



Worship of the Living God
2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021

Prelude	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	John Stafford; organ
Welcome		Dr. Randy Kirby
Song	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Confession and Forgiveness		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Children's Message		Elizabeth Snelbaker
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 and Romans 4:13-25		Dr. Randy Kirby
Sermon	<i>"God Will Provide"</i>	Lucas Safrin
Music for Meditation	<i>God of Miracles</i>	Praise Team
Prayers of the People		Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
Announcements		Rev. Lara Musser Gritter
Celebrations & Offering		Rev. Josh Musser Gritter
Doxology		OLD 100 th
Communion		
Invitation to the Table		Lucas Safrin
Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer		Revs. Lara and Josh Musser Gritter
Prayer after Communion		Josh or Lara
Song	<i>He Is With Us</i>	Praise Team
Benediction		Lucas Safrin
Postlude	<i>Finale in C minor</i>	John Stafford; organ

To Give:
Text **"SpreadHope"** to
704-286-1055



Our flowers this week are given to the glory of God and with excitement of the upcoming birth of baby Musser Gritter by the Julie Steele flower fund.

Joys and Concerns this week:

Sam Meredith, Karen Wenker, Skeeter Kirby, Marvin Gritter (Josh Musser Gritter's grandfather), Betty Carli

Anne Curlee, on the death of her brother, Michael Finley Thomason

Continuing Concerns:

Mary Ann Davis-Hoffman, Jan Lewis, Diana Potts, Don Sayers, Jim Sink, Jude Townsend, Acey Worthy

Church Life

We need more sound and video help. No experience necessary. Training will be provided. To learn more, please contact Christine Mowery, Jan Kichefski, or John Stafford



Worship Resources for Sunday - Changes Weekly

Here is a Children's bulletin. Follow the link: [February 28, 2021.](#)

Wednesday Vesper Services

Wednesdays during Lent, we will gather in the courtyard at **5:15 pm**. Join us around the fountain for a brief time of reflection and music. Bring a chair and wear your mask. NO reservations are required, and the musical prelude will begin at 5:00. Services will also be livestreamed on Facebook.

Prayer Warriors are back!

The Evangelism Committee has re-established the prayer group “Prayer Warriors.” It is a small but friendly group believing strongly in the power of prayer. The group meets weekly via ZOOM and keeps a daily list of prayer needs. If you have a prayer concern of any kind or are interested in joining the group, please contact Diane Coggin (ddcoggin54@gmail.com, text or call 704-754-3650).

Scholarships

FPC offers three scholarships to our active members graduating high school and one for our active member undergrad students. Forms can be found online on the church website under the [Policies & Forms – Youth Forms tab](#). High school seniors will also receive a packet in the mail. All forms and supporting documents are due to the Business Administrator no later than **Thursday, April 15**. Forms can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot in the Fisher St. door.

Morning Coffee with the Intern

Starting Friday, February 26, at 9:30 am, anyone and everyone are invited to join in via Zoom to meet with FPC’s pastoral intern, Lucas Safrit! This is an opportunity to check-in, get to know Lucas, share things going on, or relax and have a casual conversation. Prayer will also be offered at the end of the hour. All are welcomed to join, whether you have coffee or not!

Zoom Link for the Coffee Hour: <https://wakeforest-university.zoom.us/j/7641569334?pwd=a2pvQXRxSDdMOXNRSERMWHkzbFMrQT09>

Easter Lily Sponsorship time!

Easter is fast approaching. It is once again time to sponsor the lilies that will decorate the Sanctuary and Lewis Hall. The lilies are \$15.00 each. Sign-up and payments may be made online [here](#)! The deadline is March 25.

Saturday, Easter Prayer Vigil, April 3, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Holy Saturday is the day between the sorrow of Good Friday and the celebration of Easter morning! In many traditions, it includes the observance of a prayer vigil. The Great Vigil of Easter is a time for Christians to wait in the darkness of Jesus’ human death even as we long for the light of Christ’s victorious resurrection! This year, we invite our congregation to participate in the vigil of longing as we take turns praying for the resurrection’s coming renewal.

Sign up with your household for a 15-minute slot to pray in the Sanctuary on the Great Vigil of Easter. In the midst of these frenzied times, this is a chance to be still and know that God is with you and your family.

- Reservations are required.
- One reservation per household.
- Masks are required.
- Please use disinfectant wipes to open doors. Wipes will be provided.
- Upon entering the narthex, please take a butterfly and place it where you sit so that those following you will know what areas are sanitized and safe.
- Please be mindful of the time and depart when your time slot is concluded in order to make space for the next household.

If time slots are full, call the church office at 704-636-1321. [Click here to sign-up!](#)

“Jesus and the Disinherited”

Led by Barrie Kirby, will be offered on Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm, during Lent (Zoom room will open at 7:15). The group also recommends taking in the African American Heritage Trail (details at [African American Heritage Trail](#)) and checking out some of the videos, articles, and other resources suggested on our website. For more information, please contact Barrie.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84523697842>

Meeting ID: 845 2369 7842

Or Call: 1 646 558 8656

Upcoming Events...

February 28	9:15	Everyman's Bible Class on Zoom
	10:30	Livestream Worship
	2:00	Drive-Thru Musser Gritter Baby Shower
	4:00	Jr 1 st Kids
	5:00	1 st Kids
	7:00	Waking Up White with Elizabeth Cook
	11:00	PW Bible Study
March 1	6:00	CE, Personnel, Youth
	7:00	All Committee
March 2	11:00	Staff
	5:30	Pilgrimage in Last 1/3 of Life Study
March 3	7:00 am	Lenten Prayer Breakfast on Facebook
	12:00	Youth lunch on the porch
	4:00	Youth Bible Study
	5:15	Lenten Vespers in the courtyard (prelude at 5:00, also livestreamed on Facebook)
	7:30	Jesus and the Disinherited with Barrie Kirby
March 4	5:15	Handbells
March 5	9:30	Coffee with our Intern, Lucas Safrit

Sundays

9:15 Everyman's Virtual Bible Study on Zoom
10:30 Worship - Livestream on YouTube and Facebook
4:00 Jr 1st Kids on Zoom, contact Elizabeth
5:00 1st Kids on Zoom, contact Elizabeth

Wednesdays

12:00 Youth lunch on the porch, contact Rev. Josh (weather pending)
4:00 Youth Bible Study, contact Rev. Josh

Thursdays

5:15 Handbells

Fridays

9:30 Coffee with our Intern, Lucas Safrit on Zoom

1st Mondays

11:00 PW Bible Study, contact Randy
7:00 All Committee

2nd Mondays

7:00 Deacons

3rd Mondays

5:00 Finance

7:00 Session

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

6:00 Stephen Minister training

3rd Thursdays

RMH Shelter night (March 18 – Contemporary Christians class)

The God of Abraham Praise

music from a Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770 | arr. Anna Laura Page

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The God of Abraham Praise

words by Moses Maimonides, 12th cent. | vers. Daniel ben Judah Dayan, 1404 | stanzas 1, 3, trans. Thomas Olivers, c. 1770, alt. |

stanzas 2, 4, trans. Max Landsberg, Newton M. Mann, and William C. Gannett, 1884, 1910, alt. |

music from a Jewish melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Meyer Lyon and Thomas Olivers, 1770

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God of Miracles

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He Is With Us

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Finale in C minor

music by Stanley Saxton

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