



First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM
Grants, NM

March 8, 2026

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Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on Azmon
(Phil Lehenbauer)

Kyle Osborne

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Kelly Van Sickle, Responsive

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek in his temple.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for the Lord!

Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

***HYMN #610**

O For a Thousand Tongues

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kelly Van Sickle

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of mercy,

you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.

We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

KYRIE #577

Kyrie eleison (4x)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

***GLORIA #581**

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Kelly Van Sickle
SCRIPTURE READING	1 John 4:11-19 (pg. 241)	Kelly Van Sickle
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>What Wonderous Love is This</i> (arr. By John S. Dixon)	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 43:1-7, 18-21 (pg. 672)	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
SERMON	"Cast Out Fear"	Rev. Dr. James Klotz
*HYMN #65	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	
PRAYER REQUESTS		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
OFFERTORY	Improvisation	Kyle Osborne
*DOXOLOGY #606		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		Rev. Dr. James Klotz
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		Rev. Dr. James Klotz, Responsive

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:
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!

...Great is the mystery of our faith:
Dying, you destroyed our death; rising, you restored our life;
Lord Jesus, come in glory

...with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal pg. 35)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

***HYMN #463**

How Firm a Foundation

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. James Klotz

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Foundation
(by Mark Rippe)

Kyle Osborne

**please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer concerns: Iona Lee; FPC Grants; Kara Ashbaugh; Jim Stinson; Friends & Family of John Hall; Kathy Banks; Billy Williamson; Cassandra (Bayless); Friends & Family Patrick Jolly; Barbara Slauch; Sandy Mietty & Family; Milam Family; Sandy Williamson; Paige Stamps; Mike Shepler; Dorothy Gibbons & Family; Clint Goad; Shanda Browne; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets; Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Kathy Stewart; Vicki Archer & Family; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Mary Henry; Alan VanRiper; Sharon Dube; Jack Klotz; Kitty Doerfert; Sandy & Alan Nelson; Kaison; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Chris Whitney; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday, March 8:**
 - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
 - Post Worship Discussion Group: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
- **Monday, March 9:**
 - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm, Bell Room, South Entrance
- **Tuesday, March 10:**
 - Homework Club: 3-5pm, Howieson Room
- **Wednesday, March 11:**
 - Lenten Lunch Music: 12 pm, Sanctuary
 - Lenten Soup Luncheon: 12:30 pm, Williams Room
 - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
- **Thursday, March 12:**
 - Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room
 - Choir Practice: 6 pm, Choir Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesdays at 12 pm during Lent we will have weekly meditative services featuring musicians and leaders from our community with a soup luncheon to follow. This Wednesday we will hear from our very own Kyle Osborne.
- Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. The OGHS Special Offering will be collected on Palm Sunday, March 29.
- Mark your calendar for worship services during Holy Week worship at FPC Farmington: Palm Sunday, 3/29, 10:30 am; Maundy Thursday, 4/2, 6 pm; Good Friday, 4/3, 6 pm; Easter Sunday, 4/5, 10:30 am.