



**First Presbyterian  
Church in Springfield**

Virtual Service for the Lord's Day  
<https://www.facebook.com/FlourtownPres/>  
March 15, 2020 | 10:00 am  
Third Sunday in Lent



..... We Gather .....

Welcome and Announcements

*Special Note: All music today is public domain*

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Come, you who are thirsty-  
here is water that sustains weary souls.  
Come, you who are despairing-  
here is the Rock of Our Salvation.  
Come, make a joyful noise to the Lord.  
Let us enter God's presence with praise!

\*Prayer of Approach

\*Hymn (see hymn doc)

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Lord we confess. **Time and again, you defy our expectations. You cross barriers of culture and creed and look into the eyes of a stranger, and we are astonished. We confess that we are not keen to do the same. While you teach inclusion, we preserve division; while you model hospitality, we default to suspicion.**

*(Silence for personal confession)*

Forgive us, God of Grace: **Open our eyes to see your mission for what it is- the healing of the world. Astonish us with your grace, O God, that we might move from alarm to service, and from doubt to faithfulness. By your Spirit, inspire and empower us to proclaim your good news in word and deed.**

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.**

\*Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

Greatorex

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.

\*Sharing in Peace

Thanks be to God: Christ makes us one.  
The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

..... We Listen .....

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 17:1-7, Numbers 20: 1-13  
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=451131903>

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Madrigal Divine (from 8 Bible Vignettes)

Robert Nathaniel Dett

Second Scripture Reading

John 4:5-42  
<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=451131940>

Sermon

“Go with the Flow”

Rev. Kevin Ireland

## We Respond

\*Affirmation of Faith                      Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.31

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

\*Hymn (see hymns doc)                      As Pants the Heart for Cooling Streams

Prayers of the People

This will be different today. I ask that you leave a request in the comments for a prayer you're comfortable sharing with the general public. If it's private or sensitive, please e-mail me at kireland@flourtownpres.org and I will share it with our elders and deacons to pray for this week.

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.**

Invitation for Offering

Offertory

For a worship service to be decent and in order, it requires an offering. So we'll stay in order. I say what I'm about and not in spirit different than I would on a Sunday morning, that these are gifts given in humility and joy. But when we cancel service, it doesn't cancel the bills. So if you normally share an offering please consider bringing it the next time you come or checking out our online giving portal: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCSdonate>

\*Presentation of Offering

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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

## We Follow

\*Hymn (see hymns doc)

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

\*Benediction and Log Off



## First Presbyterian Church in Springfield

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield! We are a welcoming congregation that seeks to cultivate and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in a community of learning, healing and sharing. It is our prayer that this will be a meaningful time of challenge and encouragement. Wherever you may be on your faith journey, there is a place for you to participate here. Childcare is available for children up to three years old in the Nursery.



The virtual flowers this morning are in loving memory of Dolores & Bob McLaughlin and are presented by Betsy & Joe McLaughlin.



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### **Welcome Visitors! -**

We are happy you are with us today. Please fill out the visitor card found in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We would like to get to know you! If you have children with you, there are activity packets in the Narthex. An usher will be happy to get one for you.

Current members, a reminder that if any of your contact information has changed, the ushers have Change of Contact Information Cards in the Narthex.

### **Pastor's Contact Information -**

You may reach Kevin Patrick Ireland by calling (215) 284-6390 and leaving a voicemail or by emailing [kireland@flourtownpres.org](mailto:kireland@flourtownpres.org).

### **Prayer Chain -**

If you have an item to be sent out on the prayer chain, or you would like to be added to the prayer chain, please e-mail [cindyg@flourtownpres.org](mailto:cindyg@flourtownpres.org) or call 215-233-3223.