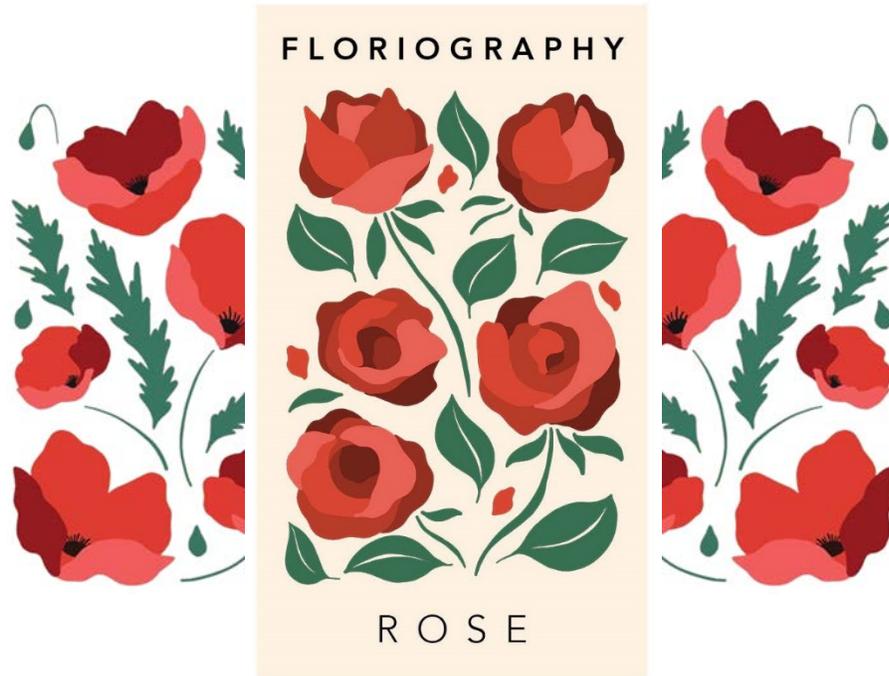


Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, April 3, 2022



Faith Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Blessed Jesus, at thy Word*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

**Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

*Call to Worship

Sondra Watkins

We are here to worship the one who is the resurrection and the life:

He came that we might have life, and have it abundantly.

We gather to worship the one who offers living water:

God will quench our thirst for righteousness, and restore our souls.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives.

Let us worship God together.

*Hymn 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God!

We have been so focused on our own needs and wants that we've missed the new thing you are doing in our midst! We forget that what we believe is impossible, you make possible. Even when we fear all is lost, the Spirit is at work, planting seeds of hope.

Have mercy on us, O God!

Fill us with grace, that we might let go of the grudges we hold, and find forgiveness. Enlarge our vision, that we might notice signs of renewal and new life springing forth all around us. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Kyrie 431 Forgive Us, Lord

CONFESIÓN

Fine Leader

The musical score is written in 3/2 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of three staves each (Soprano, Alto, and Bass). The lyrics are: "3 In your e - ter - nal mer - cy: For-give us, Lord. for - In your sus - tain - ing grace: give us, Lord. for-give us, Lord." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning of the first system and a double bar line at the end of the second system.

Assurance of Grace

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Bless the Lord'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.' and 'Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.'

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Moment with Faith Kids

Susan Minor

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Music *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Janet Vogt

Gospel Reading John 12: 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Tenderness

Rev. Goodrich

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn 161 *Woman in the Night*

NEW DISCIPLES

Minute for Mission *One Great Hour of Sharing*

Bill Curtis

Invitation to the Offering *If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.*



Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Gilbert Martin
(b. 1949)

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to The Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

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

The prayer continues,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us

our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of Communion *When the bread is broken, please break the bread you have at home. When the cup is poured, please pour it at home, or touch the cup if you've already filled it. We give thanks that the Spirit is present wherever we are, knitting us together as the body of Christ in the world.*

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, In Christ you taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you. May the meal which we have shared give us the will to serve others as you were the servant of all, and to love others with extravagance and grace, our hearts broken open for the world which you so love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 203** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI

Charge and Benediction

Postlude *A Gigue for the Tube Stop*

Donald Wright

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor
Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist
The Sanctuary Choir
Sondra Watkins, Liturgist
Patrick Baker, Zoom Moderator
Dawn Shirey, PowerPoint
Andy Fuller, Audio/Camera

The flowers are dedicated to **Bill Hyde** who is 99 today. Happy Birthday Bill!

**** Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email: faithchurchbalt@gmail.com.

This week we pray for:

John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family
Robert Ingram
Ann Scheck

Faith's homebound members
The people of Ukraine

Wednesday Bible Study 11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Join Cat every Wednesday to reflect on the coming Sunday's lectionary passage. All are welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt *Saturday April 16*

If you would like to donate **wrapped nut-free candy**, please bring it to church anytime during Lent. Please leave them in the second floor kitchen. Questions? Please call Karen Burd 443-613-4152. kjhburd@gmail.com

The Forum *Sundays 9:15 in person and on Zoom*

The Forum will be led by Pastor Cat Goodrich this week, with discussion prompted by our Lenten Flower Power Calendar "A Floriography of Lent" and an invitation to commit to environmental stewardship in a new way this Lent.

Lenten Movies

Sundays during Lent! Dinner (bring your own) 5:30 PM;
Movies start at 6:00 in the Woodmont Room

April 3 - My Octopus Teacher

April 10 - Mission: Joy - Finding Happiness in Troubled Times.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: **April 10** at 10:15 a.m. Parade of Palms with St. Matthews Church; Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: **April 14** at 5:30 p.m. with simple soup dinner and communion service in Woodmont room and on Zoom.

Good Friday: **April 15** at 6:00 p.m. A service of darkness and shadows in sanctuary and on Zoom.

Holy Saturday: **April 16** at 10:30 a.m. **Easter Egg Hunt.**

Easter Sunrise: **April 17** at 6:30 a.m. in the courtyard.

Easter: Worship at 10:45 a.m. Celebrate the resurrection with brass fanfare and communion!



**All Zoom Meetings through Easter
Meeting ID: 876 8495 1091; Passcode: 034461**