

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday March 8, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 135

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord; give praise,
O servants of the Lord.

**People: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; in the courts of the
house of our God. Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

No.84

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Creator of all living things, giver of all life and Lord over all, we give you thanks and praise for how you love us so much, that you would make a home for us that is perfect and planned. Your gift to us of the earth is precious. Your gift of your Son Jesus is life saving and transformative. Forgive us for not respecting that which you have created. Forgive us for turning our back on Jesus and toward the artificial issues and material goods that surround us. Lead us back to your life and your way of living. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE: *[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

No.361

**Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DAVID GRIFFITH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:18-21 (NT p152)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1: 6-19 (OT p1)

SERMON:

"Mother Earth"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

No.285

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"O Lamb of God Most Holy"

CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

No.539

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

*POSTLUDE

**NEXT WEEK –4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY**