

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. Please contact the church office at 817-573-2337 or visit us on our website [www.fpcgranbury.org](http://www.fpcgranbury.org).

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

**Shirley Crise** entered the Church Triumphant on March 2. Her gentle demeanor and kind energy will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Please keep Dan and his son and daughter and their families in prayer as they move through this time.

**Beginning today, March 7, our worship services will no longer be prerecorded but will be livestreamed at 10:00 a.m.** You may access the live stream via Facebook and YouTube directly. We will also send the link via email Sunday morning. If you miss the livestream at 10:00, the service will be available on Facebook and YouTube anytime after.

**We will return to in-person worship on Sunday, March 21.** There will be one service at 10:00 AM. **Masks will be required** as we continue to care for ourselves and one another during this COVID time. Our services will continue to be livestreamed on both Facebook and Youtube. More information will be available via email and Facebook in the coming days. Watch for more details!

Join us Wednesday evenings during Lent for **Journey Toward Jerusalem** to be livestreamed at 6:30. This time of worship and reflection will continue each Wednesday evening through March 31 during Holy Week. We hope that you can join us in worship real-time; however, if you cannot tune in at 6:30, the video will be available on You Tube and Facebook.

**Scriptures for Sunday, March 14, 2021**  
**Num. 21.4-9; Ps. 107.1-3, 17-22; Eph. 2.1-10; Jn. 3.14-21**

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

Ed Smith	Winette Lovelady	Dave Barnett	C.H. Tubbs
Mary Skinner	Eloise Pauli	Dee Holt	Stan Bowlin
J.D. Finlay	Jimmy Callahan	Donna Callahan	Diann McHaney
Ruth Gump	C.J. Cluck	Martha Ferrell	Connie Darne'
The family of Shirley Crise			

We pray for all those everywhere who have been affected by COVID. May God heal each one.

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# **First Presbyterian Church**

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## **The Third Lord's Day in Lent**

**March 7, 2021**



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# Order for the Lord's Day

## *We Prepare to Worship God*

### Welcome/Our Life Together

**Prelude** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *ST. CHRISTOPHER*

## *We Gather Around the Word*

### \*Call to Worship

We worship in the season of Lent,  
a time to examine our hearts and our lives.

**A time to journey through the suffering of the world.**

Let us listen for the commandments of God.

**Let us align our lives with God's vision for shalom.**

God has marked us as beloved dust.

**God has created us in loving grace.**

Let us gather together in song and praise!

**We come to worship in God's presence!**

**\*Hymn 826** "Lift High the Cross" *CRUCIFER*

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come, Christian, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*So shall our song of triumph ever be; praise to the Crucified for victory.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.*

### \*Prayer of Confession

***Patient Lord, we clutter the "temples" of our lives with so many unnecessary things that they block out your healing words of hope and mercy. We are keenly aware of our economic situation and spend too much time and energy worrying about the material things in our lives. Forgive us when we are so preoccupied that we fail to listen to your words and follow your ways. Clear away our fears and frustrations. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Help us be confident in your mercy and transformational love. These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.***

### \*Silent Prayers of Confession

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

### \*Sharing the Peace

Peace may be known in the Law of God.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## *We Proclaim the Word*

### First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Exodus 20.1-17

### Anthem

"Arioso"  
*Earl Haberkamp, Alto Saxophone*

J. S. Bach

### A Moment with the Children

### Second Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

John 2.13-22

### The Sermon

"The Law and Holy Havoc"

Drew Travis

### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

"What Wondrous Love is This"

American Folk Tune

### \*The Doxology 606 & Prayer of Dedication

## *We Go in God's Name*

### \*Hymn 738

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

*O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

*Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;  
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.*

### \*Blessing and Benediction

### \*Postlude

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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