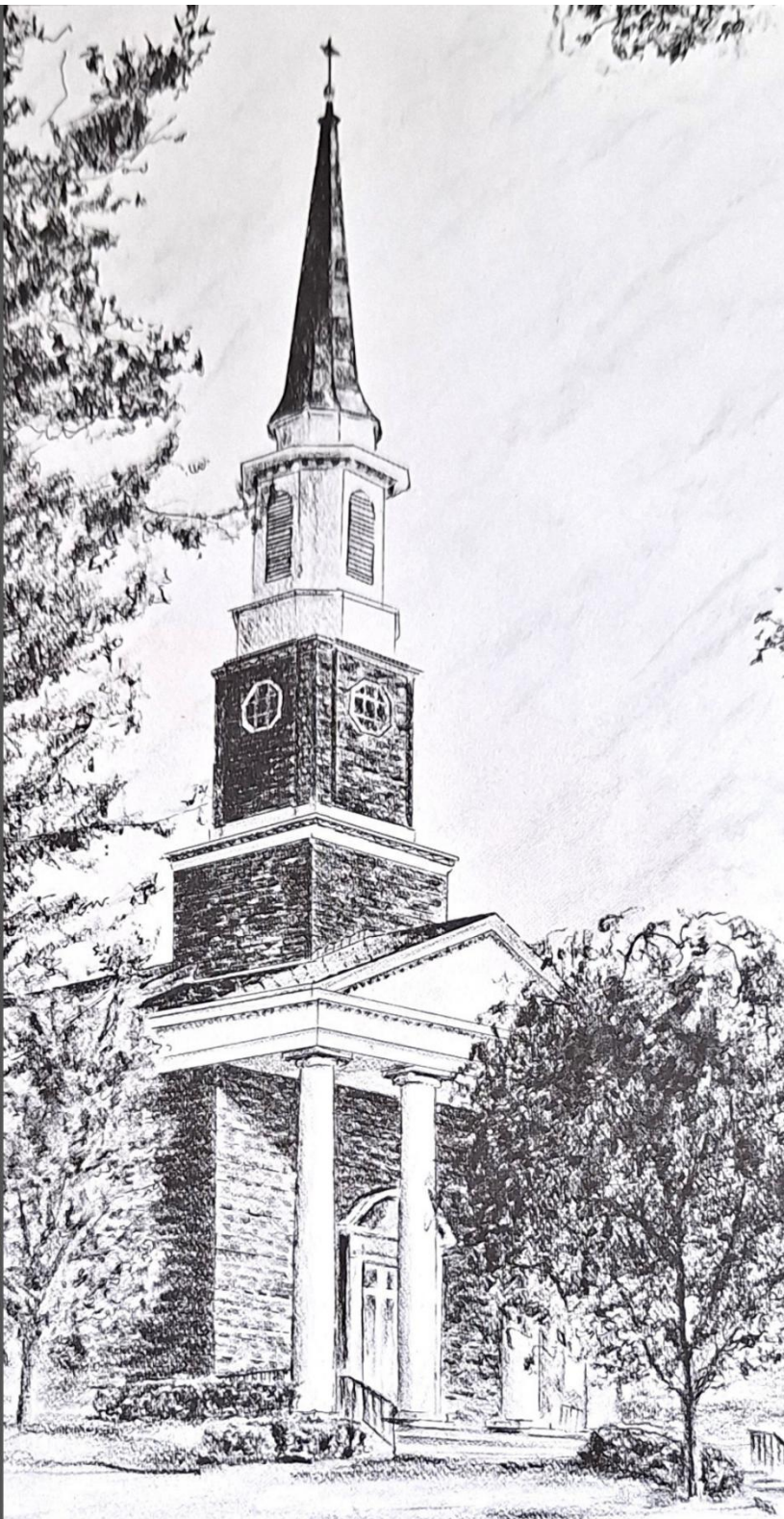


# Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026  
10:30 A.M.

FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*\*Rise in body or spirit*

## THE GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Diane Bowers

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Orison*

D. Wagner

*In the morning will I direct my prayer to you, O Lord, and I will look up. - Psalm 5:3*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I lift my eyes up to the hills —

**From where will my help come?**

My help comes from the Lord,

**maker of heaven and earth.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 440

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

ABERYSTWYTH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, **forgive us;**

for the things we have failed to do that we regret, **forgive us;**

for all the times we have acted without love, **forgive us;**

for all the times we have reacted without thought, **forgive us;**

for all the times we have withdrawn care, **forgive us;**

for all the times we have failed to forgive, **forgive us.**

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

**God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret.**

*A brief silence is kept for personal prayer.*

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 434)

*Restore in Us, O God (Stanza 2)*

BAYLOR

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

GREATOREX

**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.**

*During the Gloria, children are invited to make their way to the front for Time with Young Disciples*

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Diane Bowers

May God be with you in worship here.

**May God be with you in worship there.**

*Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 634)

*To God Be the Glory*

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## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-4A (O.T.p. 10)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (N.T.p. 154)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Is Jesus Worth the Risk?”

Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

\*John 3:1-17 (N.T.p. 93)

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

\*HYMN 737

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

LES PETITES SOEURS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*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.**

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

*Jesus Paid It All*

arr. Brad Nix

*I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."*

*For nothing good have I  
Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.*

*Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.*

*And when, before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.*

*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow*

\*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SEALING THE WORD WITH THE SACRAMENT

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

*Sung by all: (Hymn 552)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All who seek God are invited to the table. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.*

*These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE CREATED ORDER

\*HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFIER

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Orgelstück*

A. Kehrer

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### THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BRENDA TURNER LOGAN BY THE LASHBROOK FAMILY

#### LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Liturgist: *Debbie McCoy*

Communion Servers: *Patti Price & Debbie Hutchinson*

Kids' Kirk: *Marsha Nash*

Elders: *Allison Bates, Will Clancy, Pat Corkran,  
Tom Furlong, Debbie Hutchinson, Anne Leazenby, Marna Loucks,  
Patti Price, Ellen Sweet, Mary Lou Taylor, Lloyd Wehrung*

#### The Life of the Church

Our **indoor rummage sale** will be on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. For more info see PresbytNotes.

The **Mission Committee** will meet following worship today.

Our **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of people to donate plastic eggs and candy.

**FPC Scholarship Applications** are now open. See PresbytNotes for more information.

We have printed copies of the **PresbytNotes** available for pick up in the hall.

**Financial Update** Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.

<b>Year-To-Date (thru Jan.)</b>	<b>Month of Feb. (To Date)</b>	<b>Week Ending Feb. 22</b>
Income: \$ 38,042.92	Income: \$ 43,929.32	Income: \$ 5,830.25
<u>Expense: \$ 35,394.84</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 20,372.04</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 2,286.63</u>
Balance: \$ 2,648.08	Balance: \$ 23,557.28	Balance: \$ 3,543.62

# Easter Flowers

We will be celebrating new life by decorating our sanctuary with beautiful hydrangeas on Easter Sunday, April 5. Purchasing a plant is a great way to honor or remember a loved one. Each plant is \$30 and may be taken home following worship on Easter.



Place your order using this form or by contacting the church office. All orders must be received by Monday, March 16.

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks should be made to First Presbyterian Church with “Easter Flowers” in the memo. This form may be put into the offering plate or submitted to the church office.



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