

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday  
of Lent  
March 24, 2019

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Janet Evans

Lord, You are our God.

**We will praise You with joyful lips.**

Lord, You are our God.

**Our souls thirst for You.**

Lord, You are our God.

**We behold Your power and majesty.**

Lord, You are our God.

**We will bless You all of the days of our lives.**

\*Hymn No. 743

*O God You Are My God*  
(*sing 2 times*)

Call to Confession

Janet Evans

Prayer of Confession

Janet Evans

Forgiving God,

**It is far too easy for us to sink into the mud of self-pity and self-serving attitudes, wondering why everything isn't coming our way. We want comfort, contentment, no stress, no struggle. Yet our lives are filled with stress and discontent. We hurt, Lord. We hurt in our bodies and our souls. We hurt in our relationships with others. We don't want to be like this; we want to feel the warmth of Your love, the freedom of Your Spirit, the joy of serving You. (*Silent confession*)**

God of Mercy,

**Forgive us for our selfishness and stupidity. Heal us. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Janet Evans

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

\*The Passing of the Peace

Janet Evans

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)*

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, K-2nd graders should return to their families for worship. Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Maryann Emersyn Taylor*

Brad Clayton

Choral Response:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (*pew Bible p. 931*)

Roy Martin

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:1-9 (*pew Bible p. 848*)

Roy Martin

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ!**

Sermon

*Don't Count Your Chickens*

Roy Martin

## Response to the Word

\*Hymn No. 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

Reception of New Members

*Angela Madden, Patty Schirman, Javonne and Kendall Taylor*

Offering

Offertory

*Just As I Am, I Come*  
arr. Victor Johnson

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Janet Evans

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

Len Turner

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Len Turner

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.

\*Hymn No. 649

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Charge & Benediction

Roy Martin

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The sanctuary flowering plants are given in honor of  
our wonderful staff at Faith Presbyterian Church.*

*The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Claire Lynn Zimmerman,  
born on March 11 to Clain & Kimberly Zimmerman.  
Proud grandparents are Carrie & Curtis Zimmerman, proud great-grandmother is Alice Englert.*

**Lenten Restoration.** In keeping with our Restoration theme for Lent, we invite you to chose a few items from the pallet in the lobby (or on the bulletin board across from the Parlor) and donate diapers, wipes, baby formula (for the Early Learning Coalition of Northwest Florida) backpacks, notebooks, ruled paper and pencils (for students in Calhoun County), money for the Blountstown Chorus to rent a bus to participate in the district MPA's (need \$384), money to "raise the roof" of First Presbyterian Marianna's food pantry (need \$5000), and money to replace the septic tank at First Presbyterian Marianna (need \$2700). Money can be placed in the offering plate during Lent, with hurricane restoration on the memo line; items can be placed on the pallets in the sanctuary. Thanks to you, we have already raised \$8,460.00 toward these items!

**Wednesday Night Alive.** Join us for dinner Wednesday evenings at 5:00 in Fellowship Hall, followed by programs for all ages. This week's menu: Chicken Fettucine Alfredo, broccoli, rolls, cherry crunch.

**Faith Formation.** Wednesdays, 6 p.m., in the Parlor. Lenten Book Study of *A Dangerous Dozen* by C.K. Robertson. Meet twelve fascinating — at times, intimidating — Christian change agents who were unafraid to ask what God would have them do in the face of life's realities — and unafraid to go ahead and do it. Their words and actions challenged the status quo, and in so doing they showed the face of Jesus to the church and to the world. Books are \$17 and can be purchased after worship in the lobby or at Faith Formation on March 24.

**Easter Lily Orders.** If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory or honor of a loved one, please use the forms provided in the brochure rack in the lobby. Lilies are \$10 each; checks should be made out to Faith with "Easter Lily" on the memo line. Order deadline is **April 7**.

**UKirk Tallahassee** will present their second annual **Spring Benefit Concert** Sunday, **April 7**, at 3 p.m. at Faith. Come enjoy a wonderful, joy-filled afternoon of students sharing their many and diverse gifts, as well as an opportunity to hear more from them about the ministry of UKirk Tallahassee. Donations will be accepted to fund UKirk Tallahassee's Outreach Intern and other scholarships for students. For additional information, call 850-222-6320 or email [office@ukirktallahassee.com](mailto:office@ukirktallahassee.com).

**Lunch Bunch** for senior adults is Thursday, **April 4**, 11:30 a.m., at Pepper's on Village Square Boulevard. Please make your reservation with Rita Kelsay, 322-7226.

**Church Workday.** Bring the family, water bottles, gloves, and tools/equipment to help spruce up the buildings and grounds on Saturday, **April 6**. There are both indoor and exterior jobs, big and small jobs. Our goal is to get Faith looking great for our Easter guests. We'll gather at 8 a.m. for coffee and donuts in Fellowship Hall, but feel free to join us whenever you can.

**Taize Prayer Service.** The next Taize Prayer Service is Friday, **April 12**, 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Invite a friend to begin their weekend with this beautiful candlelit service of prayer, music, scripture, and contemplative silence.

**Vacation Bible School** registration is open at [faithpcusa.org/vbs](http://faithpcusa.org/vbs). This year's VBS, *To Mars and Beyond*, is **June 17-21**, and we are in need of lots of volunteers. If you are interested in helping enrich the lives of children this summer, please see Jen McConnaughay, [jen\\_mc@comcast.net](mailto:jen_mc@comcast.net), or Mary Steen, [mary@faithpcusa.org](mailto:mary@faithpcusa.org).

**Stewardship Update**

Budget YTD: \$253,919

Received YTD: \$282,686

Spent YTD: \$241,757

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