula Cavett	Carolynne	McMillan	Sara Roberts	<i>Bold means recently added</i>
Nancy Chapa	Hopkins	Philip Meadows	Terry Robinson	
Allison Christy	Linda Houck	Steve Miller	Virginia & Olin	
Abby Clapp	Sharon Huckeby	Tresa Miller	Rogers	
Darlene Collyar	Sandy Ives	Jean Moore	David Schmidly	
	Patty Jacobs	Anne Mullen	Nancy Schmidt	

Military Service: Jordan Buterbaugh, Casey Campbell, Justin Fowler, James Greenwald, Matt Krehbiel, Eric Murphy, Miles Smith, and Bryn Williams

Sorrows: Lisa McGaw and family in the death of her brother, David Nixon

The Communion and Narthex table flowers are given to the Glory of God by Aaron & Jill Stoutzenberger in celebration of First Presbyterian Church.

- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

TODAY - LENT I

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 am Worship..... *SAN/Online/Radio*
4:30 pm PNC *UR*

MONDAY

6:00 pm Seasoned Adults..... *FH*

TUESDAY

5:30 pm Personnel Committee *BR*
6:00 pm Children's Ministry *Zoom*
7:00 pm UKIRK..... *YS*

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Second Mile Sewing *FH*
10:30 am Staff Meeting *UR*
12:10 pm Midweek Prayer..... *Zoom*
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal *WC*

THURSDAY

8:30 am Trustees *YS*

FRIDAY

4:00 pm University Ministry..... *HA*

SATURDAY

11:00 am Saturday Brunch Ministry *NFH*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - LENT II

9:45 am Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 am Worship *FH/Online/Radio*
4:30 pm PNC *UR*
5:00 pm PYG *YS*

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher **Kati Collins**, *Interim Pastor*
Liturgist **Tim Krehbiel**
Organist/Dir. of Music **Rebecca te Velde**
Musicians **MaryEllen Bush** (vocals), **Leigh Miller and Vanessa Washburn** (guitarists)
Greeters **Cathy Fairbanks**
Ushers **Charlsie and Harper Bowman, Betsy Showalter**
Children & Worship **Amy Hardin, Cathy Fairbanks**
Counters **Dennis Ferrell, Cathy Conway**

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