

Welcome to worship on the first Sunday in Lent.

A warm welcome to visitors joining us today.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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Ushers: Cindy Stull

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**NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next pages.**



### ***Order of Worship***

***February 26, 2023***

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**seeking:**  
*Who will you  
listen to?*

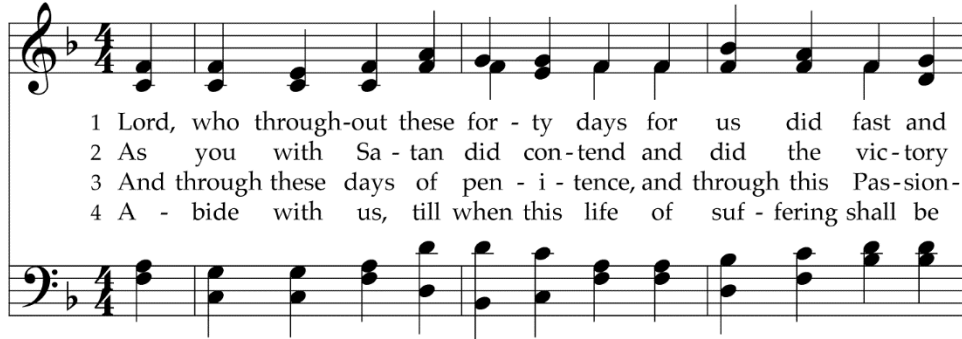


### ***Engage with Us!***

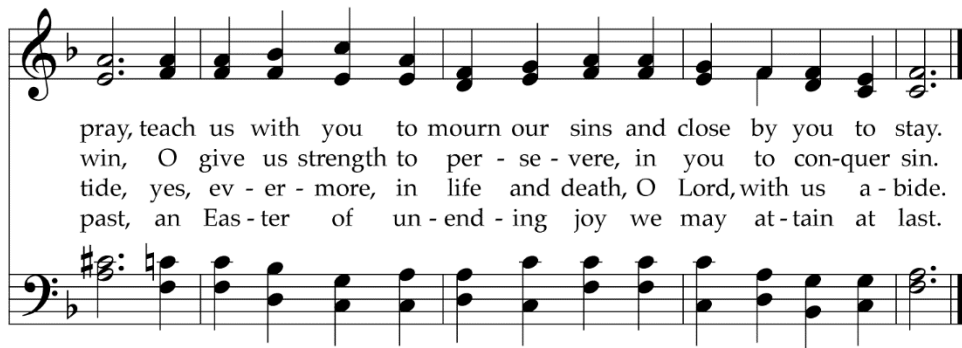
As we continue to live into the blend of online and in-person Worship, we hope you can take a few minutes to fill out a quick survey. Simply scan this code with your phones camera app!

# Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

166



1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us did fast and  
 2 As you with Sa - tan did con-tend and did the vic-tory  
 3 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through this Pas-sion-  
 4 A - bidde with us, till when this life of suf - fering shall be



pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.  
 win, O give us strength to per - se - vere, in you to con-quer sin.  
 tide, yes, ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bidde.  
 past, an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

Like many of this author's hymns, this text was written primarily for children but works equally well in reminding adults how Lent connects us with Christ's temptation in the wilderness and prepares us for Easter. The 16th-century English psalm tune provides sturdy support.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

# 845 To the Hills I Lift My Eyes

내가 산을 향하여

(Psalm 121)



To the hills I lift my eyes long - ing to know  
내 가 산 을 향 하 여 눈 을 드 니



where, O where will my help come from? Where, O where?  
나 의 도 움 이 어 디 서 오 는 - 가



My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
나 의 도 움 이 천 지 를 지 으 - 신



God the Cre - a - tor will keep my life. God is my help.  
여 호 와 하 나 님 에 게 서 오 - 네

This paraphrase of Psalm 121:1-2 speaks to a recurring human condition, represented here by the song of a pilgrim gazing up at the hills around Jerusalem. When we find ourselves surrounded by overwhelming problems, where do we turn for help? The Korean tune name means "my help."

