

First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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

May 12, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

Week Seven of Eastertide | Liturgical Color: White

Jonah: A Prophet on the Run | Jonah 1:1-16

Pastor Jamie White, Preaching

PRELUDE

Clair de Lune, by Claude Debussy

Larry Blackburn

✠WELCOME

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather this day in peace and hope

We wait for God's word for us.

Let your hearts and spirits be open to love.

God is our strength and salvation.

Wait patiently for the Lord.

With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord. AMEN.

Lori Kowaleski Jones

✠SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

Hymnal #33

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lori Kowaleski Jones

Oh Lord and all-knowing God. You have searched me and know me. You see into the deepest desires of my heart. You know my secret loyalties as well as my hesitations. You know my doubts and my reservations. All-knowing and still all loving God, have mercy on us, for we have gotten confused. We love you and we love your ways, yet we have loved this world, too. We have fled your presence. Forgive us. Grant to us purity of heart. Focus our conflicting desires. Unite us in Christ. Help us live with integrity; that our hearts may be turned toward you once again. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Lori Kowaleski Jones

Do not be afraid. God is with you! That is good news. You do not have to go through life alone, wondering if anyone really knows your heart. God knows and God loves you. Rejoice, for this has always been and will continue to be. God's love for you is eternal. AMEN.

✠GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal #813

✠SONG

There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy

Hymnal #355

✠PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Halen Seevinck

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS *April and Tucker Reynolds, Clare Messink, Allison Dupler, Dave and Barbara Gardner, Lana Sutherland, Margaret Broadas, Dick and Glenda Thomas*

ANNOUCEMENTS

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

Jonah: A Prophet on the Run
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OFFERING

Pastor Joe Bagdanov

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Total Income and Expenses for the FPC Ministry as of May 5, 2024:
2024 Income \$ 209,811.06
2024 Expenses \$ 269,137.45

OFFERTORY

His Eye is on the Sparrow
by Civilla D. Martin and Charles H. Gabriel

Sarah Morton Taggart

✠DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hymnal #813

✠SONG

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal #589

✠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

Grand Choeur, by Camille Saint-Saëns

Larry Blackburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Mother's Day: On this special day, we'd like to take a moment to honor and acknowledge all those in our church family who mother in countless ways. We are richer because of your love and care.

An Introduction to the Enneagram: Join us for the last installment of this class as we learn more about the Enneagram, led by licensed mental health therapist Dave White.

Christian Education Summer Break: Today will be our last day of Christian Education classes after service for all ages before we break for the summer. Classes resume after Labor Day!

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 19th – Global Day of Prayer: Join congregations around the Salt Lake valley at 6pm at Segó Lily Church (615 E Segó Lily Dr, Sandy) for an evening of prayer for the world, multilingual worship, and food.

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. Our very own Owen Gibbs will be sharing!

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. Sign up to bring a side here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FAFAA29ABFA7-49541842-fpcpicnic#/>

June 22nd – FPC Bees Night: We've reserved a block of tickets for the Bee's game vs. the Reno Aces at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$18 each. Email office@fpcslc.org to reserve your seat.

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: We are still in need of more ushers and greeters. This is such an important first point of contact 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 our deacons and elders who've served so faithfully this last term and are rotating off this month. Deacons: Bert Dart, Teri Fostvedt, Barbara Gingery, Taffy Kosierowski, Carol Lenz, Ralph Sandman. Elders: Karla Miller Imperiale, Melissa Piercey, Roger Durst
- For the blessing of the annual Women's Retreat last weekend. What a gift to be able to get away for rest and spiritual growth together.
- For the gift of our children and youth leading us in worship last week for Youth Sunday!
- Praise for Nancy Savage, as she celebrates 36 incredible years as the FPC/C Street Treasurer.

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 Rene and June Soetens, who are grieving the loss of their daughter, Emily, who recently died from an opioid overdose. Prayers for comfort and peace.
- For Phillip Day as he looks for a fulltime Chaplain position after finishing his schooling and certification to become an interfaith chaplain.
- Ashley (a C Street teacher) is experiencing some health issues that she needs healing from. She also asked for prayer for spiritual attacks she's facing in her life.
- For C Street to find a few solid new hires for lead teaching positions.
- 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 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.
- 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.

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