

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE
CHIMES
WELCOME

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT - The Temple Teachers

* **HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #276

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As God sent Abram, and Sara on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

Many: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.

One: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light,

Many: and we are saved through him.

One: Let us worship the Lord

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own thoughts and skills. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA PATRIA** #579

***PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

~The Word~

HYMN "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" #80

SCRIPTURES Genesis 18:1-16 p. 14

SERMON "Holy Hospitality" Pastor Bonnie Roys

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to celebrate with us. We eat the bread as it is passed and wait for all to be served before we drink the cup.

~Response~

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** #592

~Sending~

***SENDING HYMN** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #81

***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: Bill Mielke

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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.

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First Presbyterian Church

*First Sunday in Lent
March 5, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.*

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday:	7:00 p.m.	COL Meeting
Wednesday:	12:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Lent Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Lenten Lunch
	2:00 p.m.	Sew Blessed
	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Supper
	6:30 p.m.	"He Chose The Nails"
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Ministerial Association
	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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.

NOON ECUMENICAL LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE ~ March 8: First Presbyterian Church; March 15: First United Methodist Church; March 22: American Lutheran Church; March 29: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and April 5: First Presbyterian Church. Lunch to follow worship.

EVENING LENTEN ACTIVITIES ~ March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5. Beginning with a light supper at 6:00 p.m. and followed by "He Chose The Nails" by Max Lucado.

MARCH FOOD SHARE ~ This March we are joining with other faith communities, as well as food shelves, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in the movement to end hunger. For 35 years the March Campaign has, with your help, restocked local food shelves. Please bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to worship service during the month of March so together we can strive to #ENDHUNGER. **March 12th is Lunch Items.**

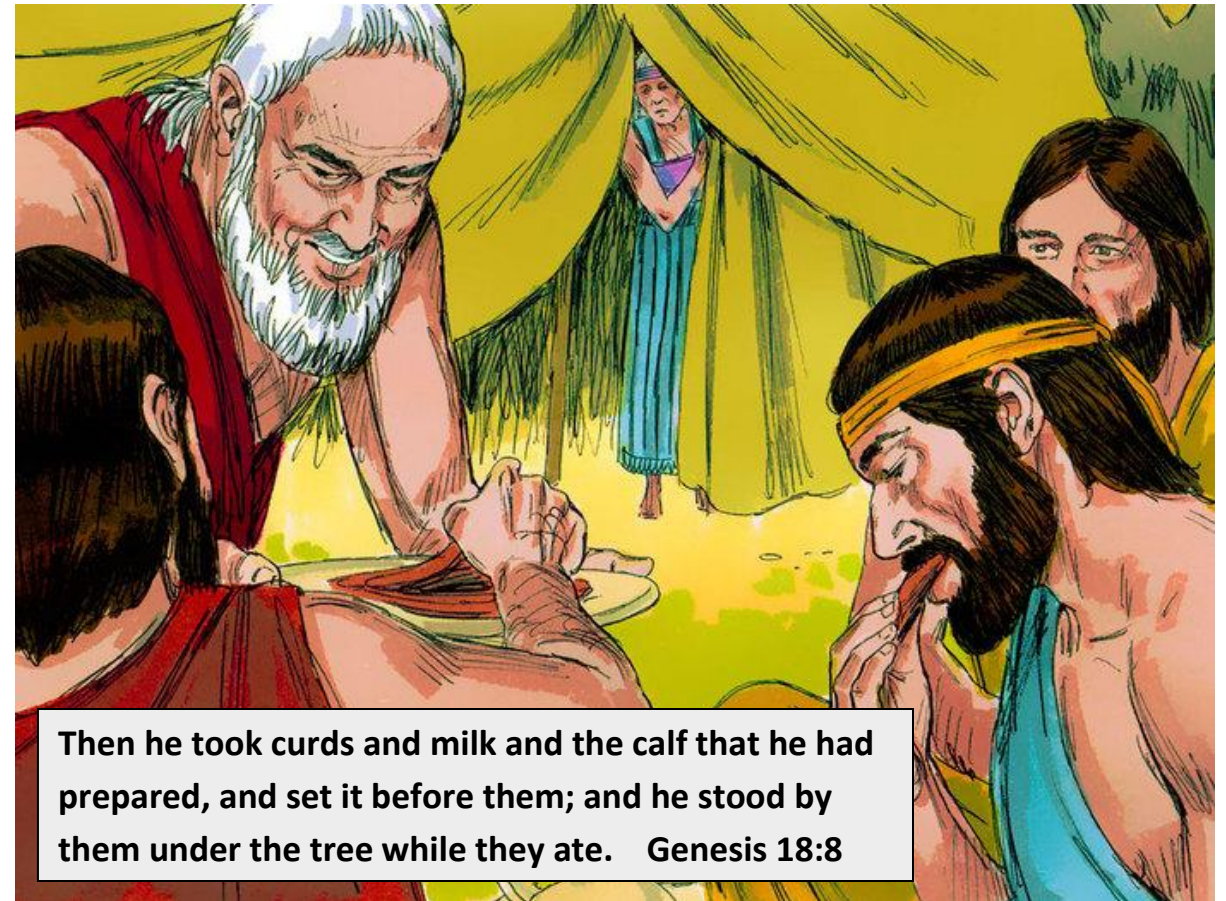
PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825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

Attendance

February 5 - 22
February 12 - 46
February 19 - 22
February 26 - 40

Income

\$1,375.00
\$1,965.00
\$150.00
\$1,100.00



Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. Genesis 18:8

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