TEXT: Song-suk Im, 1990; English trans. Emily R. Brink, 2011

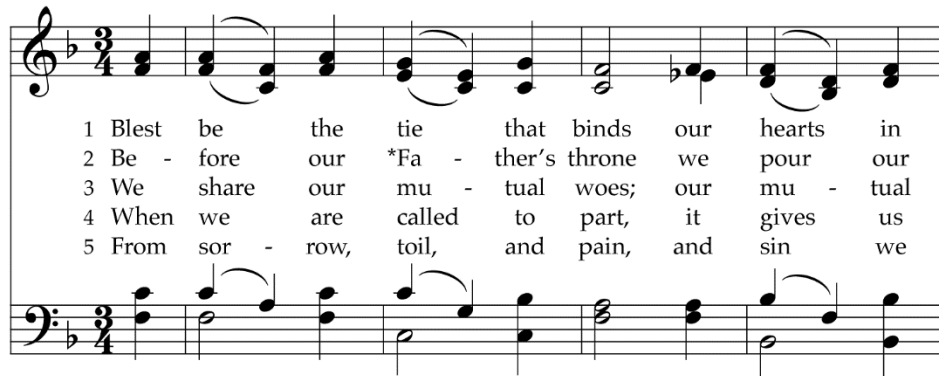
MUSIC: Song Lee, 1990

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NA-UI DO-UM

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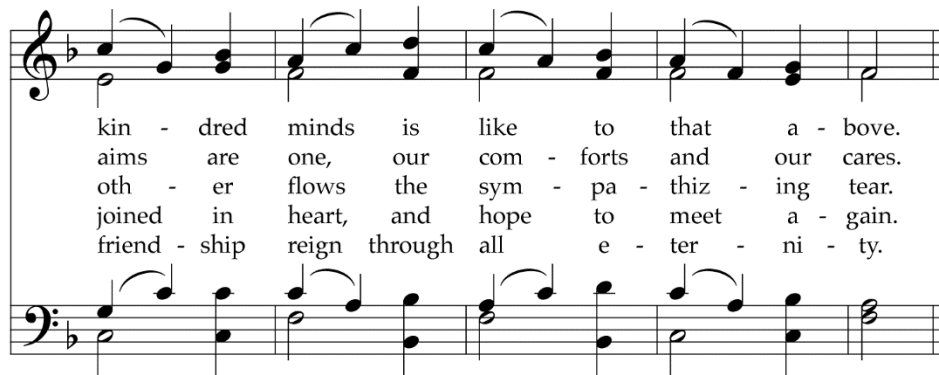
## Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we



Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and



kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT***

***10:00 AM***

***FEBRUARY 26, 2023***



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

*\* Those who are able are invited to stand.*

***FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE***

PRELUDE

*"Pie Jesu"*  
*(from Requiem)*

GABRIEL FAURÉ  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen!

**People: There is hope to be found here.**

Leader: Listen!

**People: God calls you by name here.**

Leader: Listen!

**People: There is love that abides here.**

Leader: The world is so full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

**People: God is speaking.**

Leader: Let us worship.

**People: Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN #166**

*"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

ST. FLAVIAN  
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## LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

**Leader:** Friends, if you are seeking grace, this moment is for you. If you are seeking growth, this moment is for you. If you are seeking honesty, this moment is for you. In the prayer of confession, we admit to ourselves and to God that we do not have it all figured out. And in that vulnerability, we are surrounded by God's grace. So let us pray together, using the prayer of confession provided for us.

Let us pray.

**People:** Holy God, too often we treat your Word like a radio station – something we can tune in and out of when it's convenient. Our minds are full of ads, emails, news updates, and notifications. In the midst of this clutter, we tend to gravitate toward the voices that think like us – easily ignoring the voices being silenced, easily ignoring your voice. Forgive us for forgetting what your voice sounds like. Drain the distractions from our minds and help us turn once again toward you. With earnest hearts we pray.

**Leader:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayers.

*(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)*

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

**Leader:** Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

\*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #845

*"To the Hills I Lift My Eyes"*

NA-UI-DO-UM  
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## CHILDREN'S TIME

## THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 32

- <sup>1</sup>Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
<sup>2</sup>Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.  
<sup>3</sup>While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.  
<sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah  
<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah  
<sup>6</sup>Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.  
<sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. Selah  
<sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.  
<sup>9</sup>Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.  
<sup>10</sup>Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.  
<sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 4:1-11

<sup>4</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a

stone.”<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor;<sup>9</sup> and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

MESSAGE

*“Who Will You Listen To?”*

REV. REBECCA MALLOZZI

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

INTERCESSIONS AND PETITIONS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

GLORY TO GOD HYMNAL – PG. 35  
*(Please use “debts & debtors”).*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

CALL FOR OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY: Hymn #625

*“O Lord My God”*

HOW GREAT THOU ART  
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*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.  
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.  
See the back page of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.  
Thank you for your generosity!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #306

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

DENNIS  
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\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Hallelujah Chorus”*  
*(from The Messiah)*

HANDEL  
PUBLIC DOMAIN

*Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.*





# Faith Life

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

We hope you'll join us following worship for  
beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

### KNOW THYSELF

In the midst of cold and flu season (and whatever else might be going around), remember to pay attention to how you are feeling and who is around you. Stay home if you aren't feeling well. Listen to your body and get rest when you need it. Feel free to skip the handshake parts of passing of the peace. Masks are not required, but are welcomed for anyone who might feel more comfortable with a mask or anyone who might be feeling even a little under the weather. We can love our neighbors as we love ourselves when we take consideration for everyone's physical health!

### EASTER FLOWERS

It is time to place your order for the flowers that will beautify the church on Easter Sunday. Ordering envelopes can be found in the pews. The absolute deadline for orders this year is **March 5**.

**Important note:** the online donation link on the church's website **may not** be used to order flowers.

### LENTEN PRAYER GATHERINGS

Join us on Thursdays in March at 7:00 p.m. (in person) for a Lenten prayer gathering. Praying together during Lent helps us draw closer to the themes and stories of Lent. We'll be using artwork and poetry from A Sanctified Art's Lenten theme, "Seeking: Honest Questions for Deeper Faith." Come and join us. All are welcome.

