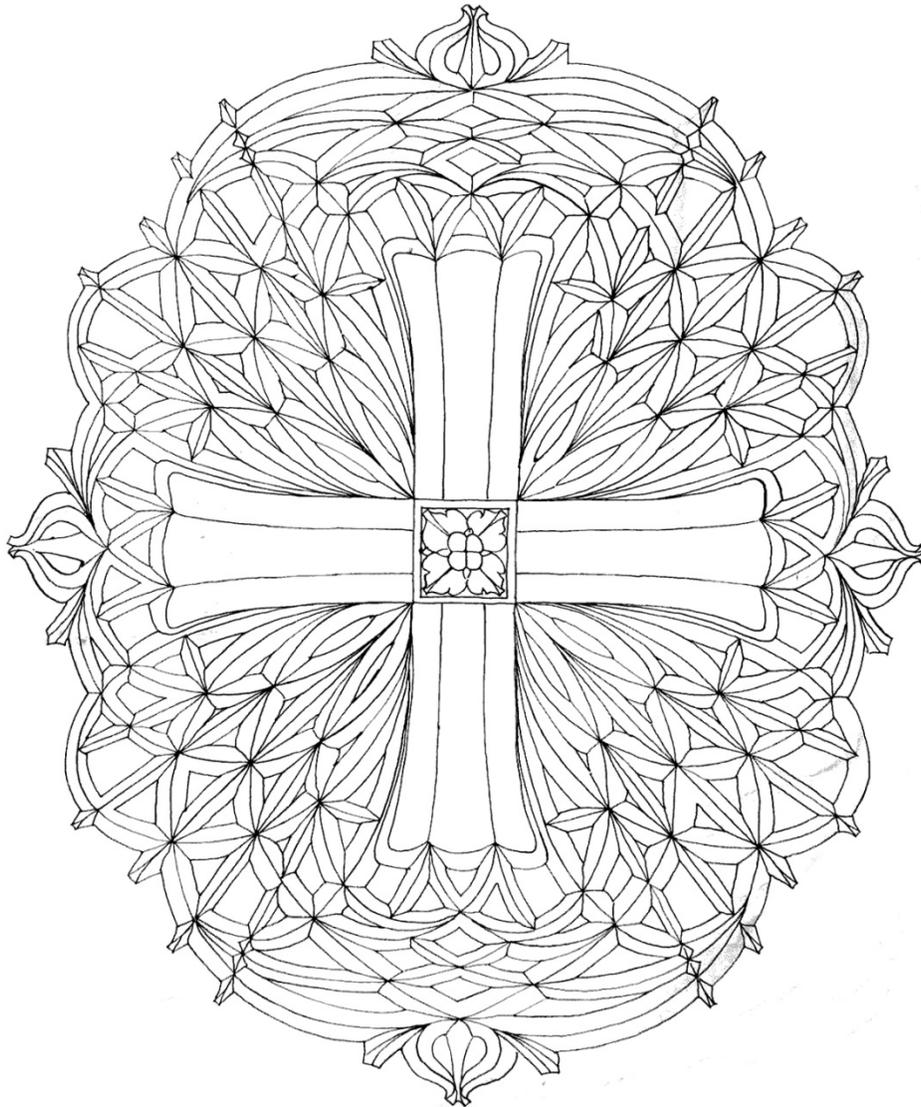


# First Presbyterian Church

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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*Serving Christ from the heart of the city to the ends of the earth with love, faith and action.*

## We Gather in God's Presence

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Morning Hymn"

Peeters

Call to Worship

Lord, hear our voice! Let your ears be attentive to our voice.

**We wait for the Lord, our soul waits, and in God's word we hope.**

Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.

Hymn

["Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"](#)

No. 687

Prayer of Confession

**Creator God, our very being comes from you and yet we often take for granted your loving presence with us. You give us a word to say, and we remain silent. You invite us to be your hands and feet in the world, but we remain stubbornly set in our ways. You call us to be led by your Spirit, but we tend to ignore you. Breathe new life within us that we may live lives trusting in your care and your good will. Breathe your Spirit into us in a time of silent prayer...**

**Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Pardon

Friends in Christ, in response to this gift of God's grace, how then shall we live?

**With gratitude, following after the Lord Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.**

This is the way of Jesus, in whom we find life!

## We Celebrate our Life Together

Joys and Concerns of the Church Family and Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

## We Listen to God's Word

A Moment for Children

Katy Schafer

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:8-11 and Ezekiel 37:1-14

## We Respond to God's Word

Hymn

["Spirit of the Living God"](#)

No. 288

Affirmation of Faith (The 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 at 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.**

An Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

["God's Will is Still Unfolding"](#)

Music by Andy Eaton; Lyrics by David Kesterson

Prayer of Dedication

## We Bear God's Word into the World

Hymn

["My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"](#)

No. 353

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in Your Spirit, strong and true, our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

"Recessional"

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