

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENID

February 25, 2024 -10:50am • The Second Sunday in Lent

Rev. Alison Burchett, Preaching • Dr. Dustin Baylor, Liturgist

Childcare is available in our nursery for infants and young children.

Children's worship is offered for grades K-5 after the children's sermon.

Children who prefer to stay in the sanctuary during worship are always welcome!

Texts in bold indicate places where the congregation reads together.

*Asterisks (stars) indicate places where the congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Ann Siddall

Only the hungry search for bread.

Only the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings, and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

* HYMN: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" #396

CALL TO CONFESSION

In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue.

Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you.

Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy.

Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" #452

HEBREW BIBLE READING: GENESIS 17:1-7; 15-16

GOSPEL READING: MARK 8:31-38

Anthem "I Will Trust in the Lord" FPC Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children grades K-5 are invited to attend Children's Worship after the Children's message. Those who prefer to stay with their families are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

EPISTLE READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

SERMON: "THERE BUT BY THE GRACE OF GOD" Rev. Alison Burchett

*HYMN: "IN CHRIST ALONE"

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Verse 1 In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light my strength my song This Cornerstone this solid Ground

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love what depths of peace When fears are stilled when strivings cease

My Comforter my All in All

Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2 In Christ alone who took on flesh

Fullness of God in helpless babe

This gift of love and righteousness

Scorned by the ones He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died

The wrath of God was satisfied

For every sin on Him was laid

Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3 There in the ground His body lay

Light of the world by darkness slain

Then bursting forth in glorious Day

Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me

For I am His and He is mine

Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4 No guilt in life no fear in death

This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand



CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

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The February Special Mission gifts will support R.S.V.P.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

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*CLOSING HYMN: "LORD OF THE DANCE" #157

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRES!

Whether this is your first time in a church, or you've been here forever, we are glad to have you with us here today.

I pray that while you're here, you'll find a joyful and inclusive community where we lift each other up, wrestle with big questions, and seek to share the Love of Christ with one another and our community.

After church, I hope you'll stick around for a minute and say hello. If you have questions about our church, what we believe, or how to get involved, come find me or an usher after the service, or shoot me a text or email and we'll get together for coffee!

-Alison Burchett, Pastor

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Family of Trista Buxton (Josh), Baby Dean, John & Linda Gibbs, Casey (Cribley) Thaler, Linda Thacker, Kathy Logan, Gay Cocheres, Cheryl Meyers, Karen Kump, Ashley Hughes, Larry Everitt, Stephanie Ezzell, Suzy Traynor, Luke Harrison, Lacinda Harrison, Tracy and Sean Strimple Family, Max & Carolyn Moore, Beth Young, Margaret Ball, Marylyn Branson-Keck, Marilyn Pearce, Tricia Pruitt

MANNA MEAL UPDATES

2/3— Thank You Gail & Eddie Lou 45 Served!

Upcoming Servers:

Feb 24 - Natalie Crispin & Christy L Mar. 2— Anita C.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES:

Monday, Feb. 26

12:00 Dance Class - Gym 6:00 A.A

Tuesday, Feb. 27

10:00am Sail - Gym 11:30am R.S.V.P –Otwa's 4:30pm Session—Sanctuary

Wednesday, Feb. 28

3:30pm Tutoring 6:15 pm Choir

Thursday, Feb. 29

10:00am Sail - Gym 10:30-11:30am Meals on Wheels 6:00pm A.A

Friday, March 1

10:00am Theological Thursday Bible Study

Saturday, March 2

11:00am Manna

Sunday, March 3

9:15am Sunday School 10:15am Choir Warm-up 10:50am Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9:00am—4:00pm

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First Presbyterian Church Session

Kay Lamerton Class of 2024 Eddie Lou Strimple Class of 2024

David Moore Class of 2024

Stephanie Ezzell Class of 2024

Greg Hodgen Class of 2025

Gail Wynne Class of 2025

Jason Benge

Matt Siebert Class of 2026

Class of 2026

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