

# First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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

May 5, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

Week Six of Eastertide | Liturgical Color: White

“Who Am I”

Youth Sunday: Abram Masih and Noah DeCaria, Preaching

## PRELUDE

Reverie, by Claude Debussy

Darwin Lombard-Peng

## ✠WELCOME

Abram Masih

## ✠CALL TO WORSHIP *John 1:11-13*

Owen Gibbs

He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

**He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.**

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

**Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**

## ✠SONG

Never See the End

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Charlie Knighton

Dear Lord, You are the King of the world, the Creator of all things, and the Giver of life. You have made us in Your image and invited us to be Your children—the heirs of Your Kingdom—and we give You our thanks and praise. We confess that we have sinned and fallen short of what You would have us be. We have found our identity in earthly things like work, money, family, reputation, our homes, our friends, even our country. We have worshiped them more than You. We have turned away from being part of Your Kingdom work to satisfy our own agendas. We have broken Your heart with our sin, and we are sorry. Please forgive us. Help us open our hearts to receive the gift of forgiveness that You offer through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Create in us clean hearts and fill us with Your presence. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Cora Wood

This is the good news of the gospel, and it is for you and for all. Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do, whoever you are, whoever you wish you were but are not:

You are accepted, you are welcomed. You are washed clean; you are raised up. You are forgiven, you are set free. In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever. In the waters of baptism we are set free to let go what is old and broken, to live a new life in the resurrection, and to follow together a joyful way, after Jesus Christ, our loving Savior.

## ✠GLORIA

Glory Be to the Father

Hymnal #813

## ✠SONG

Trinity Song

**RESPONSIVE READING**

Bella DeCaria

I have been crucified with Christ.

**It is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me,**  
and the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the son of God  
**who loved me and gave himself for me.**

**✠PASSING THE PEACE**

Mila White

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Nic Piercery and Margaux Knighton

*Children will stay in the service this morning.*

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** *Wasim & Romaisa Masib*

**BAPTISM** *of Abrielle Wasim Masib*

**ANNOUCEMENTS**

Pastor Jamie White

**THE BENEFITS OF GIVING**

Melissa Piercery

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Linus Leung

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Oliver Parrish

**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.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Galatians 2:20*

Micah Leung

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**MESSAGE**

Who Am I?

Abram Masih and Noah DeCaria, Preaching

**COMMUNION**

Pastor Jamie White

**OFFERING**

Maggie Gibbs

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**Total Income and Expenses for the FPC Ministry as of April 30, 2024:**

2024 Income    \$ 204,548.35

2024 Expenses    \$ 266,127.34

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Homeward Bound	Margaux Knighton
<b>✠DOXOLOGY</b>	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Linus Leung
<b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Mac Fuller
<b>✠SONG</b>	Come Thou Fount	Hymnal #11
<b>✠CHARGE &amp; BLESSING</b>		Mila White
<p><b>Go out into the world in peace and love.</b>  <b>Proclaim the good news. Have courage.</b>  <b>Hold onto what is good. Return no one evil for evil.</b>  <b>Strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak,</b>  <b>help the suffering. Honor all people.</b>  <b>Love and serve the Lord,</b>  <b>rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</b></p>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Toccata Mexicana, by Hans-André Stamm	Larry Blackburn



Wasim and Romaisa have been married since April 2021 and welcomed their daughter, Abrielle, on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. While Romaisa cares for Abrielle, Wasim works for Beacon Building Products in South Salt Lake. Their hope for their dear daughter is to always feel God's love shining down on her.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

**No Christian Education Today:** As is our custom on communion Sundays, there will be no class after service today. Join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

### UPCOMING

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – Retired Adult Luncheon:** Join us at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall for food and conversation. A small donation is requested but not required. Please RSVP with the office if you plan to attend.

**March 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> - Dinner at Vinny's Sandwich Making:** Every second Wednesday (3:30pm) and Thursday (9:30am) of the month, a group gathers in the basement kitchen to make sandwiches for St. Vincent de Paul's meal ministry. We are always looking for more volunteers to assemble sandwiches. Please call Taffy @ 801-673-0457 for more details.

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - 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, let us know! Talk to Pastor Jamie or email [office@fpcslc.org](mailto:office@fpcslc.org).

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

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – 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 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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](mailto:office@fpcslc.org) to reserve your seat.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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