



## Order of Worship February 22, 2026

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

### INTROIT

Bell Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Darin

Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!  
**God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**  
Happy are the people who place their trust in God.  
**God's presence is their guide and their strength.**  
Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.  
**Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

### \*HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

No. 649 vs 1,3,5

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Michelle Chan

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michelle Chan

**Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness, and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Michelle Chan

In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*RESPONSE

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 606

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

Pastor Darin

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Simple Gifts*

Ring Bell Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michelle Chan

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 3:1-7

Michelle Chan

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

<sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

<sup>4</sup>“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup>“For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

<sup>6</sup>When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

Pastor Darin

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>So he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, may your name be revered as holy.

<sup>3</sup> May your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches

finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Learning to Pray"

Pastor Darin

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Pastor Darin

What is prayer?

**Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.**

What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

**The whole word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's prayer.**

\*HYMN

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

No. 735

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Michelle Chan

Prayer of Dedication

Michelle Chan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Darin

\*HYMN

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

No. 41

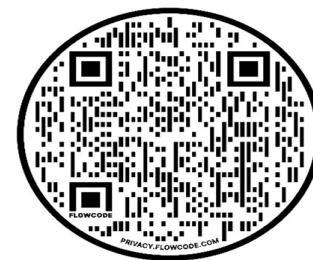
\*BENEDICTION

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\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

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# First Presbyterian Church Happenings

## Serving Us Today (February 22, 2026)

Michelle Chan (Worship Leader), John Bowden & Shauna Seaman (Ushers), Lynn Rae Olson/ Carrie Raiche (Greeter), Lori Smith& Ariel Yu (Nursery), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Karen Ondracek (AV), Betty Payne (Equal Exchange), Ring Bell Choir, Jullian Euteneuer [pianist], Ring Bell Choir (Music).

## Family Social Outing

Join us today as we head over to SCSU to bowl at Atwood Center. The activity begins at 1:00 pm. For more info., contact Lora Hansen.

## Granite City Folk Concert

Joe Jencks will be performing on March 6 at First Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available at [www.granitecityfolk.org](http://www.granitecityfolk.org). At the door tickets are \$25. Students are only \$10.

## Egg Cartons

The youth are requesting empty egg cartons. Needed by March 1st so bring them to church.

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## Calendar

### Mon., Feb. 23

7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

### Tues., Feb. 24

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study  
5:30 pm - Lowertown rehearsal

### Wed., Feb. 25

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study  
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group  
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir  
5:20 pm - CORE  
6:00 pm - Ring Bell Choir  
7:00 pm - Bell Choir Quartet Rehearsal

### Thurs., Feb. 26

4:30 pm - Closer Walk  
6:00 pm - Special Music Rehearsal

### Fri., Feb. 27

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study  
4:00 pm Sewing Group (AWA)

### Sun., March 1

9:00 am - Youth SS  
10:00 am - Worship Service