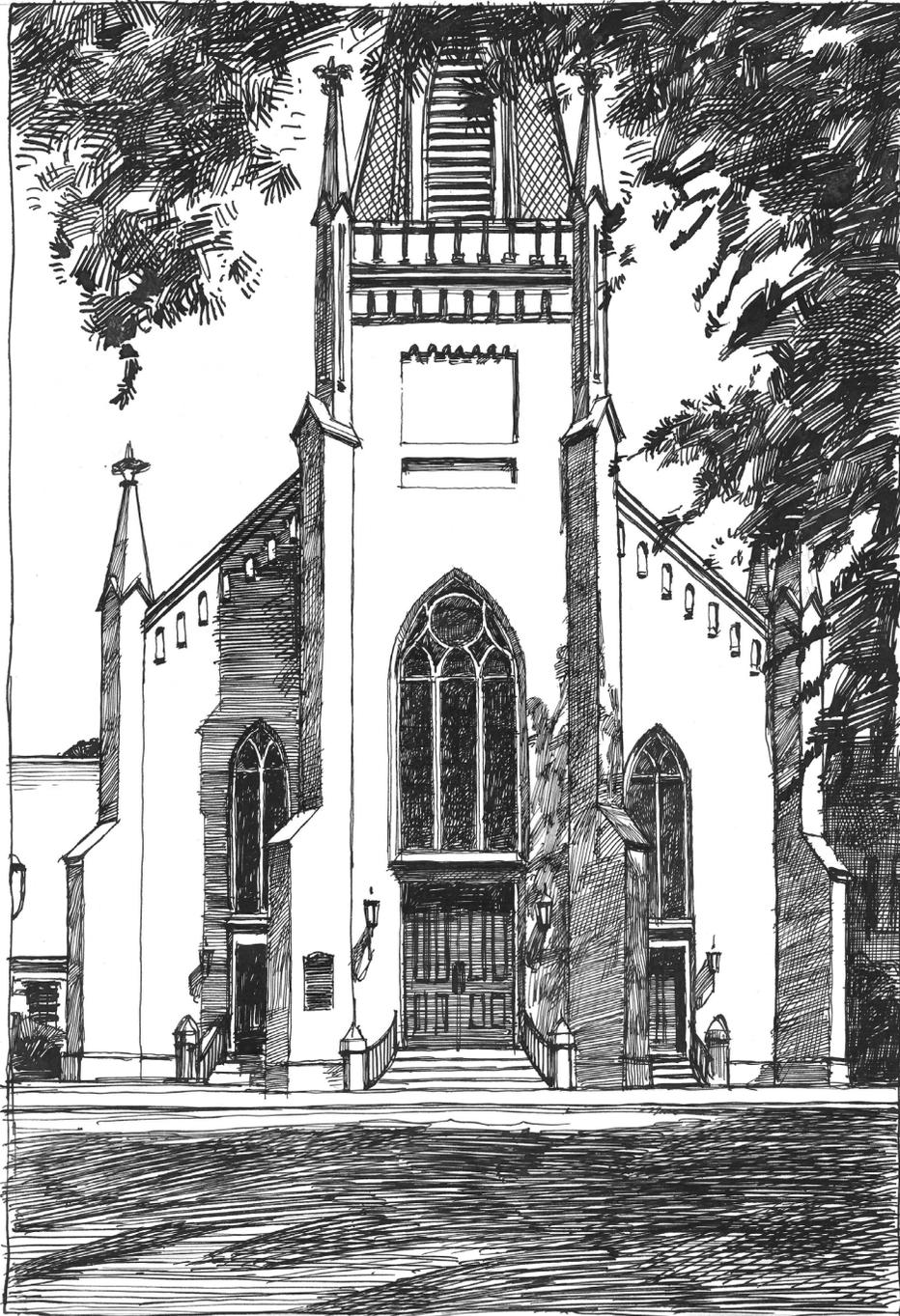


# First Presbyterian Church

11 AM WORSHIP | MARCH 1, 2026 | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



*We invite you, whoever you are and whoever God is helping you to become, to join First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in our journey of faith. God is love, and that love is for you. You belong as a child of God, and we welcome you. Come experience how that belonging might change you and our world as we seek to be for Christ in the heart of Charlotte.*



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Are you interested in joining our church? Contact Jane Ives, Membership Coordinator, [jives@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:jives@firstpres-charlotte.org).

