

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor
Helen Wild, Organist
Vada Snider, Choir Director
Karen Loucks, Pianist

10:30 a.m. ~ March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent

PH = The Presbyterian Hymnal LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts Songbook
*Congregation invited to stand, if able.

PRELUDE Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE Welcome, Announcements, Guests, Prayer Requests

150th Birthday Celebration Count Down: Skit#1

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively Read)**
(Inspired by Psalm 5)

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.
All: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

All: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

All: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

***LORD'S PRAYER (Pray in unison)**

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** This Is My Father's World

PH#293

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Recite in unison)

Dear Lord, We ask that You give us Your wisdom. Speak to us this morning through Your Word and Your Spirit, so we will know Your love and guidance. Lord, we confess that we do not always do what You want us to do. We ask for Your forgiveness. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your Name's sake. Thank you that You are faithful and just and forgive us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus' name: Amen

***CHORAL REPONSE** Gloria Patri PH#579

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary McGehee

(After Children's Message, children 2 years through 2nd grade are welcomed to join Lil' Worship Warriors downstairs.)

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Ensemble

SCRIPTURE Revelation 11:19 -12:17 (NASB) Rojean DuBois

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE The Hope of Jesus' Return: Pastor Scott McGinnis
Down Goes the Dragon

COMMUNION

***HYMN** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days PH#81

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (Please place your offering in the offering plates located at the back of the sanctuary)

Today @NFPC

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

150 Years

Skit #1

Worship Team

Greeter: Marilyn Sjogren
Ushers: Susan Wyman and Carolyn Adams
Lay Reader: Rojean DuBois
Live Stream: Larry Trussell
Audio: Steve Tangeman

This Week @NFPC

Wednesday, March 9th

10:00 am: Circle in FH

Thursday, March 10th

7:00 pm: Outreach/150th Birthday Committee in FH

Next Sunday, March 13th

9:15 am: No Children Sunday School
During Worship: No Lil' Worship Warriors

***The Salvation Army is in need of the following items:

Soups: both condensed and ready to eat, pasta sauce, canned corn,
Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper and Laundry soaps. ***

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**The Hope of Jesus' Return:
*Down Goes the Dragon***

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Scripture: Revelation 11:19-12:17

19 And the temple of God which is in heaven was opened; and the ark of His covenant appeared in His temple, and there were flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder, and an earthquake, and a great hailstorm.

The Woman, Israel

12 A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; 2 and she was pregnant and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

The Red Dragon, Satan

3 Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven crowns. 4 And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and hurled them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her Child.

The Male Child, Christ

5 And she gave birth to a Son, a male, who is going to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her Child was caught up to God and to His throne. 6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness where she had a place prepared by God, so that there she would be nourished for 1,260 days.

The Angel, Michael

7 And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, 8 and they did not prevail, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,

“Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, the one who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death. 12 For this reason, rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you with great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time.”

13 And when the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, so that she could fly into the wilderness to her place, where she *was nourished for a time, times, and half a time, away from the presence of the serpent. 15 And the serpent hurled water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, so that he might cause her to be swept away with the flood. 16 But the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and drank up the river which the dragon had hurled out of his mouth. 17 So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

Memories of First Presbyterian Church

Here is a chance for you to write down some memories you have of First Presbyterian Church of Newton.

Just write your answers down, sign your name and place on the white desk in the church office.

Name:

1: Favorite time of year at the church?

2: A group/activity you never want to miss?

3: A favorite memory of being part of/or helping with a group?

4: Any story you would like to share?