

First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Love God, Love One Another, Love Neighbor, Make Disciples.

April 21, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

Week Four of Eastertide | Liturgical Color: White

“At the Intersection of Faith and Life: Spirituality and Sex”

Pastor Jamie White, Preaching

PRELUDE

Prayer
by H. Leslie Adams

Jeremiah Tyson, Solo
Carol Anderson, Piano

✠WELCOME

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

Come into worship, and see what God has in store for us today!

We have such busy lives, but still, we're curious and hopeful...

Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!

We've been burned by love before, but still, we need to experience real and lasting love. . .

Come into the light and see the glory of God!

Our eyes have been closed for so long, but still, we yearn for the light...

Come and see! Come and see! God fully and absolutely loves us!

We will worship our good and faithful God! Amen

✠SONG

All Creatures of our God and King

Hymnal #63

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

The God who has made us will never desert us. The God of creation is creating still, making us new. The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us. You are forgiven. Amen.

✠GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal #813

✠SONG

As the Deer

Hymnal #548

✠PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Jamie White

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Larry Blackburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

**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.**

MESSAGE

At the Intersection of Faith and Life: Spirituality and Sex
Pastor Jamie White

OFFERING

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(Give at www.fpcslc.org or text GIVE to 801-448-0254)

OFFERTORY

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
by Florence Price

Jeremiah Tyson, Solo
Carol Anderson, Piano

✠DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal #815

✠SONG

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal #21

✠CHARGE & BLESSING

Pastor Jamie White

**Go out into the world in peace and love.
Proclaim the good news. Have courage.
Hold onto what is good. Return no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak,
help the suffering. Honor all people.
Love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God
by Benedetto Marcello

Larry Blackburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

An Introduction to the Enneagram: Join us for this Adult Ed class taught by licensed mental health therapist Dave White, where we'll spend time getting to know ourselves and God even more.

Youth Mission Trip Donations: The Sr. High students of FPCSLC will be traveling to Durango, CO to work with Habitat for Humanity June 13-18. If you'd like to help support their trip, proceeds raised will offset registration costs associated with rental vehicles, travel expenses, food, evening events and full/partial student scholarships. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Donate here: <https://fpcslc.breezechms.com/form/8b55d05245>

UPCOMING

April 28th – Pamela's Closet Summer Shower: You are invited to a Summer Shower to be held Sunday, April 28th after the 10:00 am service! We are collecting: diapers, formula, baby wipes, and light weight baby blankets. We also need children's clothes for girls and boys: 0-18 months, 2T-4T, kid's sizes 4-8, & kid's sizes 9-12 and stylish teen clothes sizes X small to XX large. You can also shop on-line for items needed at the YWCA, go to: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lr/2LRNWBTY31LAH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

April 28th – Youth Sunday Practice: All students participating in our Youth Sunday service on May 5th, please plan on attending a run-through after the 4/28 service.

May 5th – Youth Sunday: Join us for this special service where our youth will take the reins and lead us in worship.

May 12th – Christian Education Summer Break: May 12th will be our last day of Christian Education classes after service before we break for the summer.

May 3rd-5th – Women's Retreat: Registration is now open!!

May 17th-19th – Men's Retreat: Registration is now open! Register here: <https://www.mountolympuschurch.com/ministries/adult>
Use the same link to reach info for both retreats.

June 9th – Church Picnic: Save the Date! We'll meet at the pavilion in Liberty Park for games and a sandwich bar after service.

UPDATES

Ushers & Greeters Needed: Ushers and greeters are such an important first point of contact and security for our church community. If you'd like to join this committee, please contact the office, and we will get you plugged in. office@fpcslc.org

TO KEEP IN PRAYER

Praises to God

- For the gift of our Children's and Youth Ministries and all the staff and leaders who love and serve our children so well.
- Praise be to God for all those who gathered to make sandwiches and provide food to those experiencing homelessness with our community partners at St. Vinny's and Crossroads.
- For our Nominating Committee as they begin their important work seeking new deacons and elders.

Specific Requests of God

- For all who are grieving losses: the Smiths, the Gibbs, the Wilkens, the Stringhams, the Atkinsons, Carol Betz, Lisa Diebel, the Condons, the Springmans, Ashley Eckhoff, the Nixons
- For Tara Leung's brother and sister-in-law, Kyle and Lynnsey, who recently had twins Capri and Emmi and faced a number of serious complications. Praise God that Lynnsey and baby Emmi have been released from the hospital (4/17), but please pray for complete healing and quick adjustment to a new normal as their older children come and they settle into a family of four. Pray for the Leung's as they continue to support them.
- For Gayle Cook who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is recovering from a lumpectomy. Praise God that all the margins are clear! Let's continue to pray for a complete recovery for Gayle, and for Bob, as he cares for her during this time.
- For Robby Higgins, who will be having foot reconstructive surgery in hopes of mediating his pain. Pray for healing and comfort and that the medical team find treatments that will decrease his pain and increase his mobility.
- For Matt Lombard's mom who began chemo after cancer was found in her lymph nodes. Please pray for effective treatment and strength for their whole family.
- For Clarissa and Millie for energy and strength in their jobs.
- For Dan Zaharias who was just diagnosed with a "Posterior Vitreous Detachment" in his eye after seeing shadows and struggling to see. Dan also needs to have a knee replacement surgery soon. Please pray for him as he navigates these health issues, and that God would provide all he needs.
- Prayers for Carolyn Chase, who is recovering from another eye surgery in hopes of slowing down her degenerative eye issues. Prayer for complete healing.
- For Tara Leung's friends Jen and Brian. Brian was recently diagnosed with stage four colon cancer and begins chemo this week. They have 3 young kids. Pray for healing, treatment, and for Tara to know how to best support them during this time.

Those with Ongoing Concerns— Juliette Durst; Leah Cruz-Wood's son, Morey; Randi Steed; Ava Piercey; Jack Chase; Ski Kosierowski; Dax Mascarenas; Jayne-Anne Mulholland; Lisa Buffmire's daughter, Corinne; Don and Sandra Saxon's daughter, Mike'; Jack and Carolyn's daughter, Kymmie; Susan Bland; Leroy Cook; Kurt Koiner; George Thomas; Amy Shafer; Doug Orr; Dale Strobel's brother, Bob; Sal Agosta; Peggy Howell's daughter, Beth; Janet Houtz' father, David

Those in Independent or Assisted Living— Diane Barnhart (The Ridge); Barbara Boswell (Chateau Brickyard), Janice Brickey (The Ridge), Bill & Libby McKay (Highland Cove), John Higgins (VA)

Mission Partners – Michelle Petersen, Kenya Partners, Peter and Anita Sundho