

*We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are worshipping with us. If you have questions about our church or about membership, we'd love to hear from you.*

## ***Our Worship, Work, and Life Together***

All church activities have been canceled and the church office is closed through April 7 due to the shelter in place order issued by the city and the county. The session will continue to consult together and make determinations about worship and other activities as we move forward. Please do watch for news to come via email, Facebook, and our website. Remember others in our church family who may not be connected online and give them a call to pass the news along. The church phones are being answered remotely each weekday until 4:00. If you need assistance, call the office or Brenda or Drew. We're all still here and working.

During this time when we are practicing social distancing and remaining at home, please do take care of yourselves and take care of each other. As we have been reminded several times in recent days, the church is not a building — it is a people. We have been moved by several acts of kindness shared between members already and know that there are others of which we are not aware. Remember those in our church family who may be most isolated and who need human contact. Give them a call. And let's all of us be in daily prayer for those whose lives have been so altered by the pandemic — and that's pretty much all of us. Take care of yourselves and take care of one another.

### ***Scriptures for Sunday, April 5, 2020***

***Psalms: Matt. 21:1-11; Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29***

***Passion: Isa. 50:4-9a; Ps. 31:9-16; Phil. 2:5-11; Matt. 26:14-27; 66or Matt. 27:11-54***

### ***~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~***

Ed Smith	Jean Teal	Dave Barnett	Ruth Ann Collins
Mary Skinner	Eloise Pauli	Wanda Moon	Pete Pauley
Maddie Reed	Stan Bowlin	Ruth Garrett	J.D. Finlay
Shirley McDonald	C.H. Tubbs	Martha Ferrill	Winette Lovelady
Jay Thomas	John Stahlman	Arlona Herbel	Kathleen Moore
Kathy Smith	Chris Smith	Dee Holt	

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# **First Presbyterian Church**

Granbury, Texas

## **5th Lord's Day in Lent**

**March 29, 2020**

**Worship Service: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**



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# Order for the Lord's Day

## *We Prepare to Worship God*

*Healing God, we look to you to bring us back to life;  
the kind of life that only comes from abiding in you!  
We trust you to call us forth from the grave of our transgressions.  
Remove these sin-soaked bandages from our beings to reveal us anew,  
alive and ready for service in your Kingdom here on earth.  
We pray it be so in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## Welcome/Our Life Together

### Prelude

"Thanks Be to God"  
*Jane Seley and Marty Gump*

George F. Handel

## *We Gather Around the Word*

### \*Call to Worship

Some places in our lives are dry as bones.

**So we worship today to be nourished!**

Some of our situations seem beyond hopeless.

**So we worship to be restored, made new!**

Some of our human spirits are fearful.

**So we worship that we might be filled with the Holy Spirit!**

Come, let us worship God together!

**So that in our worship, we may glorify God!**

### \*Hymn 22

"God of the Sparrow"

ROEDER

### \*Prayer of Confession

*God of Restoration, we know that you are all we need. We know that we are created in your image. We know that we are your beloved children. Yet, sometimes our lives resemble piles of dry, detached bones. We have sometimes allowed the world to wear us down. We have sometimes traded in your power for dust. We have sometimes forgotten who we are and whose we are. Forgive us! Breathe life into us anew, Lord, that where you send us, we will boldly go...that what you ask of us, we will joyfully do...that the love you have for us will penetrate every part of our lives. We long to be useful to you. We long to hear the rattling of our shattered spaces being melded back together for your glory! Restore us, Lord! We pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

### \*Silent Prayers of Confession

### \*Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri 581

### \*Sharing the Peace

Since we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *We Proclaim the Word*

### Prayer for Illumination

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### First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

### A Moment with the Children

Nancy Worcester

### Second Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

John 11:1-45

### Sermon

"Finding Faith"

Brenda Church

### \*Hymn 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

### \*Affirmation of Faith

*from A Brief Statement of Faith*

*We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching Good News to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the Gospel.*

*Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.*

*God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.*

## *We Give Thanks to God*

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*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.*

### Offertory Sentences

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"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
*Marty Gump*

Phillip Keveren

### \*The Doxology 606

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## *We Go in God's Name*

### \*Duet

"When We Face an Unknown Future"  
A new hymn written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette.  
*Nancy Worcester and Drew Travis*

BEACH SPRING

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Johnson/Johnson

*"I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace.*

*In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!" (Jn. 16:33)*