



First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

February 22, 2026

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First Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shelby Markle

PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus
(by Arnold B. Sherman)

Chapel Chimes

CALL TO WORSHIP— LITANTY FOR LENT

Karen Garcia, Responsive

For forty days and nights the rain fell,
and the waters covered the face of the earth.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

For forty years the people wandered,
seeking the land of God's promise.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Moses spent forty days on the mountain,
learning the commandments of God.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness
to hear the voice of God in the silence.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh:
Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days
and was tested by the devil.

Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

***HYMN #415**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

CALL TO CONFESSION

Karen Garcia

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

O Lord our God, you created us and called us good.
You planted us in the garden of your grace
and provided everything we might need.
Yet we are tempted by other fruit and succumb to our own desires.
We sin against you,
disobeying your commandments.
We sin against others,
causing sorrow and suffering.
We even sin against ourselves,
forgetting that we are made in your image.
Forgive us, O Lord our God.
Deliver us from sin and death,
strengthen us by your faithfulness,
and cover us with your righteousness,
that we may turn away from evil and live according to your word;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE #577

Kyrie eleison (4x)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Dr. 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. Klotz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Karen Garcia

Scripture READING

Psalm 32 (pg. 506)

Karen Garcia

CHOIR ANTHEM

Drop, Drop Slow Tears
(by Sarah McDonald)

Chancel Choir

Scripture READING

Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 69)

Rev. Dr. Klotz

SERMON

“Tested”

Rev. Dr. Klotz

*HYMN (insert)	<i>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (hymnal pg. 35)		Rev. Klotz, Unison
MISSION IN ACTION	Mission Committee Spokesperson, Tina White	
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Dr. Klotz
OFFERTORY	Improvisation	Kyle Osborne
*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.	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Dr. Klotz
*HYMN #165	<i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i>	
*CHARGE & BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Klotz
POSTLUDE	<i>Erhalt uns, Herr</i> (Johann Gottfried Walther)	Kyle Osborne

**please rise in body or in spirit.*

Prayer concerns: John Hall; Kathy Banks; Kelly Van Sickle; Billy Williamson; Cassandra (Bayless); Friends & Family Patrick Jolly; Barbara Slaugh; Sandy Mietty & Family; Milam Family; Sandy Williamson; Paige Stamps; Mike Shepler; Dorothy Gibbons & Family; Clint Goad; Shanda Browne; Don & Judy Hitt; Jeff Martini; 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; Kathy Dickerson; 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, February 22:**
 - Adult Sunday School: 9:00 am, Children's Sunday School: 9:15 am
 - Post Worship Discussion Group: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
 - Safety & Security Meeting: Following Worship, Howieson Room
- **Monday, February 23:**
 - Bells Rehearsal: 5:30 pm, Bell Room, South Entrance
- **Tuesday, February 24:**
 - Homework Club: 3-5pm, Howieson Room
- **Wednesday, February 25:**
 - Lenten Lunch Music: 12 pm, Sanctuary
- **Lenten Soup Luncheon: 12:30 pm, Williams Room**
 - Homework Club: 3-5 pm, Howieson Room
- **Thursday, February 26:**
 - Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room
 - Choir Practice: 6 pm, Choir Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be a Safety & Security Team Meeting today immediately following worship in the Howieson Room.
- The Lenten Lunch Concert Series returns! 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. Starting this Wednesday, February 25.
- An Interfaith Prayer Service of Healing & Wholeness will take place on Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm.

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
 2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
 3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
 4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All

full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.

80 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

LONESOME VALLEY 88108

American spiritual

American spiritual

1. Je - sus walked this lone - some val - ley, He had to
 2. We must walk this lone - some val - ley, We have to
 3. You must go and stand your tri - al, You have to

walk it by Him - self; O, no - bod - y else could walk it
 walk it by our - selves; O, no - bod - y else can walk it
 stand it by your - self, O, no - bod - y else can stand it

for Him, He had to walk it by Him - self
 for us, We have to walk it by our - selves.
 for you, You have to stand it by your - self.

