



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Lynn Haven



-MORNING WORSHIP-
2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 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

“God is My Strong Salvation”

AURELIA

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

We will wait for the Lord. We will be strong, and our hearts will take courage as we wait!

*HYMN

See Insert

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we praise you for your goodness! Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself in mercy to us, and inviting us to walk the way of Christ. Yet we have resisted. We seek other companions, going other directions, thinking that we know best. We are far from living in right relationship with you. Forgive us, we pray. Renew our faith so that we can hold the hand you extend to us in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

From generation to generation, God's love overcomes our human sinfulness. God is committed to fresh starts and new creations! This is good news for us all!

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

PIANO MEDITATION

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY, arr. Regi Stone

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

GOSPEL Luke 13:31-35

See Insert

MESSAGE

“In Between”

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

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Early American melody

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

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

“Hark, Hark My Soul”

PILGRIMS, H. Smart

“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

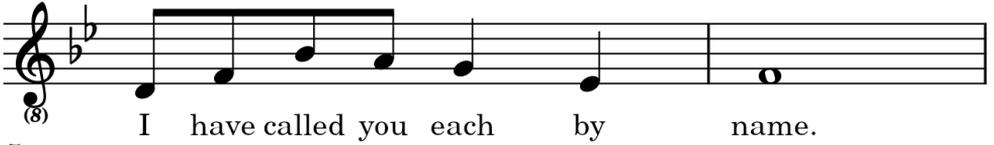
In the shadows of the night,

I will be your light

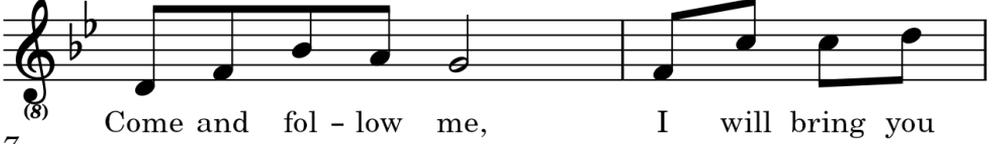
Come and rest in Me



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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 13 –

The session meets at 11:30 today in the Church Office Parlor. All active members of the congregation are welcome to attend regular stated meetings of the session. Consider this your personal invitation! 😊

Walking Prayer Ministry: Following refreshments today and every Sunday during Lent, you're invited 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 during Lent as we explore historic spiritual disciplines that can keep us close to Christ this Lenten season. We'll meet each Sunday morning @ 8:45 – 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The coffee will be ready, so come prepared to enrich your Lenten journey!

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

Fellowship Luncheon Next Sunday! Join us for lunch immediately following worship! Our special guest will be Donna Cronwell from the Audubon Society, who will talk with us about birds in our backyard! This will be a fantastic presentation, so be sure to be present! Bring a meat, veggie, salad, or dessert – and a friend!



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