



First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

February 25, 2024

February 24, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shelby Markle

PRELUDE

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
(arr. D. Hakes)

Chapel Chimes

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 22)

Les Leach, Responsive

**From you comes my praise in the great congregation,
O Lord; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever!
All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.
To God, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,
and we shall live for him.
Posterity will serve him;
future generations will be told about the Lord
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying he has done it.
Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!**

***GATHERING HYMN #305** *Come Sing, Oh Church in Joy!*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Les Leach

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Les Leach, Unison

**O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ.
We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our avoiding of responsibilities in our service,
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.
Teach us again to deny our selfishness
and take up our cross and follow you,
confident in your salvation and redeeming love. Amen.**

***KYRIE #577**

Kyrie eleison (4x) “Lord, have mercy upon us”

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

***GLORIA #604** *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace; grant us peace.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross
(arr. K. Runkel)

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Les Leach

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (pg. 166)

Les Leach

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Mark 8:27-9:1 (pg. 43)

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SERMON

“Take Up Your Cross”

Rev. Dr. Klotz

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #216** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER (pg. 35 **sins*)

Rev. Dr. Klotz

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Klotz

OFFERTORY

MARTYDOM
(Allan Mahnke)

Julia Thom

***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

***SENDING HYMN** (insert) *Lord, Here Am I*

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

POSTLUDE

Reflection on REPTON
(Carson Cooman)

Julia Thom

**please stand if you are able*

Today's Ushers: Tina White, Zane White, Janet & Tommy Grace

Join us after service for Coffee Fellowship in the Williams Room! Provided by Chancel Choir!

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY:

Prayer concerns: Marilyn Montoya; Ishmael & Laura Quiroz; Suzanne Hayes; Friends & Family of Sue Gipson; Joan Manchester; Dee Ann Stephens; Donna Thatcher; Nancy Rednour; Marshall Romine; Friends and Family of Ricky Jefferson; Clay Lichtenberger; Family & Friends of Dwight Bowden; Family & Friends of Bill Joxon; Ruth Billingsley; Kay Herrera; Flora Jensen; Brady & Janean Hurd; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Santiago & Helen; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Nora & Kathy Battise; Family of Irene Pieroni; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Kathy Stewart; John Paul McLemore; Cruz Marez; Betty Martini; Evelyn Young; Rhonda and Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson; Cherie Stinson

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, books, and loving attention from all my church family." -Donna Thatcher

WEEKLY EVENTS:

- **Sunday, February 25th:**
 - Sunday School— 9:15 am.
- **Monday, February 26th:**
 - Bells Rehearsal—5:30 pm. Bell Room.
- **Tuesday, February 27th:**
 - Homework Club—3-5 pm: Howieson Room/Ogilvie Hall.
- **Wednesday, February 28th:**
 - Homework Club— 3-5 pm: Howieson Room/Ogilvie Hall
 - Choir Practice—5:30 pm.
- **Thursday, February 29th:**
 - Men's Breakfast—9 am. Howieson Room
 - Book Group—12 pm: Howieson Room. Contact Jeff Parkes at 505.215.9763 for more information.
 - Bible Study— 5:30 pm. Howieson Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Newsletter submissions are due Tuesday, February 27th.
- Men's Breakfast is this Thursday, February 29th. Sign up in Narthex!
- On Wednesdays in Lent, our siblings at Bethany Christian Church on 30th St. at Butler Ave. will be offering brief midweek Lenten prayer services at 5:30pm, and we Presbyterians are warmly invited!
- Mission Committee is looking for volunteers to serve lunch at Daily Bread on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month, from 11:15 to 12:30. Please contact Pat Montoya if you would like to be a part of this Matthew 25 ministry: (505) 330-4810 OR cpmontoyadds@yahoo.com.

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

216 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I fain would take my stand,
 2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus mine eye at times can see
 3 I take, O cross, thy shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;

the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land;
 the ver - y dy - ing form of One who suf - fered there for me;
 I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;

a home with - in the wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
 and from my strick - en heart with tears two won - ders I con - fess:
 con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain or loss,

from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat, and the bur - den of the day.
 the won - ders of re - deem - ing love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
 my sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all the cross.

For sheer intensity of feeling few hymns can match this meditation on the cross; impressive images and strong contrasts combine to give the text its ardor. The passionate language is augmented by the highly chromatic tune later composed for these words.

Lord, Here Am I

Fanny Crosby, 1874

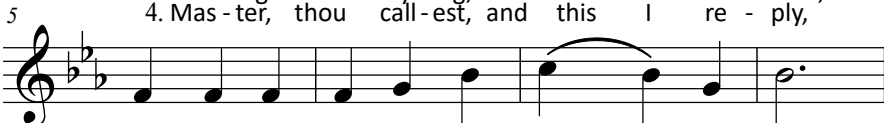
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Irish ballad

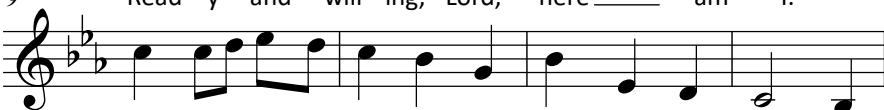
arranged by David Evans, 1927



1. Mas - ter, thou call - est, I glad - ly o - bey;
2. Will - ing, my Sav - ior, to take up the cross;
3. Liv - ing or dy - ing, I still would be thine;
4. Mas - ter, thou call - est, and this I re - ply,



On - ly di - rect me, and I'll find thy way.
Will - ing to suf - fer re - proach - es and loss.
Yet I am mor - tal while thou art di - vine.
"Read - y and will - ing, Lord, here am I."



Teach me the mis - sion ap - point - ed for me,
Will - ing to fol - low, if thou will but lead;
Par - don, when - ev - er I turn from the right;
Mas - ter, thou call - est, and this I re - ply,



What is my la - bor, and where it shall be.
On - ly sup - port me with grace in my need.
Pi - ty, and bring me a - gain to the light.
"Read - y and will - ing, Lord here am I."