### ??WHAT TIME OF YEAR IS IT??

### !!IT IS TIME FOR FISH BANKS!!

**Fish Banks** are available in the Narthex this morning. We will receive the Fish Banks on Palm Sunday, April 2 during worship. All proceeds will be included in our **OGHS offering**.

### LET'S HAVE A PARTY!

### 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING WORSHIP

It has been 15 years since we celebrated our 50 years in ministry here at Faith Presbyterian Church.

While the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary will not be as intense or as elaborate as the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we still need to make plans.

If you would like to help, please contact Sally Heimbach.

### DISCIPLESHIP

**TODAY:** **Bible Bingo:** All ages will enjoy the fun of Bible Bingo. Join in!

Mar. 5 **Potluck Lunch:** Enjoy lunch with fellow members and friends.

### WOW!

The Word on Wednesday group meets weekly at noon in the parlor. We are continuing our reading through the gospel of Matthew and expect to wind up at the end of March. All are welcome!

### THE CHURCH NURSERY IS OPEN!

Children are welcome to go to the nursery following Children's Time to join our nursery volunteer in a fun activity! (Ages up to and including those in first grade.)

### YOU WANT TO HELP OUR YOUTH GROUP!

Here's an easy way. Why not sponsor one of their Sunday evening meals?! You can make something homemade or sponsor a dinner out - your choice. And, oh by the way, the kids love it when sponsors join them for dinner. (It's all about building relationships). Give our Youth Director a call, that's Pastor Jo Marchetto (her number is in the directory) to make arrangements. Thanks for your support!

### POT LUCK LUNCHEON

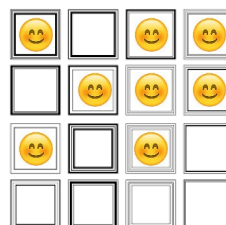
Next Sunday (March 5) following worship, we will gather together for our **Pot Luck Luncheon**. The Ministry to the Congregation Committee invites all to attend! The main course is **Baked Spaghetti**, which the committee will supply. They ask church members to please bring the following. If your name begins with...

A-L: please bring a dessert.

M-Z: please bring a side dish.



### PHOTO QUILT



The photo quilt bulletin board is being updated. We are able to use pictures from the most recent photo directory. You may submit a difference photo if you prefer, or if your photo was not included in the directory. Please give the photo to Beth Kunkle. Thank you for your help with this project.

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.  
Closed on Fridays.

# **TWO WEEKS OF FAITH**

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution.  
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
Z	Zoom

## **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, February 26**

**1st Sunday in Lent**

10:00 a.m. — Worship Service  
11:15 AM — Sunday Morning Together (*see front page*)

**Monday, February 27**

**Tuesday, February 28**

**Wednesday, March 1**

8:00 a.m. — Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m. — Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon — Word on Wednesday (P)

**Thursday, March 2**

9:30 a.m. — Women's Study Group  
7:00 p.m. — Lenten Prayer Gathering (P)  
7:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, March 3**

**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. — Zumba (FH)  
10:00 a.m. — Crazy Quilters (FH)

## **NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, March 5**

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

10:00 a.m. — Worship Service—Communion  
11:15 a.m. — Pot Luck Luncheon  
5:00 p.m. — Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. — High School Youth Group

**Monday, March 6**

3:00 p.m. — Emmaus Garden Club set-up (FH)  
7:15 p.m. — Ministry to the Congregation meeting (P)

**Tuesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m. — Garden Club (FH)  
7:30 p.m. — Ministry of Support meeting (P)

**Wednesday, March 8**

8:00 a.m. — Rotary Food Program (FH)  
9:30 a.m. — Women of Faith (BR)  
Noon — Word on Wednesday (P)  
7:00 p.m. — EPNHN (P)

**Thursday, March 9**

9:30 a.m. — Women's Study Group  
7:00 p.m. — Lenten Prayer Gathering (P)  
7:00 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

**Friday, March 10**

**Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, March 11**

9:00 a.m. — Zumba (FH)

## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Scan this QR code to donate to aid hurricane/disaster relief, or send a check with PDA in the memo line, mail to:

Presbyterian Disaster c/o  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



## **ARE YOU GETTING THE INFO YOU NEED?**

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- ☐ Weekly Announcements    ☐ Quarterly Newsletter  
☐ Prayer Chain    ☐ Emergency Alerts

Name & email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LOOKING AHEAD...**

- Apr. 2.....Palm Sunday,  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Apr. 6.....Maundy Thursday  
Apr. 7.....Good Friday  
Apr. 9.....Easter Sunday  
Apr. 12.....Pastor's Maternity Leave begins  
Apr. 15.....Helping Hands Mission Trip  
Apr. 16.....Clean-up Day  
Apr. 30.....Faith's 65th Anniversary Luncheon  
May 14.....Summer Newsletter Deadline  
May 16.....Election Day  
May 21.....SMT Last Day Celebration  
May 28.....Pentecost  
Jun. 19-22.....Vacation Bible School  
Jul. 8-16.....Work Camp  
Jul. 16.....Work Camp Sunday