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**Sunday Worship**

**March 3**

Third Sunday in Lent  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
John 2: 13-22

**March 10**

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
John 3: 14-21  
Deacons Meet

**March 17**

Fifth Sunday in Lent  
John 12: 20-33  
Moccasin Bend Worship Companions  
Session Meets

**March 24**

Palm/Passion Sunday  
Susan Fennema preaching  
Lunch (by caterer Alice)  
Fellowship Hall  
Mission Meets

**March 28**

Maundy Thursday Service  
Northside Presbyterian

**March 29**

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 12:00pm

**March 31**

Easter Sunday  
He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

MARCH 3—9

**PW MORNING CIRCLE**

Monday, 10:30am

**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE**

Marylynn Morrison  
Tuesday, 10:00am—2:00pm  
Appts: 423.266.2828

**BIBLE STUDY**

Tuesday, 2:00pm

**TAI CHI**

Wednesday, 9:30am

**STAFF MEETING**

Elmore Room, 4:00pm

**LENTEN STUDY: SOUP SUPPER**

Wednesday, 5:00pm—6:30pm

**SECOND HANDS**

Thursday, 10:00am

**SECOND STEPS**

Friday, 9:30am

**MEDITATION & MINI TENNIS!!**

Silent Meditation

Saturday, 9:30am

Mini Tennis

Saturday, 10:00am

**LENTEN LEARNING AND SOUP**

Wednesday evenings, **March 6, 13, 20, 27:**

Dinner: 5:00pm-5:40pm

Sessions: 5:45pm-6:15pm

Prayer: 6:20pm-6:30pm

Sessions being offered:

Cathy Meyer: *Living Well Until We Die.*

Susan Fennema: *Talking the Walk.*

John Petticord: *Spiritual Reflection Through the Greatest Christian Art.*

**Childcare will be provided. Friends and family are welcome!**

**PW Circle Meetings**

**Morning Circle**

Monday, March 4, 10:30am

**PW Evening Circle**

Tuesday, March 12, 6:00pm

**SECOND STEPS—WOMEN ON WALKS!**

**Meets on the 2nd Friday Each Month**

**March 8th, 9:30am**

We will be walking the Walnut Street

Bridge and we will visit Rembrandt's.

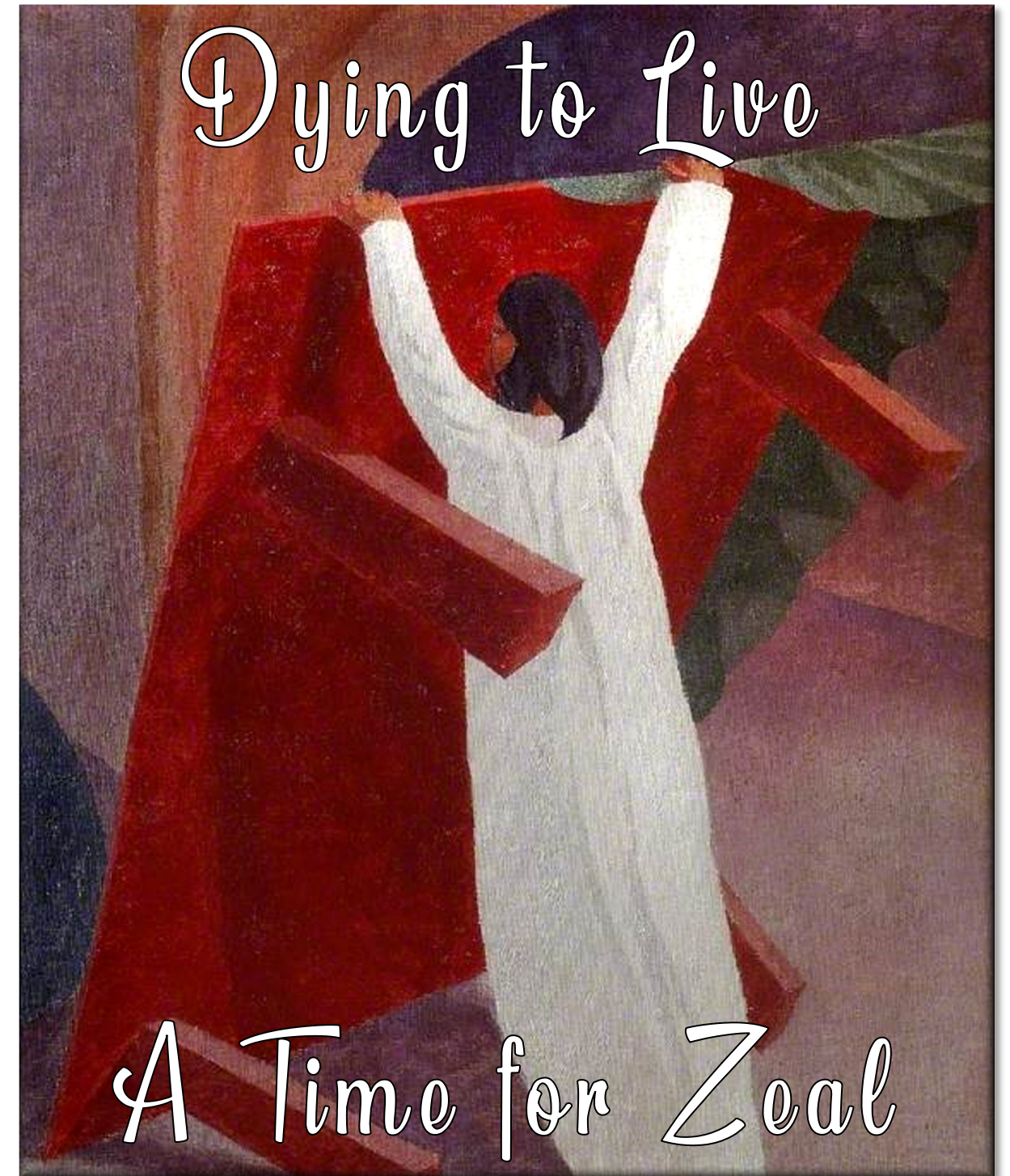
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**EASTER LILY ORDERS COMING SOON!**



