

Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church
Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020 10:30 A.M.

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

Andante tranquillo
(Capriol Suite)

Peter Warlock
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

INTROIT

“Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?” **Donovan Klotzbeacher**
The Chorale

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

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 #625 (Hymnal)*

“O Lord My God”

CALL TO CONFESSION*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison) *

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers

of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles. Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)* *"Gloria Patri"*

THE PEACE*

Peace be with you,

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

STORIES ON THE STEPS

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121

Mary Speer
Pew Bible pg. 571

ANTHEM

"Take me to Higher Ground"

Carl Strommen
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1-17

Pew Bible pgs. 93-94

MEDITATION

"Slippery Slopes"

Rev. Joanne Petto

THE RESPONSE

HYMN #722 (Hymnal)* *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Lovaglio

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

“Arise and shine in splendor”

Johannes Brahms
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

HYMN #346 (Hymnal)*

“For the Healing of the Nations”

RESPONSE*

Choral Amen

The Chorale

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Petto

POSTLUDE*

“Jesu, du bist allzu schone”
(Jesus, you art the beauteous day)

George Boehm
Organ

***ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

