

# First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY

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

March 22, 2020 11:00 am

We Believe: God In You, the Hope of Glory

Pastor Steve Aeschbacher, Preaching

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

**ORGAN PRELUDE**                      Prelude in C Major by JS Bach                      Larry Blackburn

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**                      Pastor Steve Aeschbacher

**CHORAL PRAISE**                      “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

**∞ INVITATION TO WORSHIP**                      Psalm 118:24, 95:1-2                      Pastor Chris Myers-Tegeder

Leader:                      This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People:                      let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader:                      Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People:                      Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

**∞ HYMN**                      “Open My Eyes, That I May See”                      Hymnal #563

## **∞ PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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.

## **PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love,  
we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.  
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.  
We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.  
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,  
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.  
Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness  
of our covenant with you and one another.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠GLORIA

“Thou art Worthy”

## WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### RESPONSIVE READING     Romans 8:10-11, 15-16, 26-27

Leader:     But if Christ is in you,  
                 then even though your body is subject to death because of sin,  
**People:     the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.**  
Leader:     And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,  
**People:     he who raised Christ from the dead**  
**will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.**  
Leader:     The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again;  
**People:     rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship.**  
Leader:     And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*”  
**People:     The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**  
Leader:     In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.  
                 We do not know what we ought to pray for,  
**People:     but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.**  
Leader:     And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit,  
**People:     because the Spirit intercedes for God's people**  
**in accordance with the will of God**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY *(Please fill out and pass the Fellowship pads)*

### CHORAL ANTHEM

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”  
Soloist, Jordan Tolman

by Carson. P Cooman

✠DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #166

### ✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠HYMN

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

Hymnal #393

**SCRIPTURE**

John 14:15-21, 25-27

See Sermon Notes page

John 14:15-21

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be<sup>[a]</sup> in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

John 14:25-27 New International Version

<sup>25</sup> “All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**MESSAGE**

We Believe: God In You, the Hope of Glory

✠HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Hymnal#390

✠CHORAL BLESSING

“Lamb of God”

✠ORGAN POSTLUDE

March for St. Cecilia's Day

by George F. Handel

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHURCH

**Tuesday Evening Pause for Prayer and Praise**—During Lent join us online at our facebook page ([www.facebook.com/fpcslc.org](http://www.facebook.com/fpcslc.org)) for a brief prayer service in the Chapel at 6:00 pm each Tuesday. This is a short (20-30 minutes) time to intentionally stop and connect with God in the middle of your week. We will be drawing on The Celtic Daily Prayer Evening Service, at least to begin with.

**Easter Egg Candy Donations**—Donations are needed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt—an epic hunt spanning three levels of the church on Saturday, April 11th. For candy donations please [donate online](http://fpcslc.org/donate) at [fpcslc.org/donate](http://fpcslc.org/donate) by **Sunday, March 29th**

## FAITH

**Join us for a special weekend of prayer and service this weekend.** The governor invites all Utahns to pray for guidance, comfort, patience, and healing as we face the COVID-19 pandemic, and we encourage them to pray for their families and friends. He also asks all Utahns to perform one or more acts of service for someone in need of their help this weekend. These acts of service should happen in ways that will not increased the risk of contagion—like leaving groceries or a note on a neighbor's doorstep. Or calling! For the latest information visit <https://coronavirus.utah.gov>

## COMMUNITY

**Women's Retreat Update** - We are still hoping to have our Women's Retreat from May 2 – May 3 in Park City. A decision will be made by March 31 and if cancelled, you will receive a full refund. Please check the website and our facebook page for updates. Register online at [www.fpcslc.org/womens-retreat](http://www.fpcslc.org/womens-retreat)

**Nites Out**—It's time to get mixed up again! New groups are being formed to start in April. If you are not already in a Nites Out group, please join in the fun and sign up today. Send an email to [nitesoutfpc@gmail.com](mailto:nitesoutfpc@gmail.com) with your name(s), full address, phone number and email address. Note: You don't need to do anything if you have signed up previously.

## **Praises to God**

- For the session taking decisive leadership to help us worship together and stay safe during this challenging time
- For all who pulled together to make online worship happen last week for the very first time, especially Eamonn Clark, Mike Kesler, Pastor Chris, Jen and Martin Hileman
- For all who volunteered to call our members and to be here to greet people who arrived in person to worship
- For Vic MacIntosh and his presentation on the facts about coronavirus (which you can find on our facebook page)
- For our dedicated staff that immediately checked on the building after the earthquake

## **Specific Requests of God**

- Jerry Felder (in rehab, recovering from fall)
- Linda Brown's friend, Sally (breast cancer & heart problems)
- Jean White (home on hospice)
- Carolyn, mother of Jamie Hill (breast cancer treatment)
- Mae Chin's daughter, Julie (brain surgery)
- Juliette Durst (cancer treatment)
- Kitty Helton (cancer )
- Lloyd Ferguson (on hospice)
- Nannette Eccles (on hospice)
- Daniel Salinas' father (health issues)
- Ava Piercey (health concerns)
- John Dzwilewski (recovering from heart transplant)
- Laura, Sister of Ken Kosak (on hospice)

**Those with Ongoing Health Concerns**— Brett Davidson; D'anne Chapman; Jack Chase; Jerry Felder; Mary Ellen Gibbs; Mark & Mickey Hafey; Robby Higgins; Ski Kosierowski; Dax Mascarenas; Amy Shafer; Mark Tegeder's mom, Barbara; Marge Trusty; Ina White

**Those in Independent or Assisted Living**— Diane Barnhart (Park Lane); Barbara Boswell (Chateau Brickyard), Janice Brickey (The Ridge), Mary Kloer (Legacy Village), Bill & Libby McKay (Park Lane), Jan Springman (Cedarwood)