

## Life at First Presbyterian Church

### Today 3/8)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school  
Ukulele band rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. –Worship and communion  
Fellowship following worship  
Session meets after fellowship

### Monday (3/9)

6:30 p.m. – Book study

### Wednesday (3/11)

6:30 p.m. –Lenten service  
Choir practice following

### Sunday (3/15)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast  
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school  
10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. –Worship and communion  
Outreach ministry meeting following worship

Children are invited to use materials from the shelf at the back of the sanctuary for use during worship. Please return books when you are done.

Make plans to bring your family to the Lenten services each Wednesday at 6:30 pm, continuing until Easter week.

The Warming Center could use men's clothing if you have any to donate.

Please sign up to help clean our church building one week this month. The signup is hanging on the coat hooks in the west lobby.

## The Session

Class of 2020

Class of 2021

## Church Staff

Church Office ..... 501.982.2876

The Reverend Elizabeth Brinegar.....Minister

Mary Jane Fischer ..... Chancel Choir Director

## Services

Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Nursery/Preschool ..... 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Communion:** First Sunday of each month  
and other designated Holy Days

**Service of Healing:** Fourth Sunday of each month

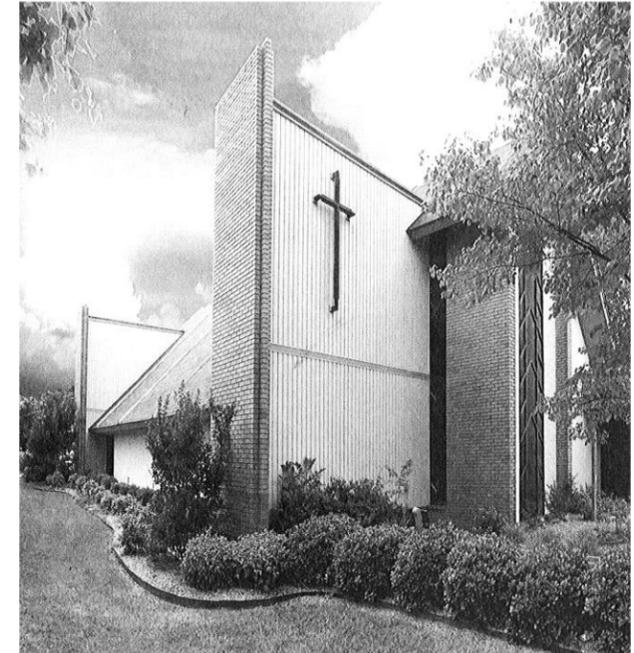
## Mission Statement

**The Mission of First Presbyterian Church  
is to be disciples of Jesus Christ through  
worship, fellowship, and service.**

## Purpose

**The purpose of First Presbyterian Church  
is to love the Lord our God with all our hearts,  
with all our souls, with all our minds,  
and with all our strength,  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

# *First Presbyterian Church*



**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2020**

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## Gathering for Worship

*\*Indicates those who are able may stand*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer before Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "God is so Good" Anonymous

Lighting of the Candles

Prayer Concerns

\* **Introit #701** "Lord, Prepare Me" J.Thompson and R. Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,**

**pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

\* **Call to Worship**

*In days of old God called Abraham and Sarah:*

**Come—I am with you; step out in faith.**

*God speaks still,*

*claiming people of every land and race:*

**Come—I will bless you,**

**that you may bless others.**

*Heirs of the covenant, let us continue the journey:*

**Come—let us worship the Lord!**

\* **Hymn #49** "The God of Abraham Praise" Jewish melody

Placing of the Lenten Symbol

*On this 2nd Sunday of Lent we place a basin and towel. These symbolize Jesus' teaching of servant-hood which he demonstrated by washing the feet of his disciples.*

Call To Confession

*In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God.*

*Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.*

**Prayer of Confession**

(Beginning with Silence for individual prayer and self-examination)

**Sending God,**

**you speak to souls both calm and chaotic**

**and summon us to follow.**

**But your call threatens to uproot our lives,**

**so we disregard your voice**

**and cling to the soils of safe, familiar places.**

**Guiding Spirit,**

**your wind whips through communities**

**both settled and stirring**

and urges us toward new expressions of faith.

**But your call threatens to blow us off course,**

**so we ignore your dynamic Spirit**

**and shelter within protected harbors.**

**Saving Christ,**

**you enter into hearts both trusting and skeptical**

**and plant within us the seed of faith.**

**Forgive us when we ignore your summons**

**to grow as disciples.**

**Immerse us in the Spirit's sustaining waters**

**so that we might respond to your call**

**with faith and faithfulness. Amen.**

\* **Kyrie Eleison #577** "Lord, Have Mercy" Reindorf

**Kyrie Eleison.** (Repeat 3 times)

\* **Declaration of God's Forgiveness**

*Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

**Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gloria Patri #595** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (v. 1) Traditional Argentine

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart knows how to say to you; you are holy, Lord!**

\* **The Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

## The Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Lesson for Young People

The First Lesson

Mark 10:17-31 (NT p. 46)

**Congregational Anthem #215**

American folk hymn

*"What Wondrous Love is This"*

The Second Lesson

Acts 2:37-47 (NT p. 120)

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon

The Reverend Lemuel Garcia-Arroyo

*"Life-Saving Community"*

## Response to the Word

\* **Hymn #762**

José Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano

*"When the Poor Ones"*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "There is a Redeemer"

Melody Green

\* **Doxology #698** "Take, O Take Me as I Am" John L. Bell

(sing twice)

**Take, O take me as I am ;**

**summon out what I shall be;**

**set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #559** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**Hymn #560** "Christ Has Died"

**Hymn #561** "Amen"

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer after Communion**

## Sending

\* **Hymn #39**

Chisolm/Runyan

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

\* The Blessing and Charge

\* **Sending #699** "Fill My Cup" (refrain, v. 1, refrain) I. Jones, Jr.

**Fill my cup; let it overflow;** (repeat twice)

**let it overflow with love.**

**Lord, let me be your instrument,**

**spreading sunshine in the land;**

**let people see your works in me;**

**help me live the best I can.** (refrain)

\* Postlude

African American spiritual

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

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*The Lord's Table in the Presbyterian Church is open to all.  
If you are interested in membership, please talk to the minister following worship.*