



First Edition

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HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE

Lenten Season 2024



We are going to have a full Lenten season this year, starting with Ash Wednesday.

February 14th - Happy 170th Birthday First Pres!
A donated meal will be catered by
Zub's Catering at 5:00pm

Ash Wednesday service at 6:00pm

February 2024



I am excited to talk about our Lenten Season with you this year. We have decided to have a full Lenten season together. That means the addition of an Ash Wednesday service, with a catered dinner that is free prior to the service, a Tenebrae service like we usually have, and on Easter Sunday, we will repeat our Easter Egg hunt for kids

who want to come that day. Here is the schedule so you can mark your calendars:

February 14th - **Happy 170th Birthday First Pres!**

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Ash Wednesday service at 6:00pm.

March 29th - **Tenebrae Service - 7:00pm.**

Sunday, March 31st - **Easter Sunday Worship** at followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

I look forward to seeing all of you that can make it during this Season. The Themes and Titles of the Sermons for this season will be the following:

Lenten Theme for 2024 -

Jesus was misunderstood by many, and what we learn from their encounters about following Jesus:

February 14th - **Ash Wednesday Service** - The Pharisees' and Scribes misunderstanding of giving, fasting and prayer - Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

February 18th - **1st Sunday of Lent** - The Devil didn't want to understand Jesus because he knew it would end up in his defeat - The temptations of Jesus - Luke 4:1-13

February 25th - **2nd Sunday of Lent** - Peter's misunderstanding of who Jesus was and is. Mark 8:32-38

March 3 - **3rd Sunday of Lent** - The people selling goods in the temple misunderstood what the temple was for - John 2:13-22

March 10 - **4th Sunday of Lent** - Nicodemus misunderstood how to follow God - John 3:14-21

March 17 - **5th Sunday of Lent** - The people misunderstood Jesus until God corrected them - John 12:20-33

March 24th - **6th Sunday of Lent** - The crowds got it right at the beginning of the week, but completely wrong by the end of the week - Mark 11:1-11

March 29th - **Tenebrae Service** - Pilate misunderstood who stood before him, and it cost Jesus his life - Mark 14:1-15,47

March 31st - **Easter Sunday** - Luke 24:1-11, 36-49 - The disciples misunderstood Jesus reason for coming to earth until he appeared to them - they thought they were seeing a Ghost, but it was the resurrected Jesus.

Best,

David

Openers / Closers

4 Ed Andres
11 TJ Fee
18 Jerry Reeves
25 TJ Fee

Fellowship Hour Hosts

4 Karen Parham
11 Ellen Henderson
18- Sue & Dave Lichliter
25 Carol Meyers

Liturgists

4 Leslie Graves
11 Ed Andres
18 Cheryl Rasmussen
25 Martha Chesney

We invite you to help us host Fellowship hour by furnishing refreshments after church. You are certainly welcome to work with others on your chosen date. Please sign up in the Center Room or get in touch with Martha Chesney at 816.752.7560 or martha.chesney@att.net

Thank you.
The Deacons

Sound System

James Gaunt & Natalie Ward

Altar Flowers

4 - To the Glory of God and in memory of my husband, Ray Storts by Jan Storts.

11 - To the Glory of God and Celebrating 170 years of First Presbyterian Church

Thanks to all who give flowers to enhance the beauty of the worship service in the Sanctuary.



Ushers/Greeters

Nancy Duggins & Dan Trifan

Communion Prep

The Elders

Anniversaries

17 T.J. & Clarena Fee

Did you know?

Our support for the Presbytery is due the first of the year and this year it is \$43.94 per member. This is one way each member can help meet the budget needs of our church.

Thank you to those who have already sent this in!



February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 World Interfaith Harmony Week Begins	2	3
				Birthdays: Grayson Davis; Judy Fuston		
				8 Thursdays in Black	9	10
4 Communion Sunday Worship 10:30am	5 Staff 10:00am	6	7 Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00pm Birthday: Brycen Johnson	15 Building & Grounds 11:30am	16	17
11 First Pres 170th Anniversary Camp & Retreat Sunday Souper Bowl Sunday Worship 10:30am	12 Staff 10:00am	13	14 Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm @ First Newsletter Deadline Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00pm happy Valentine's day	22	23	24 Birthdays: Grace Andres
18 Worship 10:30am Annual Report Pick Up	19 President's Day Office Closed	20	21 Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00pm Birthday: Jeannie Miller	Birthdays: Alex Long		
25 Worship 10:30am Congregational Meeting following Worship Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Forgiveness Sunday Birthdays: Shelly Brinkley; Mike Davis	26 Staff 10:00am Finance 11:00am	27 Session 7:00pm	28 Bible Study (Zoom) 7:00pm	Celebrate Black History Month		