

# 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday March 22, 2015

8:30am

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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 136*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

\*HYMN

*"Oh Jesus, I Have Promised"*

*No.388*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Loving Lord, giver of all good and perfect gifts, we praise you for your Son Jesus Christ who chose to sacrifice his body for our sake. We give you thanks that our salvation is not dependent on our work but rather on the work you have already done. Thank you for your death and your resurrection which gives us hope and promise. Forgive us for not believing in your promises but only relying upon our ability. 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"- vs 4*

*No.361*

**When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED & BAPTISM

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT p735)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*John 12:20-33 (NT p106)*

SERMON:

BAILEY PICKENS

\*HYMN

*"Amazing Grace"*

No.280

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"God So Loved the World"* -Stainer

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

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

No.339

\*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

\*POSTLUDE

***NEXT WEEK –PALM SUNDAY***

***"JUST AS PLANNED"***

***ISAIAH 50:4-9A***

***MARK 11:1-11***

***"Come As You Are"***

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Mighty to Save*

*Glory*

*Came to My Rescue*

Prayer & Peace

New Members Received & Baptism

Children's Message

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 & John 12:20-33

Sermon: Bailey Pickens

\*Offering/Closing Song

*You are for Me*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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