**PREPARATION**

**Prelude** | Campana Sonos | Kathleen Wissinger | Beginning Handbells

**Words of Welcome** | Lewis Galloway

**Chiming of the Trinity**

**ADORATION**

**Choral Call to Worship** | “Ask, Seek, Knock” | Nancy Raabe | Carol Choir

*Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door shall be opened for you for this is the kingdom of God. A new commandment have I given to you, that you love one another just as I love you. For this is how people know that you are my disciples by the way you show God's love.*

+**Hymn No. 612** | “We Praise You, O God” | KREMSER

**CONFESSION**

**Call to Confession** | Anna Dickson

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus into the world to feed the hungry, heal the sick, forgive the sinner, and redeem creation. He is the bread of life who nourishes us and gives us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, Gracious God, for not sharing his bread with the hungry, his word with the troubled, his justice with the oppressed, and his compassion with the outcast. Restore in us a right mind and humble spirit, so that we may grow in his image and follow him in joyful obedience.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

+**Response to Pardon** | Hymn No. 581 | GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**Time with Children**

*Children ages three through first grade may leave for First Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the second hymn. Older children are encouraged to stay and worship with their families.*

**PROCLAMATION**

**Anthem** | I Will Bow and Be Simple | Scott Nathan Louis | Kirk Choir

*I will bow and be simple, I will bow and be free, I will bow and be humble, yea, bow like the willow tree. I will bow, this is the token, I will wear the easy yoke, I will bow and will be broken, yea, I'll fall upon the rock.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** | Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 | pew Bible p. 62

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture** | Mark 6:32-44 | pew Bible p. 41

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

+ Please stand if you are able

FIRST  
CHURCH  
MOBILE  
CHECK IN

**Sermon** | “Bread for All” | Lewis Galloway

+**Hymn No. 803** | “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” | RESIGNATION

## RESPONSE

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+**Affirmation of Faith** | The Nicene Creed | Lucy Crain

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Stewardship of Life** | Presentation of Tithes and Offering

**Offertory Anthem** | “Prayer to Jehovah” | Molly Ijames

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more. Open now the crystal fountain, when the healing stream o'er flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, be my strength and shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Sanctus No. 552** | LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Words of Institution

### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

#### Music During Communion (sung by the choir)

Hymn No. 537 | "When at This Table" | FEASTDAY

Hymn No. 507 | "Come to the Table" | TABLE OF GRACE

## Prayer After Communion

### SENDING FORTH

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+Hymn No. 767 | "Together We Serve" | SAN ANSELMO

## Congregational Meeting

### +Benediction

+Benediction Response | "Amen" | DANISH

Postlude | Festal Flourish | Gordon Jacob

### ABOUT THIS SERVICE

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Every Communion Sunday, we ask the congregation to participate in a food drive to collect items for our onsite Nourish Up Food Pantry. When we come to the communion table to be spiritually nourished, we bring food donations to nourish those of God's children who suffer from physical hunger.

*If you wish to sponsor sanctuary flowers for a baptism, marriage, memorial/honorarium, or special occasion, please notify Diane Maye at [dianenmayer@hotmail.com](mailto:dianenmayer@hotmail.com).*

Today's Worship Leaders:

**The Reverend Dr. Lewis Galloway**, *Transitional Pastor*

**The Reverend Anna R. Dickson**, *Executive Pastor and Associate for Congregational Care*

**The Reverend Lucy M. Crain**, *Associate Pastor for Outreach and Mission*

**William P. Young, III**, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Kaitlyn Davros**, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*