



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*of Lynn Haven*



-MORNING WORSHIP-  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

10:00 AM



ADVENT | CHRISTMAS | EPIPHANY  
LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST



## Welcome to all who gather to worship this day!

It is our hope that you feel the warmth of God's presence and welcome here. If this is your first time joining us, we are honored by your presence and hope to see you again soon! To stay informed, scan the QR code or visit [www.firstchurchlh.org](http://www.firstchurchlh.org) and subscribe to our weekly email. There's a lot going on here, and we want you to be a part of it!

### - About the Service -

**Worship services are filmed for later access on Facebook and our church website. AS A COURTESY TO OUR VIEWERS, please refrain from loud conversation once the Prelude begins.**

The People's words are in **bold text**. \*Indicates that the congregation may stand.

Offering plates are in the Narthex (sanctuary entrance) before and after worship.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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*a member congregation of:*

The Presbytery of Florida,  
The Synod of South Atlantic, and  
The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*The Session (spiritual leaders of the church):*

Moderator: **The Rev. Lisa W. Martin**

Clerk of Session: **Rosa Stanley**

Class Of 2022: **Rich Kangas, Steve Gabbard, Wanda Wallace**

Class Of 2023: **Huey Hayes, Ann Fyfe**

Class Of 2024: **Don Mowat, Kathy Welsh**

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# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

“Chorale Prelude: ‘Forty Days and Forty Nights’” HEINLEN, R. Syner  
incorporating the African American spiritual “Walk in Jerusalem Just Like John”

## CHIMING THE HOUR

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Luke 4 and Romans 10)

*The season of Lent sets us on a journey that begins in the wilderness.*

**We will follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, troubles, temptation, and testing.**

*Like Jesus, we are not alone as we journey. The Holy Spirit is with us, God’s Word sustains us.*

**The call is to trust in God alone, to do God’s will in all things.**

*For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but through it.*

\*HYMN

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“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we begin our journey with Jesus today through the season of Lent. As we journey, bless us with a sure sense of your guiding presence, so that we may ever sing praises to you. Bread of heaven, feed us till we want no more, for we are yours. Amen!**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN (Psalm 91)

**Merciful God, you are our refuge and fortress. Forgive us when we fail to trust in you. Falling into temptation, we are easily swayed from devotion to Jesus. Hear us as we call to you, and show us your salvation. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

## CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

African American spiritual

# WE EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

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## MESSAGE

“Wilderness Walking”

Rev. Lisa Martin

## GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,  
to protect you,’

<sup>11</sup> and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*DECLARATION OF FAITH (from First UM Church, Oviedo, FL)

We believe in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who gives us steadfast love, and shares with us our joy. God sustains us in our weakness, and empowers us with divine strength. We follow Jesus Christ, God's Son. His death is our victory, his resurrection is our hope; in him we find forgiveness and release from despair. We are saved through Christ. We are guided by the Holy Spirit, God's presence in the world. That same Spirit calls us to be the church: to celebrate unity, to seek justice and resist evil together. We are disciples, pilgrim people. We joyfully covenant to walk together in love. Thanks be to God!

SOLO

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

arr. James Koerts

## -THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION-

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & 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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# WE DEPART TO SERVE THE RISEN LORD

\*HYMN

See Back Side Fold

"I Will Come to You"

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

DANISH

Amen, Amen, Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Take the Name of Jesus With You"

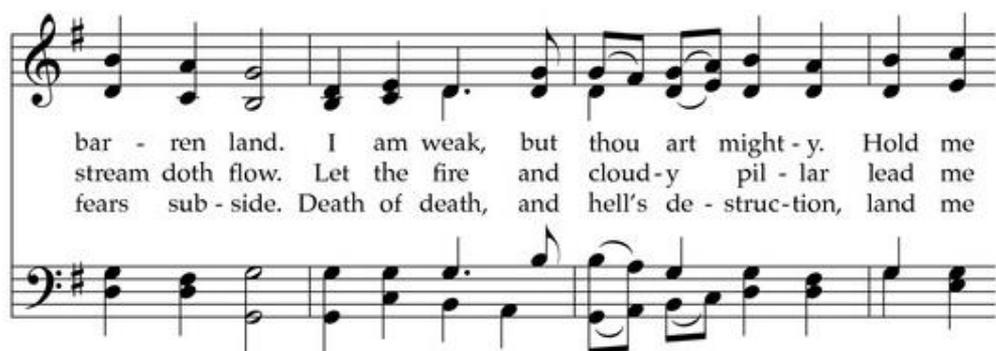
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# “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

