

***The Doxology**

***** **The Sending** *****

Announcements

***My Hope Is in the Lord**
(R 78, verse 1)

***Blessing**

You can listen to each week's service at www.firstpresbyterianedgerton.com, or if you are on our Facebook page, just click on the website link.

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(L) Dean Knips

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

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Edgerton Ruling Elders: Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Colby Hadler, Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg, Kent Van'tHof, Lloyd Zwart.

Lismore Ruling Elders: Dean Knips, Joyce Gengler, Candace Joens, Kathy Knips, Sheila Erwin and Kathy Altman.

Please, feel free to contact any of these elders with questions or concerns.



*When you pass
through the
waters, I will
be with you.*

Isaiah 43:2

First Presbyterian Church
Edgerton • Lismore

MARCH 1, 2020

***** The Gathering *****

*Call To Worship and Prayer

*Jesus calls us to turn away from the calls of worldly success. **Repent, and turn back to God.** Jesus calls us to turn away from the desire to have what everyone else has. **Repent, and turn back to God.** Jesus calls us to turn away from greed and the quest for power. **Repent, and turn back to God.***

*As we enter Lent, may we turn back to God. May we seek forgiveness, may we seek healing, may we seek wholeness. **May our hearts be renewed in this time of worship.***

I Will Sing of My Redeemer / You Set Me Free

Video Praise

A Prayer for Faithfulness at the Beginning of Lent

***Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun'**

(R 238)

*Prayer of Confession

*O God, help us to use this season of Lent to examine our attachments, and to sense where You invite us to live more simply and deeply. Shine the light of Your love into the private corners of our lives where we have acquired so much clutter that it has begun to restrict our freedom. **Show us a new way Lord.***

(silence)

*Grant us the strength to free ourselves from appetites and needs that drive us into taking, having and wanting more than we need or have time for. Teach us that in letting go we become free rather than deprived, generous rather than covetous, and spacious rather than restricted. **Show us a new way Lord.***

(silence)

We offer You our Lenten observance, and today we place our feet on the road to Easter, Enable us to walk the Way that You have walked before us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*Jesus went to the wilderness and understands our desert experiences. A sinless Jesus went to the cross and became our sin. Jesus defeated the enemies of guilt, shame and condemnation that fight against us every day. We are forgiven, cleansed and set free in Jesus' name. **All praise be to Jesus!***

***Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

***** The Word *****

Offering Our Praise and Prayers

(L) Anthem

Special Music

The Crossroads

This is what the Lord says:

"Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it.

Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!'

I posted watchmen over you who said, 'Listen for the sound of the alarm.'

But you replied, 'No! We won't pay attention!'

Jeremiah 6:16-17 NLT

Responding to the Word

A personal time of prayer, reflection and commitment

The Lord's Supper

Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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