

God's Covenant Faithfulness: In Season and Out of Season

Called to make fully-devoted followers of Jesus Christ: Inwardly Strong and Outwardly Focused.

> MARCH 10, 2024 8:30 AND 11:00 AM STEPHENSON HALL

First Presbyterian Church of Tulsa Born by grace in 1885

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Stephenson Hall

WE PREPARE

Words of Preparation

Salvation is the change from being confident about our own efforts to the state in which we despair of doing anything for ourselves and leave it to God. I know the words "leave it to God" can be misunderstood, but they must stay for the moment. The sense in which a Christian leaves it to God is that he puts all his trust in Christ: trusts that Christ will somehow share with him the perfect human obedience which He carried out from His birth to His crucifixion: that Christ will make the man more like Himself and, in a sense, make good his deficiencies. In Christian language, He will share His "sonship" with us, will make us, like Himself, "Sons of God." C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Prelude

God Is On The Throne

WE GATHER

Welcome and Call to Worship

10,000 Reasons Like Incense (11:00 a.m. only) Jesus Paid It All

First Reading: John 3:1-15

Elder Elizabeth DeVore (8:30 a.m. only) Elder Jenni Dollahon (11:00 a.m. only)

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace

The Gloria Patri

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith

Children's Moment

Offering *While I'm Waiting*

Second Reading: Number 21:1-20

Sermon: The Challenge of Patience

WE RESPOND

Communion

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GO

Song of Sending I Thank God

The Benediction

+++

Parish Register

Prayers for Healing: Jane Azlin, Adelle Beathe, Joy Brewer, Steve Brill, Pat Brown, Roy Cail, Lara Elias-Campbell, Neil Cluck, Randy Corelli, Dwight Creveling, Marilyn Davis, B. J. Dollahon, Judy Doyle, Donna Droege, Cecil Drummond, Gaye Graeler, Rita Graeler, Cynthia Hill-Meriwether, Elaine Horkey, Joyce Kunkel, Judith Land, Carmelitti LeFlore, Amy Lesh, Ann McKellar, Jon Mercer, Jan Miller, Jim Miller, Shari Postier, Lyle Proffitt, Helen Quiring, Carly Rivers, Mary Ruddle, Cyndi Russell, Jane Sneed, Cissy Ssettimba, Bob Swofford, Larry Tromp, Marcia Tromp, Susan Waldie, and Dayne Weierbach.

2

(11:00 a.m. only)

Rev. Dan Hutchinson

Sympathy and Prayers to: Kirt Bankston on the death of his mother, Linda Sue Bankston, on February 29; to Charlene Gaddy on the death of her sister, Nita Lattie on March 2; to Chris Crane on the death of his grandfather, and to Chip Edwards on the death of his mother-in-law.

Mark Your Calendars with these events:		
March 17	Annual Congregation Meeting	
March 28	Seder Meal	
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service	
March 28	Holy Week Prayer Vigil Begins	
March 29	Good Friday Service	
March 31	Easter Sunday	

For worship notes and upcoming events click the QR code below:

