

# Everybody's Church



First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 10:00am, Second Sunday in Lent

## Vision Statement

As Everybody's Church we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.

## Inclusion Statement

As Everybody's Church we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

## Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. John Judson

MINUTE FOR COMMUNITY

Kim McGlynn

†GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

INTROIT

"Blessed are the Pure in Heart"  
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Davies

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

Morgan Fry

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills...

All: **Wondering where will I find help?**

One: My help comes from the Lord!

All: **Our help comes from the Lord who made the heavens and the earth!**

One: The Lord will protect you from all evil!

All: **The Lord will guide your steps now and always!**

**Let us worship God!**

†HYMN 166 "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Dedication of Alcott Uniforms

*After Time with the Younger Church, children 3 and 4 Years old will proceed to Worship Wonder and K-5th Grades go to the Chapel. Youth, 6th—8th grade, will proceed to the Youth Room.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Julie Madden

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of restoration, forgive us when we fail to try to fix the relationships we have damaged, to heal the hurts we have caused and to make amends for past wrongs. Give us the willingness to not only feel remorse and return to your way, but to repair what we have broken. We pray this in Jesus' name...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or in spirit.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Turn to First Things, the insert in this bulletin, for more information on the life of this church.

Hymntune: ST. FLAVIAN

We encourage parents to give their children some loose change to bring forward for the offering.

Confession acknowledges the reality of sin in our personal and corporate lives. This practice relieves us from the burden of sin and reminds us of the promise of God's forgiveness and grace sealed in our baptism.

†OUR RESPONSE 581      “Glory Be to the Father”  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

## Proclaiming the Word

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: The Lord be with you.  
Many: And also with you.  
All: God, through Jesus Christ,  
Your Kingdom has broken into our troubled world.  
Help us to hear your Word read and proclaimed,  
That we might respond in faithful living  
And our lives be signs of the new life you offer. Amen.

### FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 6:1-5

One: The word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

“The Lord is My Shepherd”  
Chancel Choir

Rutter

### SECOND TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

One: The word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God!

### SERMON

“REPeNT- Engage”

Dr. John Judson

## Responding to God

### †HYMN 372

“O for a World”

### OFFERING INFORMATION

*Members and guests, please sign the Fellowship Pads  
to let us know of your presence with us.*

### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

### MUSICAL OFFERING

“Blest Are They”  
Chancel Choir

Haas

### †THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise triune God whom we adore. Amen.

This brief hymn of praise is an ancient text known as the Gloria Patri or “lesser doxology.” We sing it to express thanksgiving for God’s forgiveness.

Please follow along with the reading on page 92 of the Old Testament in your Pew Bible.

Please follow along with the reading on page 82 of the New Testament in your Pew Bible.

Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates. The staff will pray over them this week.

Hymntune: AZMON

All that we have is a gift from God. In gratitude, we return a portion of those blessings to the work of God in the church. TEXT your general fund contribution to 248.600.4919, or contribute online through the Giving Tab on the website.

The Doxology is a song that gives glory to God. The name comes from the Greek “doxas” which means glory. We give God glory here, in response to the offering because we know all good things come from God. This particular doxology can be found in our hymnal and we use it in our sanctuary, chapel and eLOFT services.

## Sealing the Word

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE 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.

### Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

†BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in E Minor”

Bach

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Andrew Herbruck, Director of Music Ministries, is playing the service this morning.

The liturgist this morning is Morgan Fry. Morgan is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian with her parents, Mary and Mark Walters and her sister, Lauren. Morgan has been heavily involved with First Theater Guild and currently plays in the bell choir, FPC Ringers.

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Richard L. Street in loving memory of his Aunt, E. Gloria Leonard.

The ushers are Tom Russell, Leader, Kevin Casady, Jim King, Carolyn Kyburz, Paul Nelson, Rick and Renee Parker, Grace, Lilly and Joe Schlafhauser and Rod Spearin.

A Stephen Minister is available in the Calvin Hall for prayer and conversation following the service.

We are an intentionally inclusive congregation and value the richness of worshiping with all God's people. There are times in the sanctuary when shouts or other loud noises may occur. We accept these without judgment, and help when they are signs of distress in need of attention.

Hymntune: DENNIS

The service of worship concludes following the postlude. Please take this time to reflect on the day's worship before you exit the sanctuary.

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