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Seminary Intern: Susan Fennema



**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MARCH 3, 2024**  
**11:00AM**

**MARCH 3, 2024—SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT—SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**CENTERING MUSIC**      *The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.*      Psalm 19

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Rev. Cathy Meyer

*Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you are here! If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew and place it in an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to listen for the Spirit, in word, in song, in this space. You are safe here, settle in with expectation.*

**INTROIT**      *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

**PRELUDE**      *Prelude*      G.F. Handel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      I Corinthians 1

For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness,

**But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

For indeed Jews ask for signs, and Greeks search for wisdom:

**But we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness.**

To those who are called, both Jews and Greeks,

**Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

**HYMN #307**      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed.

I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.

I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb,

And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

**SILENCE IS KEPT**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND JUST AS I AM WITH CHOIR**

Just as I am without one plea

But that Thy blood was shed for me

And that thou bid'st me come to Thee

Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**GLORIA PATRI**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**      Mike Morrison

*After the time for young disciples, children through Kindergarten may be dismissed for childcare upstairs.*

**ANTHEM**      *Teach Me, O Lord The Way of Thy Statutes*      Attwood

**SCRIPTURE**      Psalm 19:7-11, 14      Mike Morrison

*19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; <sup>8</sup> the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; <sup>9</sup> the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. <sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine*

*gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. <sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.*

*<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

**SCRIPTURE**

John 2:13-22

Rev. Cathy Meyer

*2:13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup> Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will*

*consume me." <sup>18</sup> The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup> The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.*

**SERMON**      "Dying to Live: A Time for Zeal"      Rev. Cathy Meyer

**CONFESSION OF FAITH (A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH)**      See Insert

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**      (Singing "Let us Break Bread Together")

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us drink wine...

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us praise God...

Let us give thanks to God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**BREAKING OF BREAD**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**(Women) Gracious God, you set us within the temple of your grace and mercy. Your power is made perfect in weakness, your wisdom appears as foolishness in this world. Thank you for the scandal of the cross.**

**(Men) In Jesus, you overturn our usual ways of behaving and allow us to be examples of your love. You overturn our usual ways of thinking and allow us to be examples of forgiveness. You overturn our usual ways of believing and grant us faith where we see only facts.**

**(Women) We thank you for the gift of sustenance and life that this meal provides; and pray that you will keep us attuned to your sacrifice as we go about our days, recognizing those who also suffer with illness, grief, and despair.**

**(Men) We give you thanks for this family of faith and pray you send us out in love to be true neighbors and true children of your calling, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...**

**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.**

**HYMN #703**      *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

**CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *Ave Verum Corpus*      E. Elgar

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