

The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Service for the Lord's Day

March 6th, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

The Session and members of First Church extend a sincere welcome to all persons regardless of race, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. This includes an open invitation to membership, the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, marriage, funerals, memorial services, and service as an officer of the church.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Johann Sebastian Bach,
and Paul Manz

PEALING OF THE CARILLON

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit.

**God of revelation,
unveil your Kingdom in our midst.
Show us who we truly are in you:
expose the illusions that distort our vision,
deliver us from temptations that contort our living,
open our eyes in this time of trial –
that resistance may be the secret of our joy
and our joy a sign of your peace. Amen.**

HYMN 816

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

WER NUR DEN
LIEBEN GOTT

CALL TO CONFESSION

KYRIE

Avon Gillespie

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you see deep into our hearts
and know us better than we know ourselves.
Forgive us we pray.
For the times we turn away from your word,
remind us that you are the Lord our God,
our eternal protector and guide.
For our impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite,
grant us your healing peace.
For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy,
inspire us with your compassionate love.
Hear us as we open our hearts to you in silence...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

AURELIA



Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:
sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Ian Isaac Boswell, James Howard Boswell, Alyssa Puccinelli Browne, William Anthony Browne,
John R. Buchanan, Nancy Mayo Buchanan, Nicola Jane DiSpirito, Alexander James Farkas,
Linda Pratka, Audrey Smith Reynolds, James Arthur Reynolds III

SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

—Psalm 42:1

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

pew Bible, New Testament page 61/large print, New Testament page 74

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Please stand in body or in spirit.

**This is the good news which we have received,
 in which we stand,
 and by which we are saved,
 if we hold it fast:
 that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
 that he was buried,
 that he was raised on the third day,
 and that he appeared first to the women,
 then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
 and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
 the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
 the beginning and the end;
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Maurice Durufflé

Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui: præstet fides supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio: procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore, so great a sacrament; let us worship with bowed heads. Let the ancient practice give way to the new rite. Let faith supply a substitute for the failure of the senses. To the begetter and the begotten be praise and jubilation. Hail, honor, virtue also, and blessing. To the one proceeding from both, let there be equal praise. Amen.
 —St. Thomas Aquinas

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Please stand in body or in spirit.



Traditional Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Him, all crea - tures
Inclusive Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple



here be - low; praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
 here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;



praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.
 praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**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,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

HYMN 293

“Loving Spirit”

OMNI DIE (Corner)

Please stand in body or in spirit.

BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

Anglican Chant; George S. Talbot

O praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp. Praise him upon the timbrels and dances: praise him upon the strings and pipe. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals: praise him on the loud cymbals. Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord!

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.

—Psalm 150

POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Trumpetings”

Myron Roberts

*The congregation is invited to continue worshipping through the Postlude,
which is offered in thanksgiving to God.*

LEADING THIS MORNING

Rev. Barbara E. Davis, *Executive Minister*

Rev. Dr. Mark Hostetter, *Associate Pastor Associate Pastor for Stewardship and Mission to the Corporate World*

Rev. Dr. Greg Stovell, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

Bradley McCormick, *cross-bearer*

The First Church Choir

Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

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