

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME

* HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #88

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!
Many: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!
One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!
Many: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, you reveal the truth about your people and the ways of our world in the suffering of the Son and his steadfast love. Show us again the image of humility you desire for us, and teach us obedience, □ so that self-emptying may be our pathway, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, sure of your faithfulness even in your dying, comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age, we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to you for paltry favors, when you have given everything. We have withheld from your people, our neighbors, and from your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the cornerstone you sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive our failings. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, □ and lead us to your vision, so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579
*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" #91

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-11 p. 2

SERMON "Stick-to-itiveness" Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

LUNCH BUDDIES SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Presentation of Lunch Buddies

Prayer

One: Almighty God, thank you for opportunities to answer Jesus call to discipleship and follow him in showing love and compassion to neighbor.

Many: These brothers and sisters of First Presbyterian church have heard your call to love and serve the children of our community by volunteering as a Lunch Buddy at Winfair Elementary.

Lunch Buddies: *Lord, may your Spirit make us wise; may your Spirit guide us; may your Spirit renew us; may your Spirit strengthen us; so that we will be strong in faith, persistent in good deeds and generous with our love for the children. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen*

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #592

THE PASSION

~Sending~

*SENDING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #383 vs. 1
My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

*POSTLUDE (*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Roys
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Charles Reid
ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson
PIANIST: Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack
ELDER OF THE DAY: Bonnie Bergendahl

Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE, We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship time today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. Bonnie - COL Zoom Meeting
 Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. Sew Blessed
 11:00- 1:00 Lunch Buddies
 Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Seder Meal and Communion
 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebray Worship
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. 2nd Easter Worship

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - April 13 is Maundy Thursday Seder Meal and Communion; April 14 is Good Friday Tenebrae Worship and April 16 is Easter Sunday beginning with 7:30 Easter Sunrise worship with breakfast to follow and 9:30 2nd Easter Worship.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 5th Sunday Lunch - Sunday, April 30th featuring Al Saffert's homemade BBQ's at 11:00 a.m. Other items on the menu include: Potato Salad, Veggie Tray, Emily's cupcakes and beverages. The Men of the Church will host dinner. Proceeds will go towards painting the cross on the bell tower.

PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
March 12 - 28	\$640.00
March 19 - 37	\$1,405.00
March 26 - 31	\$3,370.00
April 2 - 32	\$2,235.00

First Presbyterian Church

Passion/ Palm Sunday
 April 9, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.



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