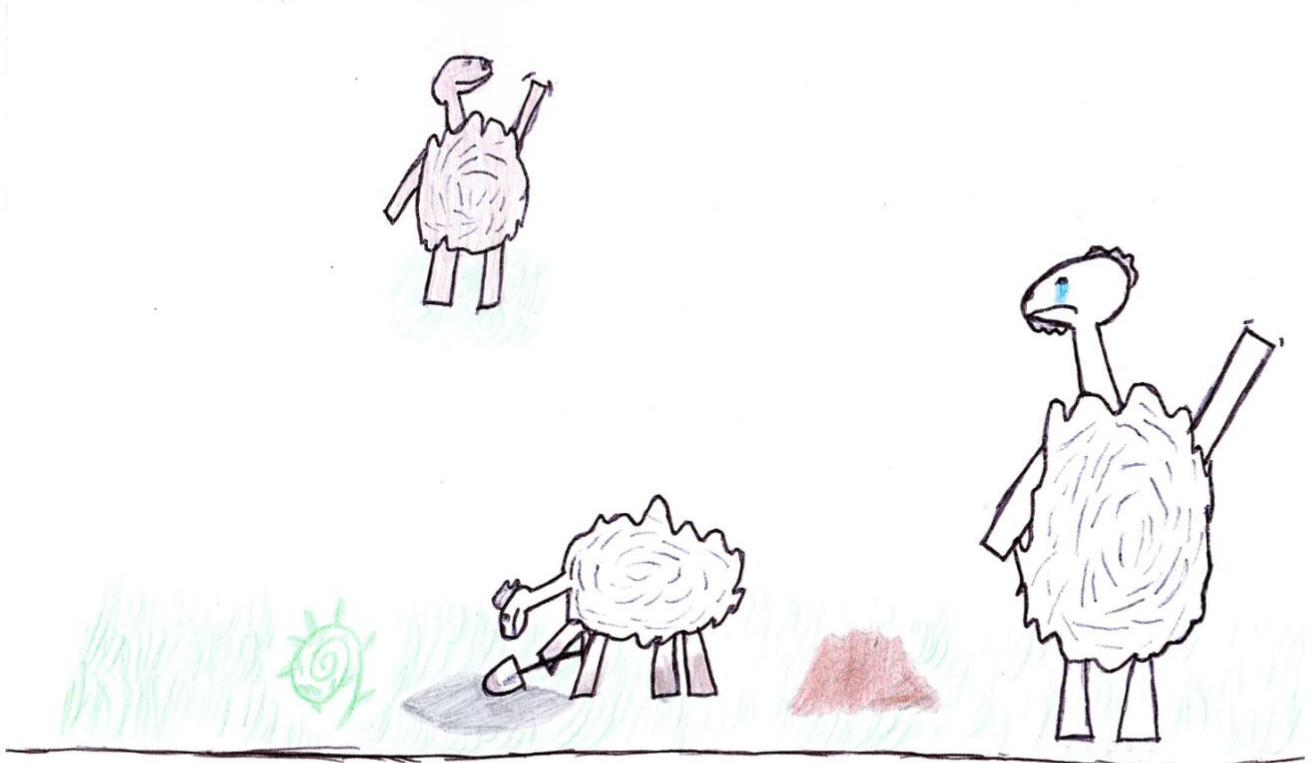


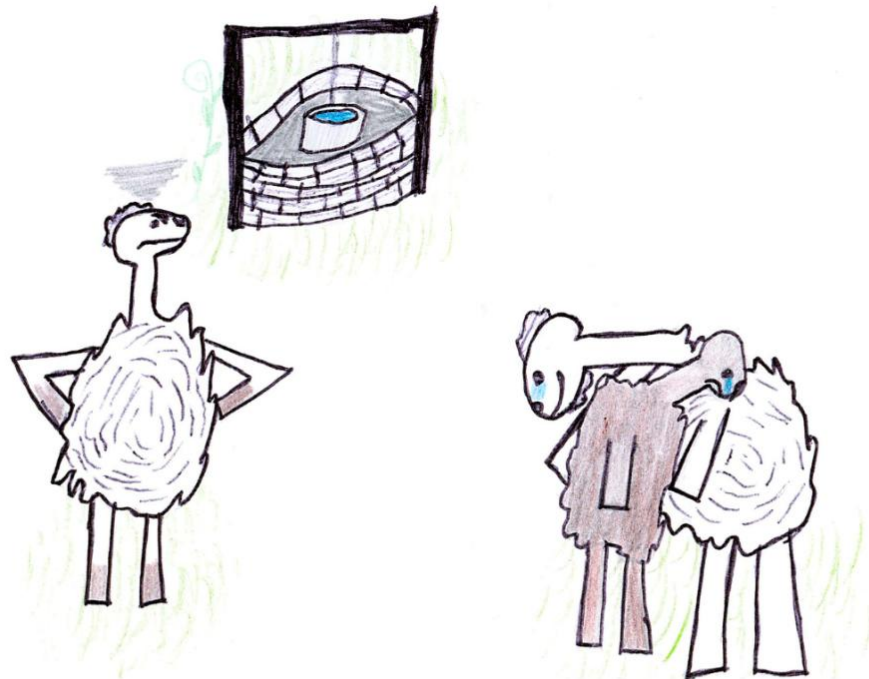
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Youth Sunday Service

