

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Sandi Lefebvre

Prelude

\*Praise Medley

Insert

\*Prayer of Confession:

**Father, you sent Jesus from Heaven to earth. Forgive us for not crossing the street or the parking lot to share Him with others. Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Forgive us for those times when we were too tired, too comfortable, or too busy to share His love with others. Jesus intercedes with you on our behalf. Forgive us for those times when we knew we should go, but we stayed. Thank you, Father, for your grace. Embolden our hearts to share the love of Jesus with those around us on a daily basis. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name; Amen.**

*(silence for personal reflection and confession)*

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

**\*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time for Young Disciples

Sonia Donnelly

Prayer for Illumination

Vicki Morstad

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:11-24

Pg. 1022, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 23

Pg. 458, Pew Bible

Choral Anthem: *The Gospel of Grace*

M. Hayes

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-38; Acts 2:42-47

Pg. 814, 911 Pew Bible

Sermon: "Go"

Boyd Morstad

\*Hymn: *To God Be the Glory*

No. 56

\*Affirmation of Faith:

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. We are entrusted with God's message of reconciliation, sharing the labor of bringing healing, where there is hatred that separates people from God and from each other. Christ has called us to this mission and given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. --Confession of 1967**

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sara Miller, Marilyn Filer, Jackie Laing, Emily Cummings, Chris Hanley, Anne Starr, Holly Werner, Geri Anderson, Linda McClure, Mark Kaad; missionaries, Sam and Cayla Schaefer

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.**

The Offering

Offertory

**\*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord*

No. 589

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response: *I Love to Tell the Story*

No. 444 vs. 1 & 4

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## CHURCH NOTES

**Tuesday:** 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry  
**Wednesday:** 3:30p.m. KID'S CLUB / 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Youth Group  
5:30p.m. 7/8/9 Youth Group  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir  
**Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

**Thank you to** Sandi Lefebvre for leading the service and to Boyd Morstad for filling the pulpit while Pastor Bob is away.

### **Mission Study Dates: Sundays, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>**

We will meet for an hour in Fellowship Hall after worship. The purpose of this is to know who we are and where God is calling us. This is an important time in the life of our Church so plan to come to these meetings. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

**All women are invited** to the Women's Luncheon on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at Mike's on Main in Norway at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Ushers:** Larry and Connie Olkkonen; Bill and Laura Stanek

## **WE BOW DOWN** © 1984 New Spring

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life, Lord of the land and the sea; You were Lord of the heavens before there was time and Lord of all lords You will be

We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
We bow down and we worship You, Lord  
Lord of all lords You will be

You are King of creation and King of my life, King of the land and the sea; You were King of the heavens before there was time, and King of all kings You will be

We bow down and we crown You the King  
We bow down and we crown You the King  
We bow down and we crown You the King  
King of all kings You will be *repeat*

## **GIVE THANKS** © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son *repeat*

And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us *repeat*  
Give thanks, give thanks

## **I LOVE YOU LORD** © 1978, 1980 House Of Mercy Music

I love You Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear