

Church Hacks

New here? It can be tough to feel at home in a new church. Stop by and say hi at our Connect Center in the sanctuary entrance. Or fill out a welcome card in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate, and - if you'd like - let us know how to get in touch with you. We're glad you're here.

Got kids? Little ones - infant through preschool - can be checked in before worship in Room 123. Kindergarten - 6th graders meet upstairs for "kids' church." Middle school and high school students meet upstairs in Room 226. Kids are also welcome to stay with you for worship. If you need help knowing where to go, don't hesitate to ask. Our Connect Center hosts in the sanctuary entrance will assist you.



Spring Open House
February 21st
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet the Staff. Tour the facilities.

[Now Accepting Applications for Fall 2020!](#)

Mexico Mission Trip

Feb. 29th - 5:00 PM
Dinner and Auction

Tickets for this night of fellowship and fun are available from students after worship. Proceeds will support the cost of building two homes.



John 5:1-18 (NRSV)

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." But he answered, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there. Later Jesus found him in the temple and said, "See, you have been made well! Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. Therefore the Jews started persecuting Jesus, because he was doing such things on the sabbath. But Jesus answered, "My Father is still working, and I also am working." For this reason the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because he was not only breaking the sabbath, but was also calling God his own Father, thereby making himself equal to God.

Notes:

February 16, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

We Come Together

We Sing

*Our God Saves
All the Poor and Powerless*

We Live into Community

*We Say Hello
We Confess Our Need for God
Your Love is All Around*

We Hear God's Word

John 5:1-18 (NRSV)
"Jesus: At Work as the Life-Giver"
Jesus ~ Up Close and Personal Sermon Series

We Respond With All We Have

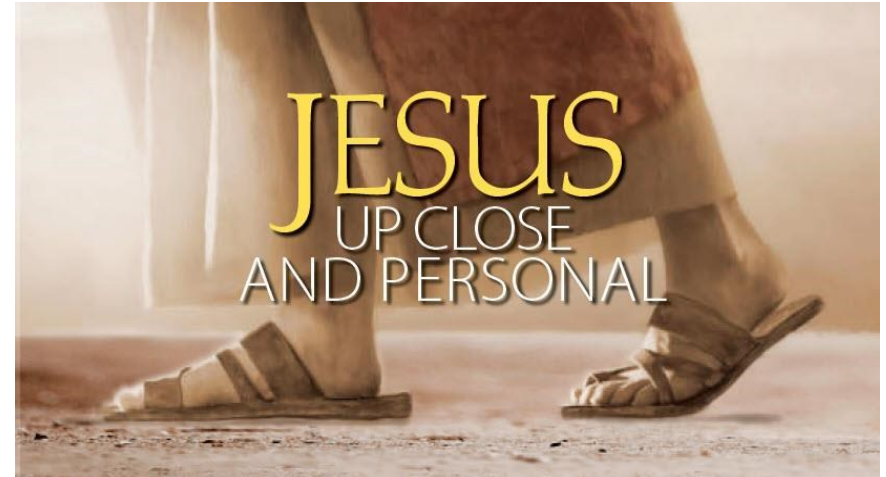
*Healing is in Your Hands
Offering*

We Head Out Into the World

*Called Me Higher
Benediction*

Preaching: Kent Webber
Worship Leader: Emily Stockert
Scripture Reader: Chuck Stark
Music Leader: Chris Studer

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church



2020 Winter, Lent, & Easter Sermon Series

Good morning and welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We gather to celebrate the presence of the living God. We are so glad that you have chosen to join us. We believe church is so much more than a building or even a single service, it is about being part of the community of God together.

It is our hope that you will be able to relax, worship God, and know you are among friends. No one here is perfect, we are all on the same journey! In the pew racks, please find a welcome card. We invite you to fill it out and place it in the offering or give to an usher. If you have questions, please ask at the Connect Center.

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Dale Flowers, Pastor