



First Presby's Weekly News

February 21, 2021

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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Text "firstpresby" to 73256 to give from your mobile device during the offertory.

ZOOM INTO WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 a.m.

Please note carefully: A ZOOM link will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. **You will need this link to ZOOM for morning worship on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.** After you click on the 'blue link' on Sunday morning, you will be admitted to a waiting room before the service begins. You will "enter worship" during the opening notes of the organ prelude. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. In addition, **please remember to remain on ZOOM following the worship service for the Annual Meeting.** We need to achieve a mandatory quorum, and you have been so good about helping that happen during the pandemic!

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Please note that the Session has called for a congregational meeting on **Sunday, February 21, immediately following worship for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report of 2020** and electing a Congregational Nominating Committee. Information from Committees, Entities, and Staff regarding ministry activity during a season of global pandemic during 2020 will be included, in addition to Financial Statements for 2020 and the budget adopted by the Session for FY2021. The Annual Meeting will be held on-site (limited number) and via ZOOM, and a quorum is necessary to conduct business. **Please use the same ZOOM link you receive for the worship service for this Annual Meeting.** Remember, your screen needs to be visible to be included in the mandatory quorum. Thanks!

LENT 2021 - INFO MAILED TO FIRST PRESBY HOUSEHOLDS

On Ash Wednesday, we began our journey to the Cross during the great holy **season of Lent**. Plans for Lent will respect the ongoing condition of the pandemic, and the worrisome infection rates in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

A special mailing for Lent 2021 was mailed via USPS regarding opportunities to learn, serve, and unite with others at First Presby and in the community. Please remember the Lenten Growth Group opportunities to gather, the Tuesday Treats, the Cereal Saturdays and Spirituality Centers, and other experiences to focus our best attention on our relationship with God.

If you have not yet received your Lent 2021 USPS mailing, please contact Office Manager, Emily Burdette, at emily@firstpresby.com.



MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER



Every morning at 9:00 a.m. and every evening at 9:00 p.m. we gather to pray on Facebook Live. (Morning and Evening Prayer hosted Monday through Saturday every week.) Make sure your Facebook Settings allow live notifications from First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV to access the praying community. A "Prayer Guide" for our regular prayers is emailed on Tuesday afternoon. Any changes to the Prayer Guide please email to Emily Burdette at emily@firstpresby.com. Thank you.

Daily Bible Verses for February 21-27

February 21
Mark 2:18-22

February 22
John 2:1-12

February 23
John 2:13-22

February 24
John 2:23-3:15

February 25
John 3:16-21

February 26
John 3:22-36

February 27
John 4:1-26

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday in Lent

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM
11:30 Annual Meeting of the Congregation via ZOOM
12:15PM Sunday School in a Sack via ZOOM (NK/JC)
(Delayed This Week for the Annual Meeting)
4:15 Youth Group (onsite with protocols) (TR/NK)
4:30 Dan Heidt Concert

Monday, February 22

Monday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport – Contact Church Office
Clean Cloth Mask Pick-Up (call EB)
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live
4:30PM LGG with Rev. Nancy
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live

Tuesday, February 23

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
10:30 Staff Meeting via ZOOM
6:30PM LGG Tuesday Treat with Dr. Willie James
Jennings
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Wednesday, February 24

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JK)
10:00 LGG with Jayson
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Thursday, February 25

Thursday Morning Manna Meal Cookies
Pick-Up/Transport – Contact Church Office
Clean Cloth Mask Pick-Up (call EB)
9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
10:00 LGG with Rev. Jim
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Friday, February 26

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
12:00PM LGG with Ginna and Anne
9:00 Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)

Saturday, February 27

9:00AM Morning Prayer via Facebook Live (JR)
9:30 Cereal Saturday & Spirituality Center
Please refer to First Presby publications
9:00PM Evening Prayer via Facebook Live (NK)

Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday in Lent

10:30AM WORSHIP (ZOOM)

11:00 Worship Service Broadcast on WCHS-580AM
11:45 Sunday School in a Sack via ZOOM (NK/JC)
4:30PM Public Intellectuals & the Common Good
via ZOOM 711-531-3727
5:30 Youth Group (onsite with protocols)

LGG = Lenten Growth Group

EB = Emily Burdette
JC = Janet Chambers
JK = Jayson Keeton
NK = Nancy Kahaian
JR = Jim Robinson
GT = Ginna Taylor
TR = Taylor Raab