



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 22, 2026, 10:45AM

First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas

GREETINGS

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“Jesus Paid it All”

JOHN GRAPE, ARR. LLOYD LARSON

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted. **Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.** Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations. **Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

“He’s Always Been Faithful to Me”

ARR. LLOYD LARSON

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

*Text in **bold face type** is to be read by all.*

*HYMN

“How Great is Our God”

TOMLIN

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide. And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice
The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty. Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice.

(CHORUS): How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see. How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands. Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb (CHORUS)

Name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me). Worthy of our praise
(how great is our God, and all will see). My heart will sing how great is our God.

You're the name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me). You are worthy of our praise
(how great is our God, and all will see). And my heart will sing how great is our God (CHORUS)

How great is our God, sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see.
How great, how great is our God Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your Word through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent Confession) Holy One, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Friends, hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

You are invited to share signs of peace and reconciliation with one another.

*HYMN

“Living Hope”

WICKHAM

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.

There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ, my living hope.

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (PG. 2)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 4:1-11 (PG. 3)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Quoting Scripture

SOLO

“Oceans”

HILLSONG UNITED

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, **the world and those who live in it.**

Let us present to God our lives and offerings, grateful for the gifts we have been given.

(To give online, please see the conclusion about “Online Giving” with QR Code.)

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

WILLIAM DOANE,
ARR. MARY McDONALD

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 695

“Change My Heart, O God”

CHANGE MY HEART

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK,
ARR. MATTHEW MCCONNELL

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At the conclusion of worship today, Rev. Jeannie Corbitt Cardona will be in the Narthex.

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preaching Christ
teaching discipleship
reaching others



A WARM WELCOME!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today.

<p style="text-align: center;">WORSHIP NOTES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PREACHER</p> <p>Rev. Jeannie Corbitt Cardona</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARTICIPANTS</p> <p>Rick Page, <i>Liturgist</i> Hannah Thomas, <i>Director of Faith Formation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">USHER CO-CAPTAINS</p> <p>Rick Avery Jim Moreno</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MUSICIANS</p> <p>David Kipp, <i>Director of Music Ministries</i> Lisa Walston, <i>Pianist and Organist</i> FPC Chancel Choir Eva Kewley, <i>Soloist</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIVE STREAM TEAM</p> <p>Jerry Norris, <i>AV Coordinator</i> Bobby Randolph, Bill Watson, and Ruth Watson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FLOWERS</p> <p>In Thanksgiving for our new members, by Ken and Peggy Telg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COVER ART</p> <p>Christ in the Wilderness by Ivan Nikolaevich Kramkoi 1872</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COPYRIGHT LICENSES</p> <p><i>Hymns from Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal OneLicense.net A-718836</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>1ST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 22, 2026</p> <p>9:20am Sunday Church School - VC 10:45am Worship - S* 2:30pm Session Meeting - Rm 304</p> <p>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026</p> <p>5:30pm Handbell Practice - Bell Room 12:30pm Circle I Meeting - L</p> <p>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026</p> <p>11:00am Staff Meeting - L 6:00pm Troop 977 - Rm 304 6:00pm Choir Practice - S 6:00pm Administration Committee Meeting - L</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026</p> <p>11:30am Men's Wednesday Lunch - J Cody's 6:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner - Cilantro</p> <p>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026</p> <p>6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting - L</p> <p>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026</p> <p>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026</p> <p>10:00am Upward Pickleball - FH</p> <p>2ND SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 1, 2026</p> <p>9:20am Sunday Church School - VC 10:45am Worship - S* 12:00pm New Member Luncheon - CCF 2:00pm Session Meeting - Rm 304</p> <p><i>* Loving childcare provided.</i></p>
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Church Locations		
CR - Choir Room	L - Library	PT - Patio
CCF - Carter Creek Foyer	N - Narthex	S - Sanctuary
FH - Fellowship Hall	P - Parlor	VC - Various Classrooms

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