

First Presbyterian Church

101 South Decatur Street

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

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Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 22, 2020 8:30am and 11:00am \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*

> 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

**GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, for He has heard the sound of my pleadings.

People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts; so I am helped and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Psalm 28

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we thank You and praise You for Your Word which guides us to what is true and good. We confess that we do not always speak the truth to one another, we make false judgments that result in war instead of peace, and we fall short in doing good. Forgive us, and help us as we journey together and learn how to speak the power of Your whole truth. We pray together in the name of the one who always walks this pilgrimage with us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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| *SHARING SIGNS OF PE     | ACE [Please share Christ's peace with one another.]                                                                         |                      |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE       |                                                                                                                             |                      |
| FIRST SCRIPTURE READING  |                                                                                                                             | Zechariah 8:14-17    |
| SECOND SCRIPTURE READING |                                                                                                                             | Acts 24:22-27        |
| SERMON                   | SERMON SERIES: ACTS<br>"Speaking truth to powerwhat does that mean?"                                                        | Rev. Robert Bronkema |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPL     | E & THE LORD'S PRAYER                                                                                                       |                      |
| CLOSING HYMN:            | "Sanctuary"<br>Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary<br>Pure and holy, tried and true<br>And in thanksgiving, I'll be a living |                      |

## \*BENEDICTION



Next Week Psalm 119: 41-48 Acts 25: 6-12 "Appealing to the Emperor"

**CREATIVE LANDMARKS, BIBLE ART JOURNALING** is journaling at home on their own. Reach out to Joan Coste for more information at jgcrn@aol.com.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:30 - 193 views / 11:00 - 100 views

sanctuary, for you.

In need of the prayer chain? Call Sandy Bernstorf (717-687-7276); if no answer, call Mary Taylor (717-464-4745) Deacons for March: Debbie DiFranco (856-981-4888) & Joan Coste (717-201-7926)

Prayers for the week: Ryan Smith Olivia Guise Aubrie Kate Davis and the Davis family Don Gulliver Medical personnel