

# *First Presbyterian Church*



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**10:00am**

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# GATHER IN GOD'S NAME ~The Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE Tan Sang

WELCOME Pastor Larry Thorson

\*PRAISE "Your Great Name" Praise Team

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Wendy Nelson

ONE: May God judge the people with righteousness,

ALL: **And the poor with justice.**

ONE: May righteousness flourish and peace abound,

ALL: **For God delivers the needy when they call.**

ONE: God has compassion for the weak;

ALL: **From oppression and violence God redeems our life.**

\*HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" #379 (1,2,6)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON Wendy Nelson

God, your reign is marked by justice, mercy and peace. You call us to be children and builders of your unique kingdom. However, we fail to answer your call. Keep us from being bound to the material stuff of life; from listening to the voices that distract from your word; from hesitating to take up the life you offer. Forgive us and enable us to help usher in your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Search our hearts as we gather quietly before you.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Wendy Nelson

Friends in Christ, hear this good news: "In all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. As the Apostle Paul said, I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Thanks be to God.

\*PRAISE "Freedom" Praise Team

\*PASSING THE PEACE Wendy Nelson

ONE: May the peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: **And also with you!**

ALL: Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Genesis 3:1-7	Wendy Nelson
<b>*HYMN</b>	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	#364 (1,2,4)
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 4:1-11	Wendy Nelson
<b>MESSAGE</b>	“Give Up Control”	Pastor Larry Thorson
<b>*APOSTLES’ CREED</b>		Wendy Nelson

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Ian-Carl Floirendo and Janelle Herrera

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING/UNISON** Wendy Nelson

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** “I Surrender All” #366

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

\*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

**Serving in Worship**

Matthew Marinoff, Greeter, Wendy Nelson, Liturgist  
 Janelle Hererra, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader  
 Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader  
 Tan Sang, Pianist  
 Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Hererra, Ian-Carl Floirendo  
 Benji Bhattacharya and Gabe Escatel, AV Assistants

## **Week at FPCMV**

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Deacons Meeting/Library
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Monday	7:00pm	Session/Zoom
Tuesday	1:00pm	Missions/Zoom
Thursday	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

\*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473 or [firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org) if you wish to be sent the weekly emails.

## **Reverend Kim Dorr-Tilley**

**Last Sunday, the voting members unanimously voted to call Rev. Dorr-Tilley as the next called Pastor of our church. Pastor Kim, her husband Bob and their dog Tebow will move here from Los Angeles in mid-May.**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19, will be her first Sunday as our new pastor. Please hold them in your prayers during this time of transition.**

### **One Great Hour of Sharing | Presbyterian Church (USA)**

During Lent PCUSA collects offerings for OGHS. The offering supports: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Donations: Donation envelopes are on the entrance table, go to [fpcmv.org](http://fpcmv.org) and select the OGHS option, or the PCUSA website.

### **Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

#### VERSE 2

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

#### VERSE 6

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee!  
Ever, only, all for Thee!

### **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

My Jesus, I love Thee,  
I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies,  
Of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer,  
My Savior art Thou.  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

#### Verse 2

I love Thee because,  
Thou hast first loved me.  
And purchased my pardon,  
On Calvary's tree.

I love Thee for wearing,  
The thorns on Thy brow.  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 4

In mansions of glory,  
And endless delight.  
I'll ever adore Thee,  
In heaven so bright.

I'll sing with the glittering,  
Crown on my brow.  
If ever I loved Thee,  
My Jesus, 'tis now.

**I Surrender All**

All to Jesus, I surrender.  
All to Him, I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

REFRAIN

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee,  
My blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

VERSE 2

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Humbly at His feet I bow.  
Worldly pleasures, all forsaken.  
Take me Jesus, take me now.

REFRAIN

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee,  
My blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

VERSE 3

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me,  
May I know Thy power divine.

REFRAIN

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee,  
My blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

VERSE 4

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

REFRAIN

I surrender all,  
I surrender all,  
All to Thee,  
My blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

