



# FIRST Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 12, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....Sunday 9:15 am  
Worship Service.....Sunday 10:30 am  
Choir Rehearsal.....Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Office Hours..... Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

### OUR STAFF:

**Admin & Media Specialist** Jennifer McWilliams  
**Choir Director** Nyadia Thorpe  
**Accompanist** Dameron Growe  
**Accompanist** Brittany Haywood  
**Sound Room Tech** Sean Russell  
**Nursery Worker** Ana Ortiz

### ELDERS/SESSION:

Jaime Cordova, *class of '23*  
Dennis Walters, *class of '23*  
Brittany Haywood, *class of '24*  
Lori Glover, *class of '24*  
Roy Watson, *class of '25*  
Jimmy Cordova, *class of '25*  
Jocelyn Bolles, *clerk of session*

### MEMBER CARE TEAM:

Nancy Bergman  
Joan Brown  
Darlene Cowand  
Brenda Everett  
Diane Pegues  
Dudley Austin

**WELCOME** Dub Guthrie

**INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Lori Glover

**PRAISE SONGS** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*No Longer Slaves*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Lori Glover

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Hallie Spence

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**PRAISE SONG** *Cornerstone*

**YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE** Hallie Spence

**ANTHEM** *Nothing Like the Presence of the Lord*

**SCRIPTURE** Hallie Spence  
Luke 10:38-42

**MESSAGE** "Holy Acts of Service"  
Hallie Spence

**PRAYER**  
The Lord's Prayer

**PRAISE SONG** *In Christ Alone*

**BENEDICTION** Hallie Spence

**POSTLUDE**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Welcome Elder Hallie Spence!*

**GUEST SPEAKER** — Hallie Spence is the Director of Discipleship & Outreach at Woodhaven Presbyterian in Irving. Over the years, she has taught preschool and been involved with the children, family, and music ministries at various churches in Texas and North Carolina, where she found her calling to educational ministry. In May 2018 she graduated from Union Presbyterian Seminary with a Master of Arts in Christian Education. Before working at Woodhaven, she volunteered with the children and family ministries at Round Rock Presbyterian, First UMC Georgetown, and Good News UMC Cedar Park. Prior to that, she was Director of Elementary Ministries at Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, North Carolina. She has a passion for and is privileged to preach as pulpit supply when called upon. In the last 2½ years she and her husband David made weekly Bible story videos for God's children of all ages. She loves to spend her time enjoying all the gifts of creation through nature walks and cooking with her husband David.

**ELDER-OF-THE-WEEK** — If you need pastoral care this week, please contact your elder-of-the-week Jocelyn Bolles (972) 679-4089.

**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK** — Next Sunday, March 19, join us for a potluck after worship! All are invited. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**CANDY NEEDED!** — We are collecting donations of wrapped candy to fill Easter eggs for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Please drop off candy donations in the narthex and office through Sunday, April 2. No plastic eggs needed.

**EASTER LILY ORDERS** — Help us make the church beautiful for Easter! if you would like to order a lily for Easter, order forms are now available in the narthex. Please place your order by Sunday, April 2.

**SPRINKLER FUND** — We are raising money to put in sprinklers for our church gardens! Cost for project is \$5,000. If you'd like to help, please designate "Sprinklers" on your check.

**MEMBER CARE MEETING** — Monday, March 13, 7:00 PM.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** — Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 PM.

**NEWSLETTER** — Articles for the April newsletter are due this Wednesday, March 15! Please email to Brenda Everett.

**LENT DINNER & BIBLE STUDY** — Join us this Wednesday at 6 PM, for dinner and a study following the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book "The Way" by Adam Hamilton, led by Darrell & Sharon Ingram. Remaining dates for the study are: March 15, 22, 29, and April 5. Sign up in the narthex so we know how many people to plan for!

**PARKING LOT MINISTRY** — The March parking lot ministry is coming up on Thursday, March 23, 4-4:45 PM. We need your help! Please sign up in the narthex or call Nancy Bergman.

**PRAYER MINISTRIES** — If you need prayer, we're here for you! After worship, join us in the prayer corner at the front right of the sanctuary and our end of service ministry team will pray for you. You may also submit your requests online at [www.fpcd.org/pray](http://www.fpcd.org/pray).

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## INFORMATION FOR GUESTS & VISITORS

We would like to extend a special welcome to guests and visitors. If you are visiting, please let us know by filling out a visitor card in the seat back in front of you and placing it in one of the offering plates located throughout the sanctuary.

### **For children during worship:**

- Nursery care is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education bldg.
- Children are welcome to stay with you during church.
- Children's bulletins and activity boxes are available in the narthex.

### **Sunday School offerings:**

Both adult and children's Sunday School classes meet in the Education Building Sundays, from 9:15-10:15 AM. Children are encouraged to attend the Cajón Class at the beginning of the Sunday School hour.