11am March 30, 2025



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Artwork: "The Lost Sheep and the Boy Who Came Home" by Brogan Rau

Welcome and Announcements Eliza Gardner

Opening Prayer Will Brubaker & Savannah Florek

Introit “The Truth” by Megan Woods soloist, Sofia Aikens acc. Amy Bowman

Call to Worship Peter Warner

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

✠ **Song** “How Great Thou Art” (Until that Day)

**O Lord My God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all The works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow’r throughout The universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art
Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art**

**And when I think That God his Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died To take away my sin**

**Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art
Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art**

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim My God how great Thou art**

**Until that day When heaven bids us welcome
And as we walk This broken warring world
Your Kingdom come Deliver us from evil
And we’ll proclaim Our God how great You are
With hope we’ll sing Our God how great You are**

**Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art
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How great Thou art, How great Thou Art**

**How great Thou art, How great Thou Art
How great Thou art, How great Thou Art**

✠ **Call to Confession** Written by Charlotte Bruening

Lord, all too often we fall short of your wonderful glory.

We choose our own paths instead of following Your perfect ways.

We speak wrongly of Your people,

We are cowards in professing our faith.

Take us off of the high pedestal we put ourselves on,

So that we may become low enough to praise you again.

We must decrease so that you may increase.

Help us to remember that Your grace is enough in all circumstances.

Let your mercy and forgiveness fall on us as we pray the prayer of confession...

✠ **Prayer of Confession** Gavin Decker

✠ **Assurance of Pardon** Amélie Rosslee

✦ **Song “My Lighthouse”**

In my wrestling, in my doubts
In my failures you won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the Peace in my troubled sea
Wo-ah
You are the Peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, My lighthouse
Shining in the Darkness, I will follow you
My lighthouse, My lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to Shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to Shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to Shore

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the Peace in my troubled sea
Wo-ah
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Invitation to Children's Moment Natalie Bruening
Children's Moment Katie Volkmann

Passing of the Peace

✦ **Song “He Calls Me Friend”**

I have a friend a faithful friend
And Jesus is His name
He will not leave, He stands by me
My shepherd He remains

I have a friend a mighty friend
And Jesus is His name
I shall not fear, He holds me near
His strength will keep me safe

His name is True King, Lord of Creation
Ruler without End
I call Him Hope, Peace, Wonderful Savior
And what joy that Jesus calls me Friend

I have a friend, the kindest friend
And Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night
And wipes my tears away

My lighthouse, My lighthouse
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My lighthouse, My lighthouse
I will trust the promise
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Readings Inspired by Psalm 23 (Katherine Hawker- 1994) Brynlee Griffith & Ella Kate Morise

Scripture Readings *Luke 15: 1-7, 11-32*

Jenna Bowman, Albin Lane, Jace Lane, Blake Morrison, Naomi Pifer, Alyssa Rosslee

Sermon “Lost and Found” by Sierra Campbell

Prayers of the People Lukas Corsnitz

Call for Offering Ethan Judd

Offertory “O Come to the Altar”

Prayer of Dedication Leah Scully

Communion Information Brooklyn Campbell

Prayer after Communion Sydney Volkmann

✠ **Benediction:** Pablo Segura

[English Translation] *The Grass Withers, and the Flowers Fade, but the Word of our Lord endures forever. Isaiah 40:8* Go with the Love of God, the Grace of Jesus Christ and the companionship of the Holy Spirit, today and every day.

Postlude “Amazing Grace” by Grigg Brass Trio (Kyle Bowman, Owen Morise, Seamus Rau)

This morning’s ushers are:

Hunter Baxter, Marley Baxter, Addy Decker, Lily Robb

Youth Praise Band:

Caroline Aikens, Sofia Aikens, Jenna Bowman, Zach Florek, Brynlee Griffith, Ethan Judd, Ella Kate Morise, Ella Morrison, Lily Peterson, Penny Peterson, Naomi Pifer, Brogan Rau, Grace Terzian, Katie Volkmann, and Brynn Washburn

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Our Communion Servers today, not only for serving Communion, but for the time and effort they put into working with the Youth of our Congregation: Todd Bowman, Terry Frye, Pam Hughes, Patti Keeton, Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas, Nicole Sergent, Gordon Stearns, and Brent Washburn

For information about Youth ministry at First Presbyterian Church, visit www.fpcwinc.org or email colleen@fpcwinc.org