

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Second Sunday in Lent

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist – Min Yeong Sin Music Director- Kendall House

"Be Still and Know that
I am God" (Ps. 46: 10)

Please take the time before
the service as an opportunity
to quietly prepare your heart
and mind for worship.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship – Sharon Hyder (See Insert)

*Hymn: *"Oh for a thousand tongues to sing"* #374

Opening Prayer:

**God ever creating; God ever loving; God ever leading:
when things feel chaotic, your stillness is peace. When
around us there is so much that is not real or reliable, your
word is truth. When we are paralyzed by fear and anxiety,
your movement is freedom. When we feel bereft and alone,
your presence is love. When so much is fleeting, your love
abides. And so we worship you as the creating God, the
loving and beloved son, and the leading Holy Spirit. We
confess that we prefer darkness to light and our plans to
your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and we
seek cheap grace. Forgive our fleeting enthusiasms and our
shallow commitments. Guide us always so that we might
live in your glorious presence and follow the way of your
son now and always. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Celebrating Baden-Powell/Founder's Day:

Canadian Jamboree 2017

Blessing of the Scouts

*Children's Hymn: *"God of the sparrow, God of the whale"* #307

(last verse to be sung after Children's Time)

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#64 v.1

Be still and know that I am God.

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Bible Readings:

Exodus 33:12-23 P. 80 O.T.

Psalms 8 P. 492 O.T.

Mark 8:22-25 P. 43 N.T.

Gloria Patri: #594

**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.**

Sermon: *"The Gospel Embodied: Sight"*

* Hymn: *"O Lord my God!/How great thou art"* #332

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #501

**Live in charity and steadfast love;
live in charity; God will dwell with you.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**Loving God: In glad thanksgiving for all that we have
received, we offer back to you a portion of the bounty
of our living. Take these gifts and us and bless all things
for the building up of your kingdom. In the name of
Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debtsdebtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: *"Holy, holy, holy"* #299

Blessing

Response: #624

Rejoice and be glad!

Blessed are you; holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad!

Yours is the kingdom of God.



Upcoming Events at First

After Worship Today -Presbytery Visitation

Mon. Feb. 22nd	- Cards afternoon	- 1 pm
Wed. Feb. 24th	- Board of Managers	- 6:30 pm
	- Choir	- 7 pm
Thurs. Feb. 25 th	- Bible Study	- 10 am
Sun. Feb. 28th	- AGM	-after lunch

Please stay seated after the worship service
for our Presbytery Visitation ☺

To order an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, please contact Janet Racey at: 939-1620.

On Thursday, March 24th at 7:30pm, the Shaarey Shomayim Synagogue will be hosting a Teaching Seder in which participants can learn about the rituals of the Seder, the Jewish celebration of Passover, by sampling the ritual foods, singing songs, and discussing the relationship between the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper. Feel free to contact Dr. Daniel Hannah at shaareoftbay@gmail.com for more information. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 online at: www.tinyurl.com/tbay-teaching-seder

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at the Salvation Army Church on Victoria Avenue on Friday, March 4 at 2:00 pm. The program "Receive Children. Receive Me." was written by the women of Cuba.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission purpose is to put our faith into action through mission education, community outreach, and personal and financial support both at home and abroad.



Thank you this week to:

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Janet Racey

Fellowship Time: Donna and Fred Johnson

Elevator Operator: Laird Morrison

Offering Counting: Val Calder and Isobel Telford

Offering Collection: R. Brown, J. Nystrom, J. Taylor. B. Seabrook

Visiting/Phoning: Joan Anderson

Next week's volunteers: Feb. 28th

Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving

Lay Reader: Patricia Creed

Fellowship Time: N/A

Elevator Operator: Al Irwin

Offering Counting: Lynae Grace and Myrna Grace

Offering Collection: R. Brown, J. Nystrom, J. Taylor. B. Seabrook

Visiting/Phoning: Joan Anderson

SUNDAY, FEB. 28, 2:30 pm: Benefit Concert for the TBSO.

Lakeview and Friends Choir & Orchestra and Polyphony present
REJOICE! GIVE THANKS! A Musical Celebration,
featuring G.F.Handel's exciting *UTRECHT TE DEUM*
for choir, orchestra and soloists.

The one hour concert at Lakeview Presbyterian Church will also include shorter gems by *J. S. Bach, Handel, Byrd, and Tallis.* Soloists for the TE DEUM are Rebecca Krawczuk, Karen Benson, Jacob Krawczuk, Kai Leinonen, and Laurie Garred. Donations at the door. Further info call Diane at 251-0566.

There will be a youth group meeting at Lakeview on Sunday, February 28th from 6:30 until 8:30. All youth grades 5 and up are welcome. If you have any questions please contact:

Will Newton (newton9455@hotmail.com)

Sarah Campbell (sarahmcampbell@hotmail.com)



Reminder:
Please bring in food bank donations for next Sunday.