

UPCOMING DATES

03/08 Lenten Adult Class
03/08 Third Sunday of Lent Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
03/09 Connections
03/10 Pastor Bible Study
03/10 Grace Notes & Joy Ringer Bells
03/10 & 11 Committee Meetings
03/11 Romeo/Library Ladies
03/11 Interfaith Lenten Series-First Lutheran
03/11 Holy Grounds (Virtual)
03/12 **NO** Bean Redeemed
03/12 Kairos
03/12 Westminster Choir
03/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
03/15 Worship Committee Meeting
03/21 Fauré's Requiem - Trinity Methodist Church



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

Acts 4:32

All the believers
were one in heart
and mind. No one
claimed that any of
their possessions
was their own, but
they shared
everything they had.

Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:00
Via ZOOM
NEXT MARCH 11TH

Bean Redeemed SECOND THURSDAY
of each month!
You are invited to have coffee with
Pastor Phil at 9:00 at
Moose Ridge Coffee Co.
1157 Pier View Dr.
NO Bean Redeemed March 12
NEXT: Thursday, April 9

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's
sermon, let the office know and we will
make you a copy.

The Sunday Service is
on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Question for the Day

Who are the vulnerable in our lives? How do we pay attention to them?

Prelude *Sleeper's Awake!* J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission ~Pam Mayes

Choral Call to Worship *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Call to Worship

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

The Holy One is a Great God, and a ruler above all gods.

In God's hand are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

The sea belongs to the Creator who made it and also the dry land, which God's hands formed.

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Creator our Maker!

For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.

And we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn #65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Call to Confession

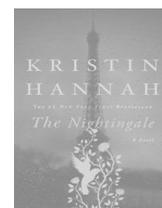
*Prayer of Confession

God, the fount of every blessing, your streams of mercy never cease to flow. Why do we, at the first sign of trouble, begin to doubt you? We harden our hearts, insisting you solve the problems we put to you. We quarrel amongst ourselves, and hoard what we fear we

ADULT LENTEN CLASS

"Seeing Ourselves in Those Confronted by Jesus" - a Six-Week Adult Class led by Rick Spielman and Friends - 9:00 am each Sunday in Room 339.

*Over the next five weeks, we will examine groups of people who encountered Jesus: the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots, the disciples of Jesus, and the women who followed Jesus. No doubt Jesus loved many of these people, but only a few of them completely turned their lives upside down to follow him. The ones who followed him did so imperfectly. Jesus said, "No one is good but God alone," but Jesus still expects his followers to try. The studies will explore ways Christians can identify with the groups who encountered Jesus, from opponents to followers. What can we learn from what Jesus said to them? Do any of Jesus' corrections and suggestions apply to us? Throughout, we will attend to the historical and religious context of first-century Judaism, in which these people struggled to discern the will of God. **Come join us this next Sunday, March 15 at 9:00 am for this engaging Lenten study.***



CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

MARCH 9, 2026 - 7:00 P.M.

"THE NIGHTINGALE"

BY KRISTIN HANNAH

One Great Hour of Sharing

Serve the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities. **GIVE TODAY!**



*Agape Fellowship ~ March 19th at 1:00 pm
Guest Speaker ~ Kim Remien with F.I.S.H.
Devotions ~ Patsy Atkinson
Hostess ~ Mary Guenzler*



- **GRACE NOTES YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR 9 Years & Older**
Tuesdays 5:00-5:50 p.m.
- **Joy Ringers Bells Adult Handbell Choir**
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **WESTMINSTER CHOIR**
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
- **Kairos Kids - Singing**
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

BULLETIN BOARD

CAMP SAWTOOTH

Summer Camp Dates 2026
www.campsawtooth.org

Kids Camp - 3rd & 4th Grade: June 28th - July 1st
Kids Camp - 5th & 6th Grade: June 21nd - 26th
Jr. High Camp - 7th - 9th Grade: July 12th - 17th
Sr. High Camp - 10th - 12th Grade: July 5th - 10th

Did you attend Camp Sawtooth as a kid? Now is the time to share the experience.

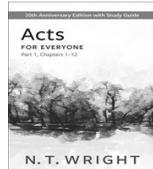
Camp Sawtooth has a variety of opportunities for you to get involved. You could volunteer as a Cabin Parent, or Camp Host. Older youth may choose to apply to be a (PSIT) Program Staff in Training. College age students might check into the applications for summer staff.



WORK WEEKEND!

Over Memorial Day weekend is a wonderful way to become acquainted with Camp Sawtooth. Join the fun in preparing the camp for the upcoming season. Information available at www.campsawtooth.org or directorscamp_sawtooth@yahoo.com.

"Undy Sunday. There is a box by the coat rack in the hallway where you can deposit new underwear and socks for children, women and men!"



PASTOR BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



might lose. We abandon hope, though you shower us with your love and power. Do not be angry with us, Lord. Forgive our faithless hearts and make them more like yours—steadfast and full of love. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

***Response #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 NIV p. 114

Second Lesson Romans 5:1-11 NIV pp. 1752-1753

Special Music *Total Praise* Arr. Joel Raney
~Westminster Choir

*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.
Holy, holy, holy, God almighty. Early in the morning my soul shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty.
God, in three persons, blessed Trinity.
You are the source of my strength, you are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you. Amen!*

Third Lesson Acts 4:32-37 NIV pp. 1697-1698

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Sermon Series: There Is No . . .

Sermon "There Is No . . . Attentiveness to the Vulnerable and Underappreciated..." Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #292** *As the Wind Song*

***Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Communion (See insert.)

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn** *Alleluia*
¹ *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Lord!*
² *He's my Savior, He's my Savior, Alleluia!*

Choral Benediction *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Benediction

Postlude *What Deep, Wondrous Love Is This* Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
~Natascia Jones-violin, Simon Doong-clarinet

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the **LOWER LOUNGE** after worship.*

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Linda Baugher
Ushers ~ Melinda and Glenn DeVoe

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Cathy Spellman, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, March 15, 2026
11:45 am (after Worship)



Committee Meetings March 10 & 11
Session March 31



I HATE TO SHOP!!!!

Can I give money to the Ronald McDonald Room Project? Yes!

Write a check to First Presbyterian Church and include *Ronald McDonald Project* in the memo line. The children and youth will do your shopping for you!

Have other questions? See Clay Libby or Pastor Pam.

2026 Ronald McDonald Room Project

~ Hey, grownups!

Many thanks for all the hygiene items you provided for the Ronald McDonald Room. On February 22, FPC, via the Brumbaugh Family, delivered hygiene kits for women and men. Volunteers at the Room were very grateful!

Items we especially need are deodorant for women, lip balm, hair brushes and soap or shower gel. Check out the display board in the gym for purchase information.



COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty". Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. Come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here in a long time. Come, for all is now ready.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, Source of all life, we praise you for the water that sustains us and the grace that redeems us. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with all creation, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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.

Breaking of the Bread & Sharing of the Cup

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.
The cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

God our healer, whose mercy is like a refining fire: by the loving kindness of Jesus, heal us and those for whom we pray; that being renewed by you, we may witness your wholeness to our broken world; through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Spirit. Amen.

