

## Welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church

March 1, 2020  
First Sunday in Lent  
10:30 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Sexton

Pianist: Janet Sexton  
Choir Director: Chris Bithell

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing Joys and Concerns

\*Opening Hymn      He Has Made Me Glad      #214

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The season of Lent rolls around again.

**People: Deep calls to deep.**

Leader: Settle down. Look within.

**People: Be quiet. Listen.**

Leader: Are you on the right path? Are you drawing closer to God? Are you more loving?

**People: Now is the time to reflect and pray.**

Leader: Now is the season for silence and giving.

**People: Thank God for Lent.**

Leader: Thank God we journey not alone.

\*Hymn      To God Be the Glory      #56  
(verses 1 & 3)

**Prayer of Confession**

**Divine Companion, you meet us every day, in the ordinary moments of encounter, in the common hungers of life. Yet, how often we miss you, failing to look deep enough, failing to stay long enough, failing to hear clear enough. We confess to setting up narrow boundaries, maintaining established prejudices, refusing to shift perceptions and thus miss the new thing you are doing.**

**In this season of Lent, send your living water to wear away our rocklike defenses. Let our thirst for truth take us to the heart of God, to the healing river. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

\*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Children's Message

Anthem      There Is A Redeemer

Scripture      Genesis 40: 1-23  
John 10: 1-10

Sermon      I Am the Gate

Minute for Mission

\*Hymn      Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us      #688  
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

**\*Apostles' Creed**

Holy Communion

Invitation

**Prayer of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: and also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them up to the Lord...**

Institution

Communion of the People

## The Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn                      Children of the Heavenly Father                      #719

Benediction  
Postlude

### Announcements:

Monday      Women's Bible Study @ 11:00  
Wednesday      Choir @ 5:15 pm  
                         FaithBuilders @ 6:30 pm  
Thursday      Back Packs at Agape House @ 8:15 am  
Sunday      Sunday School @ 9:30 am

If you are a visitor here today, welcome! Please join us for fellowship after the service. We hope to have a chance to get to know you better. May God bless you!

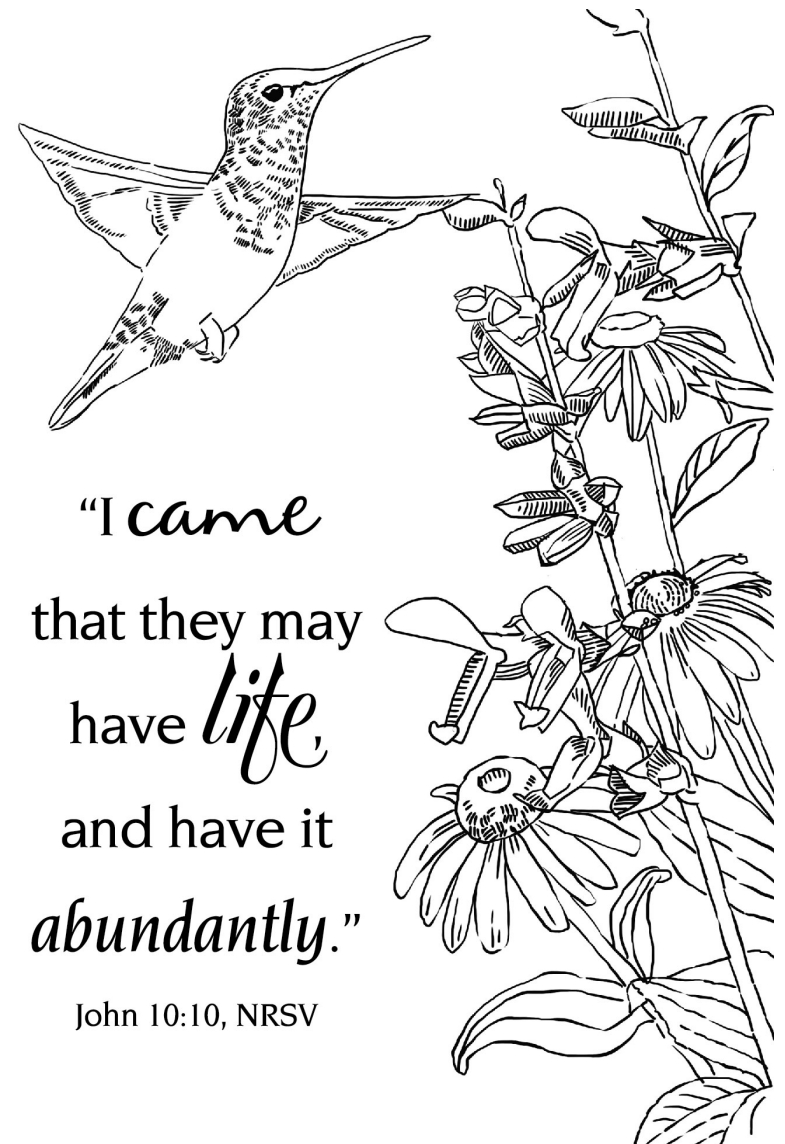
Please fill out the attendance sheets located in the front rows of the sanctuary, pass down the row then to the row behind you!

Women's Bible Study meets tomorrow at 11:00. We will be studying chapter 25 – Rizpah. Bring some food to share and we will enjoy fellowship afterward.

The Deacon's Agape House focus for March is individual juice boxes.

Sunday morning sermons, bulletins and articles are posted on the church webpage: [faith-presbyterian.org](http://faith-presbyterian.org). Check there for church news.

A wedding shower is being planned for Olivia Valentine on March 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00. If you have any questions, please talk with Linda Deeds or Midge Harris. All are invited to Olivia and Thomas' wedding in Missoula, Montana on May 15, 2020. There will be a reception in Hermiston on June 6.



*"I came  
that they may  
have *life*  
and have it  
*abundantly.*"*

John 10:10, NRSV

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