

# Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE  
CHIMES  
WELCOME

PERSONALITY PORTRAIT - A Gerasene Citizen

\* HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who need help!

Many: **Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

One: Come, all who desire blessing!

Many: **Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

One: Come, all who long for salvation!

Many: **Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world let us worship the Lord.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. It is just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, but they pile up into a mountainous burden that becomes a curse on our lives. Free us from our unwise choices, O God. When we are distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you, that we may choose the blessing of salvation offered us each day through Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579

\*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #310

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:1-11 p. 58

SERMON

"Fast Food and Faith Food"

Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

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

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY #592

~Sending~

\*SENDING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Truth Diving"

#321

\*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:** Keith Lohse

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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

*Second Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.*

<b><u>OUR CHURCH CALENDAR</u></b>		
Tuesday:		COL ZOOM Meeting
Wednesday:	12:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Lent Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Lenten Lunch
	6:00 p.m.	"He Chose The Nails"
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Supper
Thursday:	5:00 p.m.	TOPS
Friday:	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Healthy Congregation Workshop
	9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.	Healthy Congregation Workshop
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

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**NOON ECUMENICAL LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ~ 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 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 26th is Snack or Household products. Please bring any other food items you forgot earlier in the month.**

**HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS**-March 24-25, 2017 from Friday: 7p-9:30p and Saturday: 9a-4:30p. First Presbyterian Church 706 3rd Ave S St. James, MN 56081. This workshop is designed for Pastors and other church staff, lay leaders and all congregation members interested in enhancing their capacity to manage self in a non-anxious and responsible way, whether in the church, the home, the workplace, or the community. Registration fee is \$10/person or \$15/couple. Pre-registration deadline is March 12, after which the registration fee is \$20/person or \$25/couple. Registration Brochures are on the table in JCH or Nathex.

**YOU ARE INVITED** ~ First Presbyterian Church of Redwood Falls is celebrating 150 years, Sunday March 26 from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. They will have cake and fellowship

**WAH FOUNDATION WILL BE** serving a Dad's Belgian Waffle brunch at the Windom Community Center Sunday, March 26th from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Proceeds going towards award scholarships for students enrolling in healthcare related fields of education.

**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**

March 5 -  
March 12 -

**Income**

\$1,440.00  
\$640.00



**Exodus 12:1-11 The First Passover Instituted**

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