

Service for the Lord's Day

March 1, 2026

10:30 a.m.



First Presbyterian Church

Asheboro, North Carolina

Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

“Prelude in D Major, Op. 23 no. 4”

Sergei Rachmaninoff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

The Gathering of God’s People

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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from Psalm 25

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P: **O my God, in you I trust.**

L: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

P: **teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

P: **for you are the God of my salvation;**

L: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

P: **for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN #421

“Have Mercy, God Upon My Life”

vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 25: 6-7; 16-18

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

SILENT CONFESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

P: **Hear our prayer.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

RESPONSE OF PRAISE #286

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

verses 1, 2

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”

Mary Kay Beall & John Cartery

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Andante, Op. 105, no. 4”

Friedrich Burgmuller

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Philippians 4: 8,9

Matthew 5: 33-37

L: The word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Simple Truth”

Rev. Brian K. Rummage

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

HYMN OF PREPARATION #345 “In an Age of Twisted Values”

vs. 1, 3, 4

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Let us pray...

Being Sent Into the World

HYMN #519

“You Are My Strength”

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We welcome you to worship this morning. If you are visiting with us, we hope you find our congregation to be a place of welcome and spiritual nurture. Please take a Visitor Gift Bag with a devotional book and other gifts and information about FPC, as our way of thanking you for worshiping with us. Visitor Gift Bags can be found just outside the center Sanctuary door in the Narthex or in the Hospitality Center.

Children's Worship and Nursery Ministries: Our infant nursery is located in room #114 on our Children's Ministry hallway immediately behind the sanctuary. If you are unfamiliar with our facilities, an usher will happily guide you.

Worship is the heart of church life and it is important that our children feel welcomed and are strengthened for their own walk of faith. At the appropriate time in the service, children are invited to come to the front of the church for our children's message time with Pastor Brian. Afterwards children are dismissed to either return to sit with their parents or leave with our Children's Ministry Director Carla Lovell.

For those who choose to participate in in our children's worship experience, younger children (preschool-1st grade) stay with Ms. Carla in Room 110. Older elementary age children (2nd-4th grade) will go to room 103. Our teachers will use this time to explore the different aspects of worship in a fun and engaging way.

Again, children are always welcome to stay for the entire "big church" service. As they grow and mature, we encourage them to be part of the full worshipping community.

In consideration of others, please silence or turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices.

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