165 The Glory of These Forty Days

1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
 2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
 3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
 4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -

cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
 sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en

things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
 with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

Appropriate for singing at any time during Lent, this stately text connects Jesus' wilderness fast with the solitary testing of other prophetic souls: Moses, Elijah, Daniel, and John the Baptist. This sturdy 16th-century chorale melody formed the basis of Bach's *Cantata 126*.

Yenwith & Muriel Whitney



Yenwith "Yen" and Muriel Whitney (nee. Johnson) wed in 1951. Together, they journeyed into their shared life of service to the Presbyterian Church.

Before he met Muriel, Yenwith was a pilot in the Army Air Corps. He enlisted in 1943 at the age of 18 and was sent to the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama for training. He went on to serve as a member of the 301st Fighter Group, one of four all-Black fighter squadrons in the 332nd Fighter Squadron of the 15th Air Force, and made history as a member of the

famed Tuskegee Airmen. When World War II came to a close in 1945, Yenwith had flown over 30 missions. After the war, he and 11 other former airmen went together to the offices of Eastern Airlines in New York to apply for commercial pilot positions. Though Yenwith and his contemporaries were decorated veteran war pilots, none were considered for jobs.

Yenwith met Muriel after graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1949. Muriel had been attending Mt. Olivet Baptist Church through her youth. In 1947, she served as the Vice Moderator of Westminster Fellowship of New York Presbytery. She regularly attended youth group meetings at the Church of the Master in New York, where she met Yen one evening.



Army Veterans Ask Chance in Civilian Aviation

The March 30, 1946 edition of *The Afro-American* featured a headliner article about Army airmen seeking jobs with commercial airlines. Yenwith is pictured on the left.

In 1956, the Board of Foreign Missions appointed the Whitney's to Cameroon, West Africa, where they were university professors. Upon their return to the US in 1966, Yen was appointed as Associate Secretary for Education of the UPCUSA's Commission on Ecumenical Mission and Relations (COEMAR). He became Associate for Educational Services with the Program Agency of COEMAR in 1970. In 1978, the Whitney's were living in Georgia, where Yen had taken the position of principal of Boggs Academy. That year, Muriel passed away.

Yen remarried, was appointed as the church's liaison with Africa, retired in 1992, and moved to Sarasota, FL, where he was very involved with the Tuskegee Airmen Association. Yenwith passed away in 2011, and is buried beside Muriel at Mount Hope Cemetery in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.



Lenten Lunch Series

25
Feb

12:00pm
Lunch at
12:30

Elaina Crenshaw, Soprano
Kyle Osborne, Piano
Hymns, Spirituals and Sacred Arias

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Mar

12:00pm
Lunch at
12:30

Mika Inouye, Piano
Meditative Music for Piano

11
Mar

12:00pm
Lunch at
12:30

Kyle Osborne, Organ
Meditative Music for Organ

18
Mar

12:00pm
Lunch at
12:30

Rev. Dr. James Klotz
Based on Rev. Dr. Luke A. Powery's
Were You There? Lenten Reflections
on the Spirituals

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*A love offering will be collected to support FPC Music Ministry.
Soup and salad luncheon immediately following the program.*

