



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 3, 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 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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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

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

ST. AGNES

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God makes a way out of no way.

God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

God makes the impossible possible.

God sees the desperate needs of all people.

Come close, generous, healing, loving, saving Lord.

Receive our worship and help us to offer pure love.

*HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

See Insert

BEECHER

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you have formed us a your own, so that whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming, or shouting for joy, we are always coming home to you. As we continue our Lenten journey to Jerusalem, help us to be lost in wonder, love, and praise, for in our living and in our dying we belong to you. Through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Extravagant God, your love for the world is beyond measure, yet we choose whom we will love. You continually show us what really matters in life, yet we choose what we will hold as important. Forgive us for our misplaced values. Draw us into your extravagance so that we may be generous with the offering of our love. In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SOLO

“Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet”

LOVE'S OFFERING

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for

him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

MESSAGE "Love's Offering"

Rev. Lisa Martin

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!

PIANO MEDITATION

"My Jesus, I Love Thee/I Love You, Lord"

arr. Brad Thoreson

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

*LENTEN HYMN

See Below

“I Will Come to You”

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

DANISH

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on ‘Lancashire’”

arr. Jason Payne

“I Will Come to You”

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

3
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.

The musical notation is in G minor (one flat) and 8/8 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature of 8. The lyrics are: "3 Do not be a-fraid, I am with you...". The second staff continues with: "3 I have called you each by name.". The third staff continues with: "5 Come and fol - low me, I will bring you". The fourth staff concludes with: "7 home;— I love you and you are mine.". The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final whole note.

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

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to earth come down,
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Let us all in Thee in - her - it; let us find the prom - ised rest.
sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee.

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion; pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;
Take a - way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove,
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,

vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
end of faith as its be - gin - ning; set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
pray and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 3 -

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to receive “the gifts of God for the people of God.” Please pick up your bread and juice from the Greeters in the narthex.

Many thanks to Brad Thoreson and the Chancel Choir for last Sunday’s Choral Evensong worship service. We were richly blessed. Our offering for PATHS homeless student program in Bay District Schools totaled almost \$700.00. If you’d like to contribute, make your check payable to FPC, memo: PATHS.

Walking Prayer Ministry: Following our fellowship hour today and every Sunday during Lent, you’re invited to 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 on historic spiritual disciplines continues in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 8:45 am. Newcomers are welcome! The remainder of topics to be covered includes:

Week Five (April 3)	Spirituality for the Congregation
Week Six (April 10)	The Year-Round Gift of Spirituality

Our April Fellowship Luncheon is next Sunday!

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday! As we enter Holy Week, let us commit to journeying with Jesus through the difficult days that lead to his death so that we may rejoice fully in his resurrection.

Lent/Easter in April:

- April 10 Palm Sunday @ 10 am
Fellowship Luncheon, following worship
- April 13 Presbyterian Women’s Gathering @ 12 noon
- April 14 Maundy Thursday / Holy Communion @ 5:30 pm
- April 17 Easter Sunrise Service with Breakfast @ 6 am
Resurrection of the Lord Worship @ 10 am



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