

## I Have Decided to Follow Jesus!

So, you're curious about us, eh? We want to know more about you too! We have some amazingly friendly people here who want to celebrate with you, find joy with you or hold you when you're hurting. There are only two ways to do that:

1. Provide us with some information so that a friendly First Presbyterian can reach out to you.
2. Come back! The more you return, the more you know!

*Now for the easy part! Once you're finished, simply detach and place in the offering plate when it passes you.*

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Celebrating 150 Years **We Would Love to Connect With YOU!**

**Name:**

**Phone/Email:**

**How did you hear about us?**

**What else would you like to share?**

### Streaming

Today we are streaming our service on our website. Please feel free to respond directly to the service with thoughts, prayer requests and other feedback. Take a look at our bulletin and find ways you can be a part of our church family. Please engage with us the best you can with our society's necessity of social distancing!

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<u>Our Presence</u>		<u>Our Gifts</u>	
		February 29, 2020 YTD financials:	
<b>Attendance:</b>		<b>Income:</b>	
Last Week	online	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
		\$55,646.24	\$64,766.00
		<b>Expenses:</b>	
		\$70,261.14	\$76,779.84

*The above financial information comes from the Financial Committee and Session*

Church WiFi password:  
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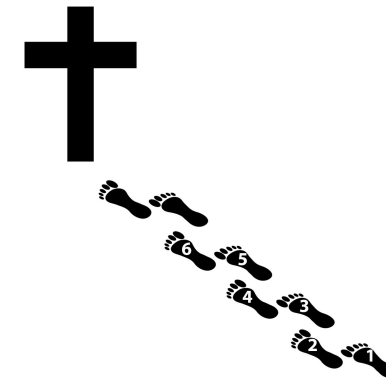
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# April 5, 2020

## 10:00 a.m.



April 5, 2020  
Sixth Sunday in Lent

#### Welcome to First Pres!

Please grab a cup of coffee and something delicious from your own kitchen and join us via the web! Make sure you have something to participate with Communion!

#### Vision Vital Signs

Please check in with us on Facebook or send us an email! It's so important that we stay connected through these challenging times. Reach out to each other. Check in with one another. Keep us in the loop so that we can be proactive in responding to those who need extra help. Do you need groceries? Meals? We have people willing and able to connect with you!

#### Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### This Week at First All Events Cancelled

#### Dear Friends,

Today, Palm Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week or Passion Week. We invite you to open the gates and invite the King to enter. Is there a gate, a doorway to your heart through which Jesus is about to enter?

In John 12:12-15 we are told that as Jesus entered Jerusalem, He was greeted by a large crowd waving branches and hailing His arrival in the Holy City. They had taken palm branches and went to to meet Him shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!" However, these shouts of acclaim quickly turned into cries for crucifixion as Jesus cut a straight and painful path to the heart of His people.

As Jesus approaches the gate of your life this week, open the front door and say "yes" to Jesus walking into the most vulnerable place of your life. There is no place you would rather Jesus be than right in the middle of your beautiful mess.

#### For your Easter Reflection:

*In what area(s) of your life do find it the hardest to let Jesus take control? Is there a door that has been continually shut, that it's time to open?*



***GATHERING for WORSHIP***

**Prelude** *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord* Marcie Samuelson  
Bill Neale, & Jon Redding

**Opportunities For Ministry** Rev. RJ Leek

**Call To Worship** Sufficient Grace Singers

*I Won't Be Frightened Anymore*

**Prayer of Confession (Responsive)** Marcie Samuelson

O Lord,  
who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:  
**we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's,  
our faith is often more show than substance,  
our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.  
**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,  
to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises  
and to receive us as your own.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)**

Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven! Amen



**The LITURGY of the WORD**

**The Prayers of the People** Rev. RJ Leek

**Pastor's Prayer**

**Our Lord's Prayer**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Offertory** *Until He Saves the World* Marcie Samuelson  
& Nancy Brammer

**Doxology** Congregational Response

**Prayer of Dedication** Rev. RJ Leek

**The Scripture** Matthew 27:11-54

**The Word Proclaimed** Rev. RJ Leek

***Good News &. Bad News***

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*Let Us Break Bread Together* Marcie Samuelson  
& Bill Neale

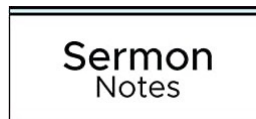
*Gather communion supplies for yourself! It can be something as simple  
as coffee and toast, but have something ready to participate as we break  
bread together.*

**The Benediction** Rev. RJ Leek

**Response to the Benediction** Congregation

*Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

**Postlude** *Until He Saves the World* Marcie Samuelson



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**Put Me In, Coach!**

**Name:**

**Phone/Email:**

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus!**

I have prayerfully considered the work of Your people and I know that there is **no retirement** from Your work. I know You have called us all to serve You in the growth of Your Kingdom. I feel a calling to help in:

-  **Hospitality**
-  **Small Group Leadership**
-  **Outreach/Events**
-  **Patio Pleasantries**
-  **Greeting New Visitors**
-  **Visual Media**
-  **Communications**
-  **Video/Photo**
-  **Parking**
-  **Worship**
-  **Finance**
-  **Singing**
-  **Building & Grounds**
-  **Handbells**
-  **Missions**
-  **Instrumental Music**
-  **Evangelism**
-  **Discipleship**

**I'm Available for Help:**

Daily Weekly  
Once/Month Twice/Month  
As Needed

*Please circle your area of service to our King and detach. Simply place in the offering plate when it passes you.*

## **I Won't Be Frightened Anymore**

Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

Your mercy's washing over me  
Your mercy's washing over me  
Your mercy's washing over me  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

Your peace is washing over me  
Your peace is washing over me  
Your peace is washing over me  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

I won't be frightened no I won't.  
I won't be frightened anymore.

Because of Your mercy washing over me  
Because of Your mercy washing over me  
Because of Your mercy, sweet mercy  
I won't be frightened anymore.

Because of Your peace washing over me  
Because of Your peace washing over me  
Because of Your peace, sweet peace  
I won't be frightened anymore.

Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
Your love is washing over me  
And I won't be frightened anymore.

No I won't be frightened anymore  
No I won't be frightened anymore.

## **Until You Save the World**

As lights go out and candles dim,  
We grieve a darkened world,  
Kneeling down before You,  
Sometimes praying without words.

Longing for redemption's plan  
To finally be unfurled.  
We sit in silence, waiting hope  
Until You save the World.

"Stay with me," we hear You ask.  
"Stay with Me til this is passed.  
Stay with Me, My hour is coming fast."

Lord, we'll stay with You while shadows chill  
until, until You save the world.

As lights go out and candles dim,  
We recognize our part,  
The chilly darkness in the world  
Comes from our darkened hearts.

We long for light and heaven's warmth,  
For music to be heard.  
But we sit in silence, wait in hope  
Until You save the world.

"Stay with me," we hear You ask.  
"Stay with Me til this is passed.  
Stay with Me, My hour is coming fast."

Lord, we'll stay with You while shadows chill  
until, until You save the world.

"Stay with Me til this is passed.  
Oh, Stay with Me, My hour is coming fast."

Lord, we'll stay with You while shadows chill  
until, until You save the world.

As lights go out and candles dim,  
With tears our vision blurred.  
We sit in silence, wait in hope  
Until, until You save the world.

## **Let Us Break Bread Together**

Let us break bread together on our knees  
Let us break bread together on our knees  
When I fall on m knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees  
Let us drink wine together on our knees  
When I fall on m knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees  
Let us praise God together on our knees  
When I fall on m knees  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.