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HOLLYWOOD**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 27th, 2022

*Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch
or weep this night, and give your angels charge over
those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to
the weary, bless the dying, sooth the suffering, pity the
afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.*

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – Jesus, Lead the Way

Paul Manz

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

HYMN – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn 276

Verses 1 – 3

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

Adapted from Henri Nouwen

Lord, as we pray, we remember the words of Vincent Van Gogh:
“It is true there is an ebb and flow, but the sea remains the sea.”
You are the sea. Although we experience many ups and downs in
our emotions and often feel great shifts and changes in our lives,
you remain the same. Your sameness is not the sameness of a rock,
but the sameness of a faithful lover...Our only real temptation is to
doubt in your love, to think of ourselves as beyond the reach of your
love, to remove ourselves from the healing radiance of your love.
Forgive us for those times of doubt. For when we do these things,
we open ourselves to the darkness of despair. O Lord, sea of love
and goodness, let us not fear too much the storms and winds of our
daily lives, and let us know that there is ebb and flow but that the sea
remains the sea. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

O How He Loves You and Me

O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life What more could He give?
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me!

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo – In Christ Alone

Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend/Lloyd Larson

Jasmine Smith, soloist

SCRIPTURE READING – Psalm 30 (NRSV)

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let
my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and
you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to
his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a
lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the
morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”
By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to
the Lord I made supplication: “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your
faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my
helper!” You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have
taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul
may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks
to you forever.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Blooming in the Dark
Finding God in the Night
When the Night Gets Long

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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.
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.
AMEN.



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OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Brian A. Wren

When on life a darkness falls, when the mist flows chilling,
Paths and signposts lost in doubt, loveless, unfulfilling,
Reach us Jesus from your cross, though we feel forsaken;
Keep us through the aching night till new dawns awaken.
In your blessed name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN – Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn 306

Verses 1 – 3

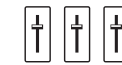
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE - Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go George Dyson



Upcoming Events



Easter Egg Hunt - April 3rd - Special Blessing of the Easter Baskets
We will be combining our 2 worship services so everyone can participate in this awesome event! Tickets will be available this Sunday - \$28.00 Adults - \$25.00 children - tickets at the door that day will be \$30.00 adults and \$28.00 children -
There will be games, music, a buffet lunch, a raffle - and of course, lots and lots of Easter eggs to hunt!



Palm Sunday - April 10th

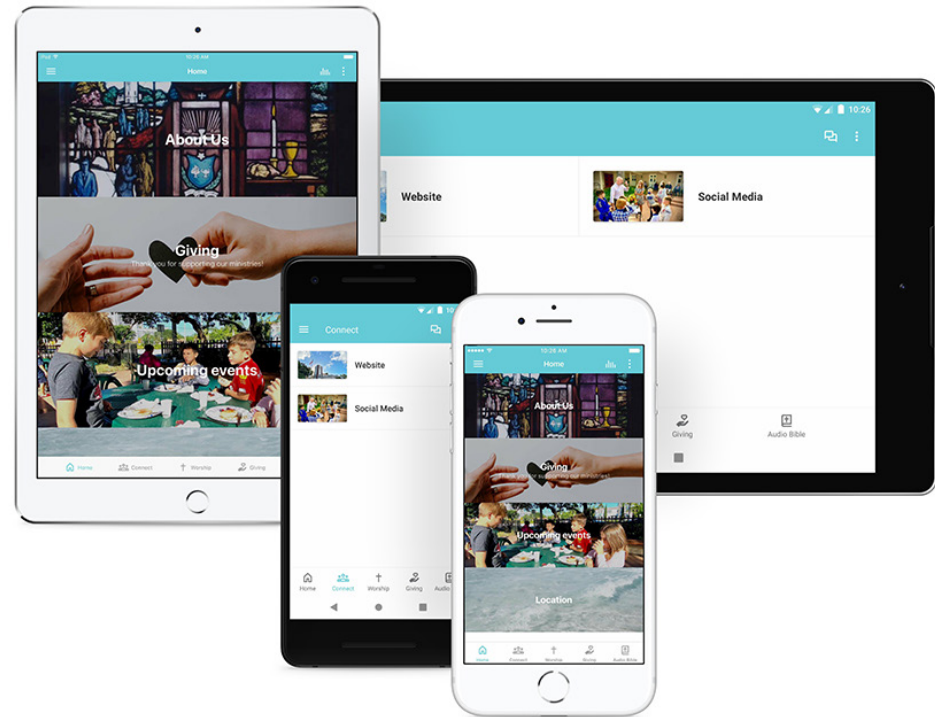
Easter Sunday - April 17th



April 29th at 8PM - Tickets will cost \$15 for pre-order and \$20 the night of the concert. Featuring lots of Broadway favorites! Check the flyers in the narthex for more info and get your tickets from our Music Director, Jim Gensel, who is a part of their choir and will be singing that night!

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Our App is finally in the App Store! To download it just type the link above into your web browser. We are still in the beginning stages so bare with us while we continue making additions and updates and getting the hang of things! But you can check out some of the most recent worship services, as well as staying up to date with our upcoming events. Stay tuned because there is more to come!

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us! First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to inviting and welcoming everyone into God's amazing love! For information, visit us on our website at: fpcoh.org

Facebook Live! — Join us for our daily labyrinth walk with Pastor Kennedy (times of the walk may vary, but every weekday, they will appear.)

Each Sunday Morning:

9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

11:30 a.m. – Zoom meeting Bible Study and prayer time

Although we start at 11:30 please feel free to join us up to 15 minutes beforehand.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERIcWRrRzEwLlplLL21SUT09>

If they ask for a password, it will always be - **Invited.**

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