

First Presbyterian Church

SALT LAKE CITY

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

January 10, 2021 11:00 am
Life without Lack: Trusting In Enough
Pastor Steve Aeschbacher, Preaching

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP THE LORD

PRELUDE

The Lord's My Shepherd by John Innes

Larry Blackburn, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve Aeschbacher

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

O God, Quiet our hearts. Help us
by your power so that we may, with all the saints,
comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth
of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that we may be filled with your fullness. Be with us as we worship you now. Amen.
—based on Ephesians 3:18-19

✠INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Elder Laura Shafer

From Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

People: proclaim his salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,

People: his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Let us worship God!

✠HYMN

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

Hymnal #245

✠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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ,
promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life.**

But we fail to live as forgiven people.

We keep destructive habits and hold grudges.

**We allow our past to hold us hostage
and are reluctant to welcome newness.**

In your loving-kindness

have mercy on us and free us from sin.

Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism

**so that we may live as your people,
claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

✠GLORIA

“Glory to the Lamb”

Hymnal #111

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Christin Abbott

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠HYMN

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

Hymnal #680

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (NIV)

[8:1] Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors. [2] Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. [3] He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. [4] Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. [5] Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

[6] Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. [7] For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; [8] a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; [9] a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

[10] When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

MESSAGE

Life without Lack: Trusting In Enough

OFFERING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY (*Give and Stay Connected at www.fpcls.org*)

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, arr. Craig Courtney
Laura Shafer, Alla, sopranos
Pastor Chris, Alto
Kort Zarbock, Tenor
Zach Earl, Bass

✠DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #815

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymnal #210

BENEDICTION

✠POSTLUDE

March, from Occasional Oratorio by GF Handel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH

Coping through the Pandemic

Mental wellness in the midst of the pandemic—has it been a struggle emotionally for you during this time of uncertainty? You are not alone. This has been hard for all of us. Mental wellness is the part of our health that is often given the least attention, but it is so important. Your pastors will be offering a series videos on mental health during a crisis.

The first session is available now at <https://fpcslc.org/staying-well-in-a-pandemic/>

It's about recognizing our emotions. Join us every other Wednesday at noon for new material. We will post a new video on our website once every two weeks.

Congregational Meeting - We will be electing a nominating committee at our congregational meeting on Sunday, January 31 at 12:30 pm on Zoom.

Ushering – If you are interested in ushering when we start in person worship, please let the office know at office@fpcslc.org

FPC Choir is virtual every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. To participate contact Alla at akeoppel@fpcslc.org.

Help with Worship!

We are looking for volunteers to read Scripture, lead prayers, and help with the tech team during worship. If you want to help lead worship you can do it from home or join us in the sanctuary. Just contact the office or go to <http://fpcslc.org/worship-volunteer/> to let us know. Thanks!

We are on YouTube! - We are now streaming live on YouTube in addition to Facebook Live each Sunday. There are buttons for each on our homepage. If you have Xfinity, Fire TV, Apple TV, Xbox, or a smart TV it is easy to get to YouTube on your big television for a better worship experience. Just search for First Presbyterian Church Salt Lake City

Our YouTube Channel also has a growing number of other videos, including children's messages and special music, so check out what is available. Also, **please SUBSCRIBE to our YouTube channel**, that will help us get more use out of it and help you find us more easily. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2CZg9fQSYDwlt2McbHGvQ>

Invite your Friends to Worship! - Even though we can't gather together physically, it has never been easier to invite your friends to join you for worship online. You can point them to our home page www.fpcslc.org , or invite them to our Worship services on Facebook. You can even host a "watch party" on Facebook to watch together!

FAITH

Adult Sunday School—Learning Prayer from Jesus

Join our adult class on Sundays at 10:10 as we learn how to pray from Jesus. This 8 week study is based on the Lord's Prayer. A great supplement is Pete Greig's wonderful little book How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People. For more information check out www.prayercourse.org . Everyone is welcome to join us, just ask the office for the zoom link!

Ministry is happening at FPC! - Our classes, small groups, prayer groups, and children and youth ministries are online during this time. Check out www.fpcslc.org/covid-19-updates for ways to connect!

COMMUNITY

Dinner @ Vinny's - Come help make sandwiches for people experiencing homelessness on Wednesday, January 13th at 3:30 PM and Thursday, January 14th at 10:00 AM here at 1st Pres. Please call Taffy Kosierowski for more info at (801) 673-0457.

Praises to God

- For a successful Christmas eve service with the kids
- For Max has he begins his new adventure with the Navy
- That C Street Child Dev Center continues to be open fulltime
- For a generous year in contributions
- Wayne Simpson retired Dec. 31st

Specific Requests of God

- The family of D'anne Chapman on her passing last week
- Nancy Savage's niece's son, Camden who is 18 months old and has a brain tumor
- For the family of Jo Ostling on her passing
- Dan Zaharias (recovering from knee replacement surgery)
- Ski Kosierowski (for multiple health issues)
- Mary Kloer (recovery from fall and Covid)
- Members of our church family suffering from Covid
- Robby Higgins and family as they relocate
- Mickey Hafey's sister Nell Wylie, (undergoing chemo)
- Jerry Felder (home recuperating)
- Carolyn, mother of Jamie Hill (breast cancer treatment)

- Mae Chin's daughter, Julie (brain surgery)
- Susan Bland (Cancer treatment)
- Kitty Helton (cancer)
- Daniel Salinas' father (health issues)
- Ava Piercey (health concerns)

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns— Brett Davidson; 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 (Solstice)