

First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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

April 28, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

Week Five of Eastertide | Liturgical Color: White

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

Pastor Jamie White, Preaching

PRELUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
by Michael Burkhardt

Larry Blackburn

✠WELCOME

Pastor Jamie White

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Robby Higgins

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

Love comes to us with joy!

The world is filled with beauty and majesty.

Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.

The mountains declare God's vastness, the air is filled with sweetness.

God's love makes us flourish and fills us to overflowing.

Let God's unending joy anoint your weary souls.

Arise and sing for joy! Let us worship our God!

✠SONG

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Robby Higgins

God of justice and righteousness, your call beckons to us: to live faithful lives, to turn from selfishness, to walk in your ways... yet it is so easy to turn aside: to speak a thoughtless word, to ignore those in need, to strike out in anger, to forget your ways. Forgive us. Implant your Word in our hearts and cleanse us from all our failures. By the power of your love, save our weary souls, that we might faithfully serve you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Robby Higgins

God's love has the power to save your soul. God has anointed you with gladness. You are forgiven to live in peace and joy. You get to begin again. Amen.

✠GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal #813

✠SONG

Beautiful Things

✠PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Jamie White

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Halen Seevinck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon's Announcement

Pastor Jamie White
Dwight McDowell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastor Jamie White

**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
Part 2
Pastor Jamie White

OFFERING

Pastor Jamie White

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

Total Income and Expenses for the FPC Ministry as of April 21, 2024:	
2024 Income	\$ 189,657.02
2024 Expenses	\$ 241,533.21

OFFERTORY

Gratitude

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal #815

†SONG

King of My Heart

†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

Toccata, by Georgi Mushel

Larry Blackburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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/lz/2LRNWBTY31LAH/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

An Introduction to the Enneagram: Join us as we continue to dive into the Enneagram, lead by licensed mental health therapist Dave White.

Youth Sunday Practice: All students participating in our Youth Sunday service on May 5th, please plan on attending a run-through after service today in the sanctuary.

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

May 11th – Mt. Olivet Cemetery 150th Anniversary Celebration: At 10am, join the celebration of this historic cemetery.

May 12th - Ready to make it official? Have you been around FPC for a while? Attended one of the Inquirers events and ready to go all-in? If you're ready to become a member here at First Pres, here are the next steps for you:

1. Let us know! Talk to Pastor Jamie or email office@fpcslc.org.
2. Plan to be in worship on May 12th, when we'll be welcoming new members in the service.

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

May 30th – Pride Interfaith Service: Join us from 7p-8:30p at Congregation Kol Ami (2425 East Heritage Way) for this special annual service with our faith neighbors.

June 9th – Church Picnic: Save the Date! We'll meet at the pavilion in Liberty Park for games and a sub sandwich bar directly after service. Watch for food sign-ups soon!

June 23rd – First Aid and Stop the Bleed Training: As part of our safety and security goals, we'll be hosting this important training for our church leadership in the sanctuary after service. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

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 all our musicians, singers, soloists, and choir who lead us in worship each week. We are very blessed to be surrounded by so much incredible talent.
- For Mike Kestler, who is doing a wonderful job overseeing all the facility repairs for our FPC Restoration Project.
- 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, the Hopkins
- 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, 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 the friends and family of Liz Nelson, who passed away on March 24th. Liz and her late husband, Oren, were longtime FPC members.
- For Matt Lombard's mom who is battling cancer and has begun 16 weeks of chemo and a 2 years of immunotherapy treatment. Please pray for complete healing and for their family as they support her.
- For Terry Gregory, who is waiting for a follow up from his doctor after learning that he has dangerously high levels of PSA, which can indicate Prostate cancer. Please pray for healing.
- For Dan Zaharias who is battling issues with his eyes and 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, as she recovers from a recent eye surgery.
- For Tara Leung's friends Jen and Brian. Brian began chemo this week after being diagnosed with stage four colon cancer. Pray for hope, wisdom and healing.

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'l; 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