

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH worshipping at
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April 6, 2025
5th Sunday in Lent

WELCOMING OF VISITORS
& LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Pastor George Prohaska

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Susan Martinez

– Towner/Putnam

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 126*)

Liturgist – Ginny Goodbar

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: Then our mouth was filled with laughter and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

All: May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

*THE MORNING PRAYER

Liturgist – Ginny Goodbar

Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn 216

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

People: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Now in silence, let us continue our confession

(Time of silent prayer) Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. The Lord redeems the life of his servants. None of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

* RESPONSE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Hymn 223 verse 2

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC *Agnus Dei/How Great Thou Art* – arr. Raney
Chancel Choir

GOD'S WORD FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are welcome in the front

MINUTE FOR MISSION – OGHS Judy Walmsley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8 Liturgist – Dan Reeves

Epistle Lesson: Pastor George Prohaska
Philippians 3:4b-14 (CEB)

SERMON Pastor George Prohaska

COMMUNION HYMN *Draw Us in the Spirits Tether* Hymn 529

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table Pastor George Prohaska
Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Christian Johnson

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion Pastor Christian Johnson

OFFERTORY *I'll Fly Away* – arr. Brandon Boyd
One Voice

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee* Hymn 629

*BENEDICTION Pastor George Prohaska

POSTLUDE *God Will Take Care of You* – Martin/Osman
Susan Martinez

***If you are able, please stand.**