

THE WORSHIP OF GOD



THE GATHERING

**Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.

INTROIT

Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.

“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.” John 3:14-15.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

The morning stars profess God's glory:

The waking birds harmonize a refrain a grace.

The sun warms us with God's hope, the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

Creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts, reminding us of God's steadfast love.

Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love; God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

God's words place joy in our hearts; we follow them to peace and hope.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 184

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You give us Your commandments, Holy One, so we may have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices. Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us, but we choose to cling to the

slippery rocks of anger and bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment, but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.

Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be shaped by Your Word; may every thought be refined by Your grace; may every deed be inspired by Your Spirit, so we may tell everyone we meet of Your work in us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior we pray as He taught us, “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.”

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

No. 716

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

No. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3:1-21

EXPOUNDING GOD'S WORD

Lift Up Jesus

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE
BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Precious Memories

SEE INSERT

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *God all creatures here below;
Praise *God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (*or "Him")*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Since the Lord is My Salvation
(tune - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

SEE INSERT

*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like Him.
O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last, no one works like Him.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paula Beaver
Sound Operator	Lowell Swalve
Liturgist	Paula Beaver
Camera	Beth Carrico
Ushers	Janet Anderson, Eric & Molly Jo Anderson and Mary & Tanya Clabaugh
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Jan Greig in memory of Loved Ones.

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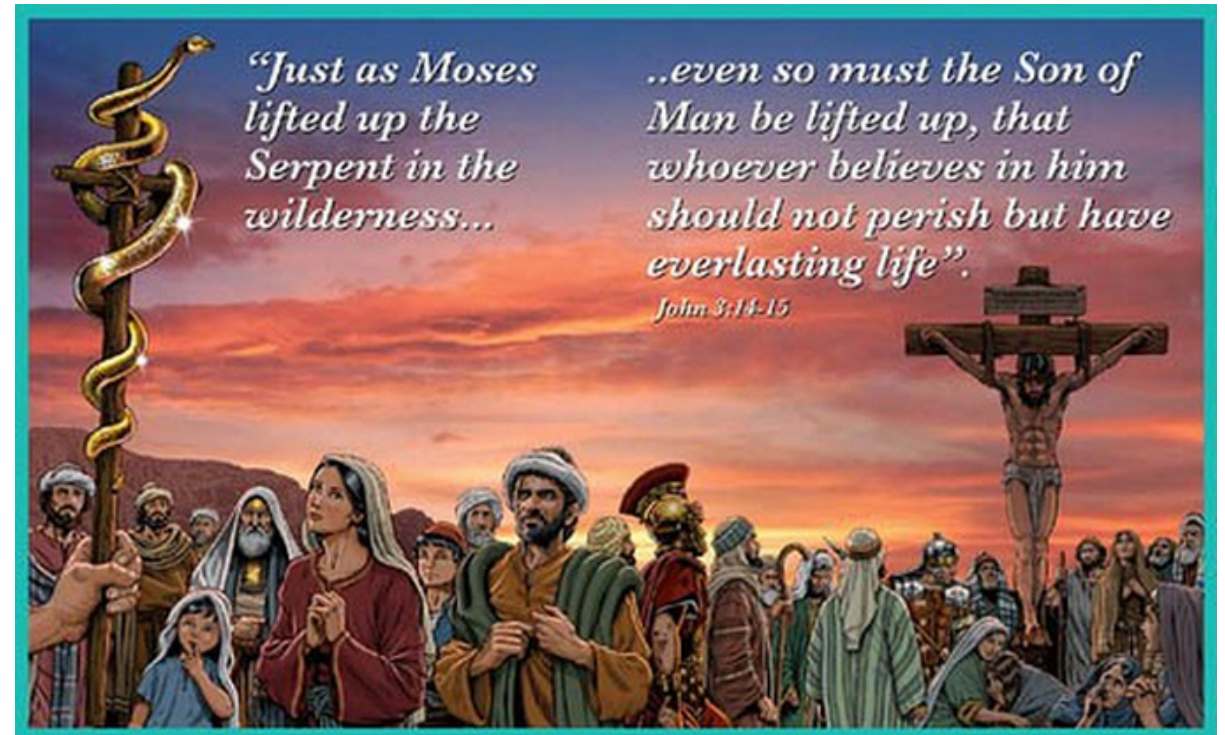
ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS

SESSION — Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.

DEACONS — Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Strenge, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

PROGRAM STAFF

Amber Hall, Administrative Assistant
Craig Kesler, Custodian



*We lift up our eyes to find our healing and salvation in
Jesus Christ*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday of Lent
14 MARCH 2021—10:30 A.M.