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San Juan Chorale Presents

Jubilate Deo

BY DAN FORREST



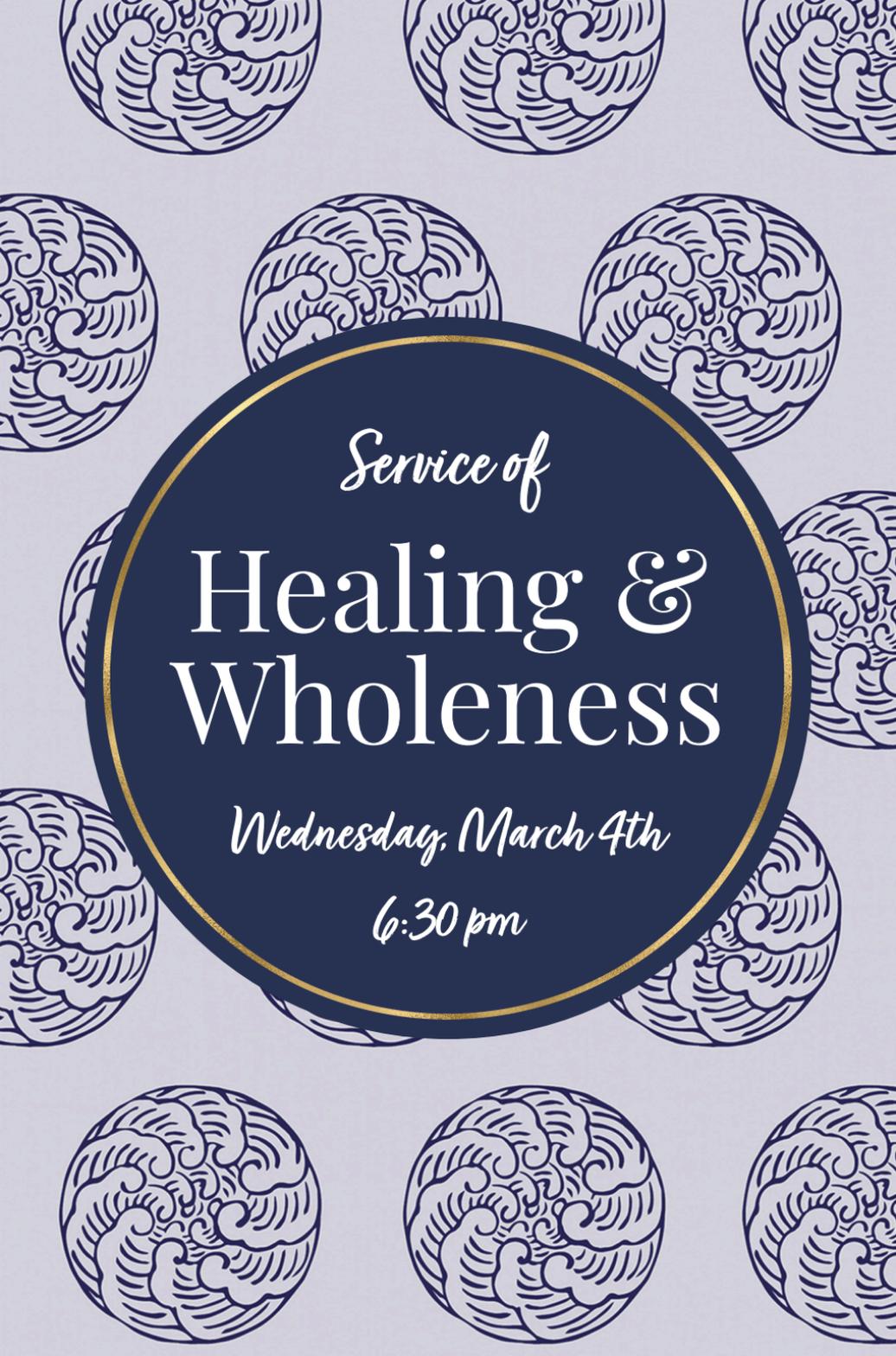
An Uplifting Story in Music of Peace and Unity Across the World

*Saturday, February 28, 7 pm
Sunday, March 1, 3 pm
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Farmington, New Mexico*

*Admission is free but donations will
be accepted to help support
Four Corners Equine Rescue
and our Chorale*



*Enter for a chance to win "Bubbles"
She's HUGE! 4ft.X3ft.
\$1.00 per ticket*



Service of
**Healing &
Wholeness**

Wednesday, March 4th

6:30 pm