

First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro

Music Leader: Moona Yu; Elder of the Month: Patty Edmonds

Pastor: Rev. Meg Jackson Clark

*All are invited to rise in body or spirit.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Moona Yu

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Patty Edmonds

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The glory of God breaks into our everyday life!

The light of God transforms our familiar faces!

At the heights of our worship, may God's presence shine through the commonplace.

At the depth of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.

May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illuminate all our days.

Glory be to God!

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion,

In Jesus Christ, you reveal the light of your glory, but sometimes we cannot see it.

We are blinded by our fear, and distracted by our own plans and concerns.

We try to explain and define you, rather than encountering your holy mystery.

Forgive us, we pray, and grant us courage to live in your light and to follow the way of Jesus.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the good news: the light of God's mercy shines upon us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

You are invited to greet one another saying "The Peace of Christ be with you," or responding "and also with you".

*581 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 99

Patty Edmonds
(p. 552, Pew Bible)

Scripture

Luke 9:28-36

(p.69, Pew Bible)

Sermon

Cloud of Unknowing

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (p. 35, Hymnal) Apostles' Creed

Congregation

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Susan & Carl Hornung, Ann Burk, Gail Kavanaugh

*HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Congregation

THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

And also with you.

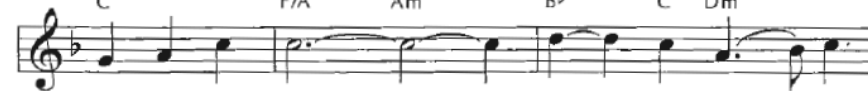
We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



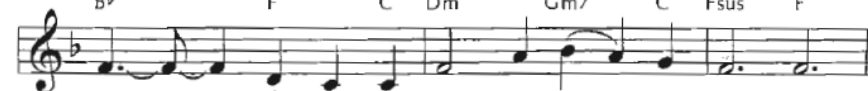
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

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C F/A Am Bb C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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Bb F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

You are holy...Amen.

Sharing of the Elements

As the bread is shared, you are invited to join in singing 525, Let Us Break Bread Together.

As the cup is shared, you are invited to join in singing 227, Jesus, Remember Me.

Prayer after Communion

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Moona Yu

*606 DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Awesome God,

We give thanks that you are with us as we face the challenges and possibilities of living our faith.

By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence.

Your glory shines in the face of Christ.

Shine in our hearts and in the lives of all for whom we pray.

May your name be praised, glorious God!

(We keep silence as we lift up in prayer all who are on our hearts.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 35, Hymnal)

*HYMN 190 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* Congregation

*BENEDICTION And all God's children say...**Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE Moona Yu



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Observe a Holy Lent!

The season of Lent, a time of reflection and preparation for Easter, begins on March 5. Here are some resources to help you have a meaningful Lent this year.

Lenten Devotional: *Grieving Change & Loss*

Pick up your copy in the narthex or request it via email at fpcgreensboroga@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Worship, March 5

12 Noon Worship @ First Presbyterian, Greensboro

5:30 p.m. Worship @ First Presbyterian, Milledgeville

Lenten Study, 9:45 a.m. Sundays, beginning **March 9**. Join us to explore the accounts of Jesus' last days in each of the gospels. We will be using "The Final Days", by Matt Rawle.

Maundy Thursday Worship, April 17, 6 p.m. @ Eatonton Presbyterian Church

Good Friday, April 18, 12 - 3 p.m. - sanctuary open for prayer and reflection; communion at noon.

Coming Up:

Wed, Mar 12, 11:30 a.m., Women's Lunch @ Susie Pressley's, 1211 Flat Rock St.

Monday, Mar 17, 11:30 a.m., Women's Bible Study - Morning Circle

Wednesday, Mar 19, 5:15 p.m., Women's Bible Study - Evening Circle

Saturday, Mar 22, 2 p.m., Memorial Service for Fran Blough; Reception to follow.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Andrew Boswell | Jane Klaviter | Sandy Simon |
| Carey Brewer | Jay Mayo | Steve Lanier |
| Chuck Thorp | Jimmy Moore | Susan Eberhart |
| David Blough | Joey Lowder | Nation & World Leaders |
| Family of Fran Blough | Johnnie Satterfield | People of Israel & Palestine |
| Hal Lipsey | Kenneth Schuff | Ukrainian People |
| Haley Burns | Rayne Ann Wood | Veterans & Military Members |
| James Collins | | |

Each week we pray for one of our church's families. This week we offer prayers for: *Gail Kavanaugh*

Welcome to First Presbyterian!

We are a historic, mission-minded church with Christ-centered, traditional, and relevant worship, eager to include everyone in our church family.

Life Goes Better with Church!



March 2, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord