

# *The First Presbyterian Church* *in the City of New York*

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## LENTEN MIDWEEK MUSIC MEDITATION AND WORSHIP

March 15th, 2023

### **MUSIC MEDITATION (11:45 A.M.)**

Nathan Whittaker, *violoncello*

Cello Suite No. 2 in d minor, BWV 1008 (ca. 1720)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1675-1750)

*Prelude*

*Allemande*

*Courante*

*Sarabande*

*Menuet I*

*Menuet II*

*Gigue*

Nathan Whittaker, *violoncello*, enjoys a unique and diverse career as a concert soloist, chamber musician, recitalist, teacher, and historical cello specialist with concert stops ranging from New York to Seattle to Dubai. He is the Artistic Director of Gallery Concerts (Seattle), a concert series of chamber music on period instruments, and regularly performs with the Trinity Baroque Orchestra, Pacific Baroque Orchestra, New York Baroque Incorporated, ARTek, El Mundo, Fort Greene Chamber Music Society, Byron Schenkman and Friends, and the Pacific Northwest Ballet. Recent appearances include the Caramoor Music Festival, Seattle Baroque Orchestra, Vancouver Bach Festival, Pacific Baroque Festival, Pacific MusicWorks, Berkeley Early Music Festival, Ottawa ChamberFest, the Boston Early Music Festival, and as a guest lecturer at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Paris. An active pedagogue, he has served on the faculty of Cornish College of the Arts and runs a dynamic private studio. He can be heard on recordings by ATMA Musique, Harmonia, and Centaur, as well as live broadcasts by NPR, CBC, and KING FM. Dr. Whittaker holds a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the University of Washington and Bachelors and Masters degrees from Indiana University. He performs on a cello of Mario Gadda from 1957, and a baroque cello of Johann Christian Ficker II from c. 1770.

### **WORSHIP (12:00 P.M.)**

#### OPENING SENTENCES

#### HYMN 693

“Though I May Speak”

GIFT OF LOVE

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

#### LESSON

1 Corinthians 13

*pew Bible, New Testament page 175/large print, New Testament page 212*

#### MEDITATION

“My Song Is: inward love guide every deed.”

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

## HYMN 833

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

ST. MARGARET

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

“Though I May Speak”

John Ferguson

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

### LEADING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Barbara Davis, *Executive Minister*  
Michael Shake, *Organist and Director of Music*

### *Lent Worship and Programs*

#### **Coffee & Theology**

Every Sunday from February 26th through  
March 26th at 9:30 a.m.

#### **Sunday Worship & Sermon Talks**

Every Sunday at 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

#### **Love Lives Beyond: A Vespers Service of Music for Lent**

March 19th at 4:00 p.m.

#### **Midweek Music Mediations & Worship**

Every Wednesday of Lent at 11:45 a.m.

#### **Midweek Bible Study**

Every Wednesday from March 1st through  
March 22nd at 12:30 p.m.

#### **Prayer Writing**

Every Thursday from March 2nd through  
April 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Read the Lenten Devotional throughout the season  
- you can pick up a copy in the lobby or narthex.

## Welcome to First Church!

We are so glad you are here.

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### GIVE



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