

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus!

So, you're curious about us, eh? We want to know more about you too! We have some amazingly friendly people here who want to celebrate with you, find joy with you or hold you when you're hurting. There are only two ways to do that:

1. Provide us with some information so that a friendly First Presbyterian can reach out to you.
2. Come back! The more you return, the more you know!

Now for the easy part! Once you're finished, simply detach and put it in the offering plate when it passes you.

Disciples Making Disciples

Celebrating 150 Years We Would Love to Connect With
YOU!

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Phone/Email:

How did you hear about us?

What else would you like to share?

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Deb Douglass, Leader
Pris Peterson, Leader
Marie Davids
Charlie Harold
Deb Krase
Dick Krase
Becky Miller
Charlie Russell
Carolyn Sadler
Julie Williams

| Our Presence | | Our Gifts | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| Attendance: | | Income: | |
| January 2019 | January 2020 | January: | \$23,631.83 |
| 615 | 608 | Expenses: | |
| February 2019 | February 2020 | January: | \$33,455.19 |
| 687 | 666 | | |
| March 2019 | March 2020 | | |
| 226 (to date) | 262 | | |

Church WiFi password:
GodIsGreat

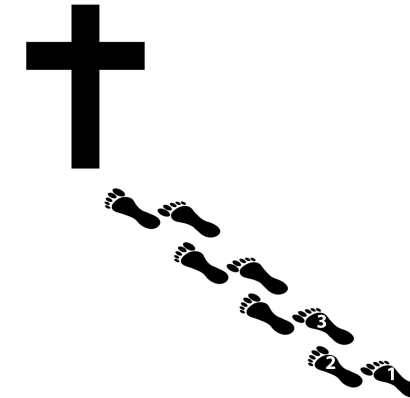


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March 15, 2020
10:00 a.m.



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Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome to First Pres!

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments during our Patio Pleasantries located on the Patio between Sunday Morning Groups and Worship.

Vision Vital Signs

Please place a check mark next to your name on the Friendship Pad if you served in our church at least one hour this past week.

Please place two check marks next to your name on the Friendship Pad if you served in our community at least one hour this past week.

Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at First

Sunday, March 15

8:30 a.m. Sufficient Grace Rehearsal
8:45 a.m. Sunday Small Groups
9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Meeting
6:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Sufficient Grace Rehearsal

Pastors Pen

In the email blast sent on March 5th, Pastor RJ asked us to reflect on what excites us about our church. The idea aligns with our vision of growing our congregation to 400 members strong.

Today, during the Passing of the Peace of Christ, instead of reaching out your hands to those around you, share your excitement! Why did you choose First Pres to be *your* church! Let the excitement begin!





GATHERING for WORSHIP

Prelude *The Gift* Sara Kallioinen

Opportunities For Ministry Rev. RJ Leek

Call To Worship Sufficient Grace & Congregation

Hear Our Praises

Love the Lord

Passing the Peace of Christ

Whom Shall I Fear

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leader

Forgive us, Genuine Love, for our foolish choices.

Hold on to our shaky lives,

until we learn to clasp your goodness to our hearts,

so we can give it away to those around us.

Whisper your grace and hopes to us,

until we can stop cursing our enemies,

and bless them as our friends.

Smooth the rough edges of our arrogance,

until we become polished enough

to win the gold in being honorable.

Then, we would put aside our stumbling blocks

to discipleship, so we can follow Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior, as he leads us to your way

of denial and life.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Responsive)

In our love for others, we discover God's love for us.

In our forgiving of others,

we learn once more how deeply God

has forgiven us. Friends, this is the

good news offered to us!

We are God's children, called to be different,

called to act different, called to live as new people.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

Amen.

Song of Reflection *This Man* Ja'Quan Floyd

The LITURGY of the WORD

The Prayers of the People Rev. RJ Leek

Pastor's Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

Kids Time Dick Krase

Worship Through Giving

Offertory *Walking 'Cross the Sea* Chancel Choir

Doxology Congregational Response

Prayer of Dedication Dotty Ramsay, Lay Leader

Children 3 years old through 4th grade are excused to go to Children's Church in the Children's Chapel.
Meet the adult leaders at the back of the Sanctuary.

The Scripture Matthew 14:22-34 First Thespians

The Word Proclaimed Rev. RJ Leek

If You Sit in the Boat, Eventually You Will Sink

Hymn of Response *Trust and Obey* Congregation

Hymn # 349

The Benediction Rev. RJ Leek

Response to the Benediction Congregation

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Postlude Sara Kallioinen

Sermon
Notes



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Put Me In, Coach!

Name:

Phone/Email:

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I have prayerfully considered the work of Your people and I know that there is **no retirement** from Your work. I know You have called us all to serve You in the growth of Your Kingdom. I feel a calling to help in:



Hospitality



Small Group Leadership



Outreach/Events



Patio Pleasantries



Greeting New Visitors



Visual Media



Communications



Video/Photo



Parking



Worship



Finance



Singing



Building & Grounds



Handbells



Missions



Instrumental Music



Evangelism



Discipleship

I'm Available for Help:

Daily

Weekly

Once/Month

Twice/Month

As Needed

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