

Call to Stewardship
All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory Austin C. Lovelace
“Be Known To Us”
Sanctuary Choir
Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart.
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.
There sup with us in love divine, Thy body and Thy blood,
That living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.
Amen.

*Congregational Response Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*
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.**

*Offertory Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Serving of the Elements
(Gluten-free bread is in small cups on each tray.)

Communion Voluntary Jan Bender
“O Bread of Life”

Pastoral Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayer for the People and Lord’s Prayer Choral Amen
**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.**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

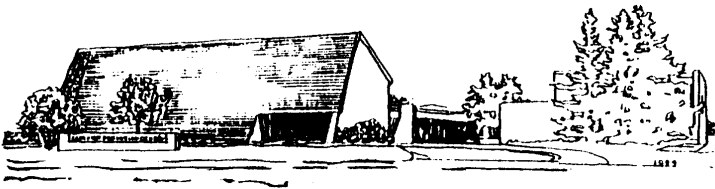
*Hymn 166 St. Flavian
“Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days”

*Invitation to Discipleship

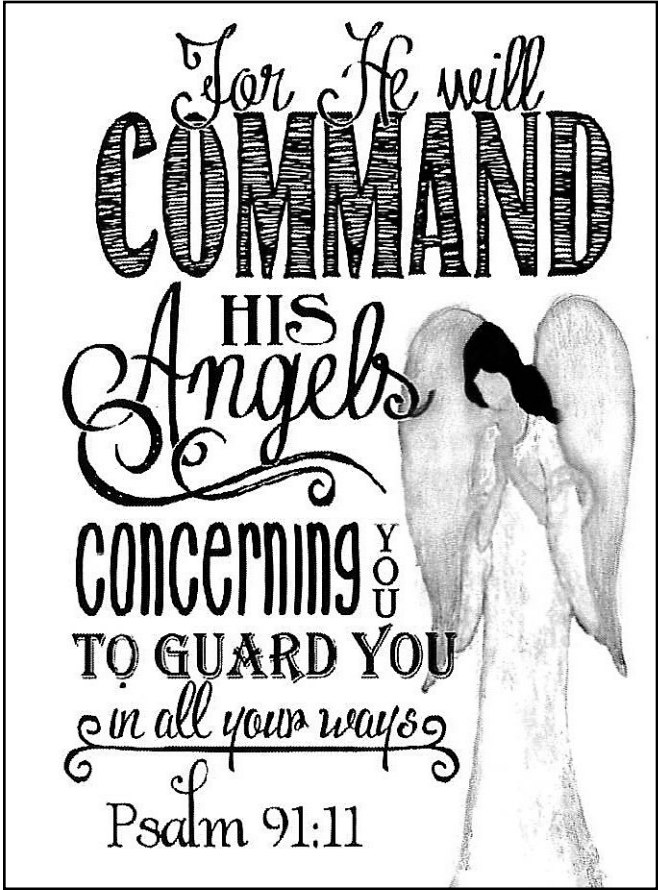
*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Choral Response David H. Williams
Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you.
Amen.

*Closing Voluntary Hans Leo Hassler
“O Living Bread from Heaven”



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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

March 10, 2019

10:40 A.M.

Communion / Girl Scout Sunday

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! Today is the first Sunday of Lent. We worship by reflecting on the nature of Jesus' love and sacrifice. Let us worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. *(Please sign the attendance register, pass it down the pew, and then back so everyone can greet those worshipping near you.)*

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary J.S. Bach
"Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"

Entrance of Baptismal Water and The Christ Light
Chimes and the Entrance of the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We enter this season of Lent, knowing the wilderness is ahead;

Prepare us, O God, to face whatever adversity may come.

We enter this week, uncertain of the distractions that might arrive;

Help us, O God, to keep our minds on You.

We enter this day, hoping to set our hearts on Christ;

Keep us, O God, to the way of faith.

We enter this time of worship, dependent upon our God;

Show us, O God, Your way, Your truth, and Your life.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 712

Forest Green
"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, we know we are not always so graceful. We stumble over each other. We barely can see beyond the log in our own eye but are quick to jab at the splinters in others. We fumble with forgiveness and blunder our apologies. Gracious God, help us to be more graceful: with each other and with ourselves, and to extend Your wonderful grace to the world. Amen.

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 819 vs. 2 *Finlandia*

**Be still my soul: thy God doth undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Guide us on this journey of faith, through the valleys of shadow, beyond our doubts and fears. Remind us that You are close to our hearts, always. As we hear words sung, words of Scripture read, and words spoken. Keep us in your care. In Christ we pray, Amen.

Music Ministry

Land of Rest
arr. Robert J. Powell
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
Sanctuary Choir

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.

As Thou did hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy Word.

And through these days of penitence, and through
Thy Passiontide, Yea, evermore in life and death,
Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

Children's Time

Pastor David

Children's Worship

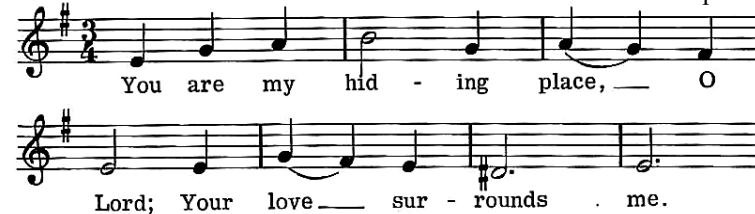
*Kids up through 5th grade may go to Children's Worship.
All others stay in the sanctuary.*

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Pew Bible Page 548

Cantor: Dave Deison

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Sermon Text

Luke 4:1-13

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A reading from the Gospel of Luke
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Edie Gause
IN THE WILDERNESS

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 509

Holy Manna
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"