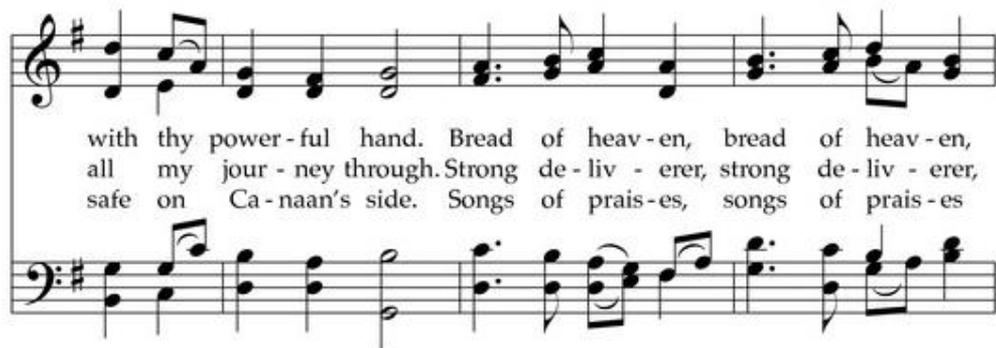
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1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

# “I Will Come to You”

Verses - Choir/Cantor; Refrain - ALL

I will come to you in the silence  
I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear My voice  
I claim you as My choice  
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless  
I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me

## Refrain

8 Do not be a-fraid, I am with you..

3 8 I have called you each by name.

5 8 Come and fol - low me, I will bring you

7 8 home;— I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
And all will know My name *Refrain*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom  
I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain  
Stand up, now, walk, and live *Refrain*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 6 –

**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.** Everyone is welcome to receive “the gifts of God for the people of God.” Please get your bread and juice from the Greeter before the service.

**All women are invited to a special women’s gathering** this Wednesday @ noon in the Fellowship Hall! We’ll enjoy a light lunch and sister-ship as we celebrate our grandmothers! Pastor Lisa will lead us in an introductory study of Biblical women and the lessons they teach us as women in the faith. Please join us!

**\$263.63 was collected last Sunday** for our February 2-Cents-a-Meal offering! Thank you for being a blessing to food-insecure students at Lynn Haven Elementary School. Currently, we serve 35 students each week.

**We’re Walking the Walk!** Starting today, and for every Sunday during Lent, you’re invited to wear your walking shoes to worship! Following a time of refreshments, those who wish will participate in our Walking Prayer Ministry. Prayer teams will be formed so that no one is walking alone. As we walk we’ll pray for residents and our community. This is just one more way we’re blessed to be a blessing!

**Sunday Morning Study: Join Pastor Lisa as we explore historic spiritual disciplines** that can keep us close to Christ this Lenten season. We’ll meet each Sunday morning during Lent @ 8:45 – 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The coffee will be ready, so come prepared to enrich your Lenten journey!

Week One (March 6)                      *Introduction to Spiritual Disciplines*

Week Two (March 13)                      *Thankfulness & Fasting*

Week Three (March 20)                      *Prayer & Scripture Reading*

Week Four (March 27)                      *Hospitality & Sabbath-keeping*

Week Five (April 3)                      *Spirituality for the Congregation*

Week Six (April 10)                      *The Year-Round Gift of Spirituality*

**Florida Presbytery’s DiscipleFest is this Saturday!** Pastor Lisa will lead a workshop on congregational health as we come out of the pandemic. If you’d like to attend DiscipleFest, contact Pastor Lisa. Cost for the day, including lunch is \$20. It will be held at Camp Dogwood Acres in Vernon.



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