

# Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE  
CHIMES  
WELCOME

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT - Martha

\* HYMN "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show" #481

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our lives feel all disjointed as though they were a series of disconnected events and relationships

Many: **But the Spirit of God will bring connection and continuity to our lives.**

One: The Spirit of God breathes hope into each one of us.

Many: **The Spirit of God challenges us to be people of faith.**

One: Open our hearts, Lord, and bring us to your light.

Many: **Open our lives, Lord, and break us free from doubt and fear.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through conflict and find security in aggression. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579

\*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #404

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 50:4-9 p. 681  
Mark 8:27-38 p. 43-44

SERMON

"Stepping It Up In Faith"

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

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY #592

~Sending~

\*SENDING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

#485

\*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

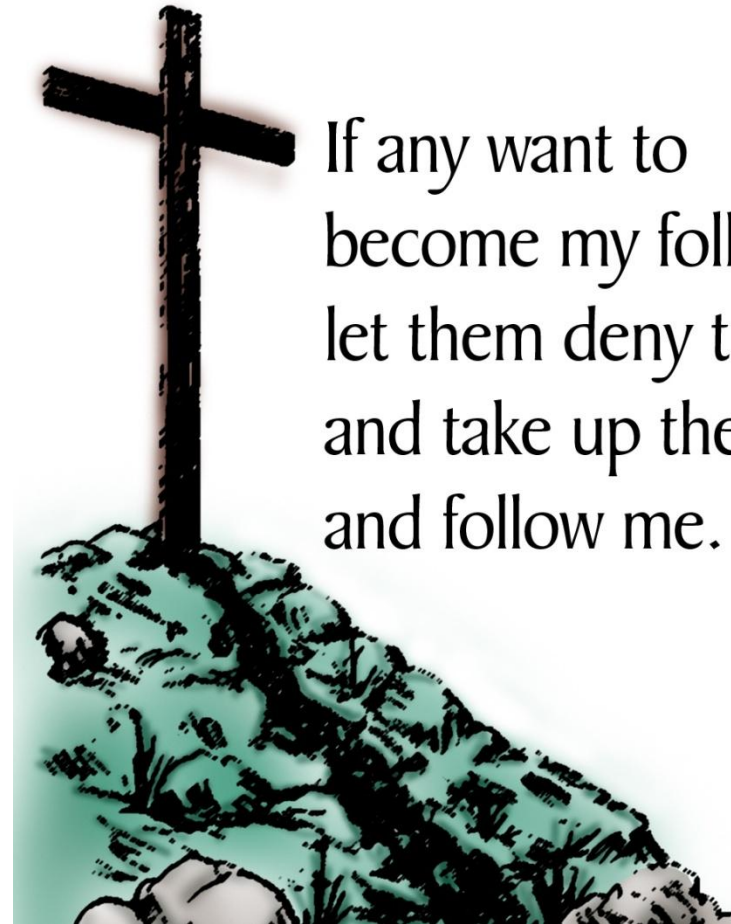
ELDER OF THE DAY: Mary Klosterbuer

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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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**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.**

# First Presbyterian Church

*Fifth Sunday in Lent  
April 2, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.*



If any want to  
become my followers,  
let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross  
and follow me.

Mark 8:34

## OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. Pack Backpacks at ALC  
 Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Lent Worship  
 12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch  
 2:00 p.m. Lunch Buddy Training at Winfair  
 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper  
 6:30 p.m. "He Chose The Nails"  
 Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Session Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. TOPS  
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship/Lunch Buddy Dedication

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**NOON ECUMENTIAL LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ~ April 5: First Presbyterian Church. Lunch to follow worship.

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

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

April 9th - 10:30 a.m. - Palm Sunday Worship  
 April 13th - 6:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Seder Meal and Communion  
 April 14th - 6:00 p.m. - Good Friday Tenebrae Worship  
 April 16th - 7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Worship  
 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast  
 9:30 a.m. - 2nd Worship Service

**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.

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Income</b>
March 5 - 34	\$1,440.00
March 12 - 28	\$640.00
March 19 - 37	\$1,405.00
March 26 - 31	\$3,370.00

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