

## 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.

## MOVIE NIGHT: Harriet

*Based on the life of Harriet Tubman*

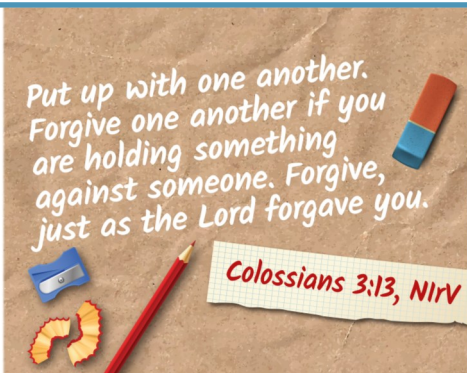


**Friday, March 6  
6:30 PM in Room 113**

For pizza and salad at 6:00, RSVP at the Connect Center or contact Allie at 890-8010 or [allie@fpcsantarosa.org](mailto:allie@fpcsantarosa.org)



During the season of Lent, elementary kids will be discovering what it means to forgive one another.



Scripture Passage: John 8:31-37; 52-58 [John 8:31-41; 52-59, NRSV]

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So, if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. I know that you are descendants of Abraham; yet you look for an opportunity to kill me, because there is no place in you for my word."  
... They answered him, "Now we know that you have a demon. Abraham died, and so did the prophets; yet you say, 'Whoever keeps my word will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets also died. Who do you claim to be?" Jesus answered, ... "It is my Father who glorifies me, he of whom you say, 'He is our God,' though you do not know him. But I know him; if I would say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know him and I keep his word. Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad." Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am."

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March 1, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM

**We Come Together**

**We Sing**

*The Earth is Yours  
Touch the Sky*

**We Live into Community**

We Say Hello

The Psalms Singers: *John 3:16*

**We Confess Our Need for God**

*We Will Run*

**We Hear God's Word**

John 8:31-41; 52-59 [NRSV]  
"In the Presence of Truth"

Jesus ~ Up Close and Personal Sermon Series

*Kyrie Eleison*

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

Serving of the Bread and Cup

**We Respond With All We Have**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

*Rejoice*

**We Head Out Into the World**

Benediction

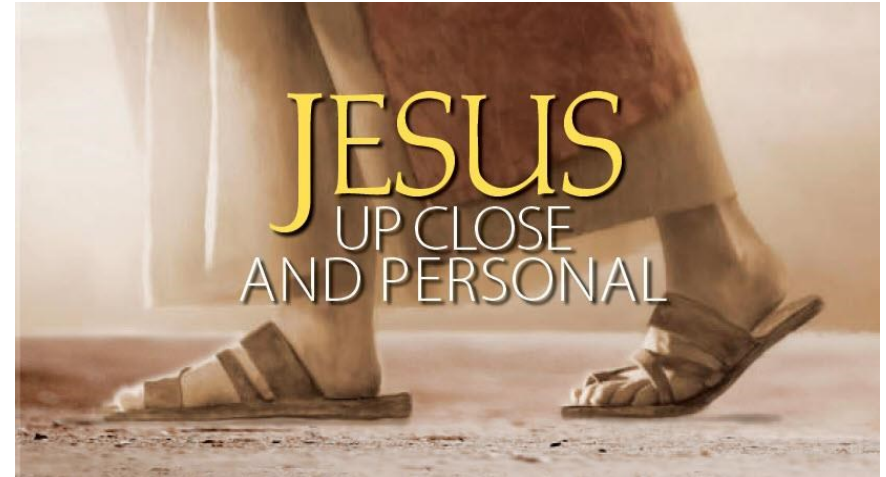
Preaching: Dale Flowers

Worship Leader: Emily Stockert

Scripture Reader: Paula Umينو

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