

## Responding to the Word

*A personal time of prayer, reflection and commitment*

### Offering our Gifts of Gratitude

**\*The Doxology**

\*\*\*\*\* **The Sending** \*\*\*\*\*

### Announcements

**\*Lord, Make Us More Holy**

(B 536)

**\*Blessing**

Organists:  
(E) Brenda Hamm  
(L) Dean Knips

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page, just click on the website link.

### THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

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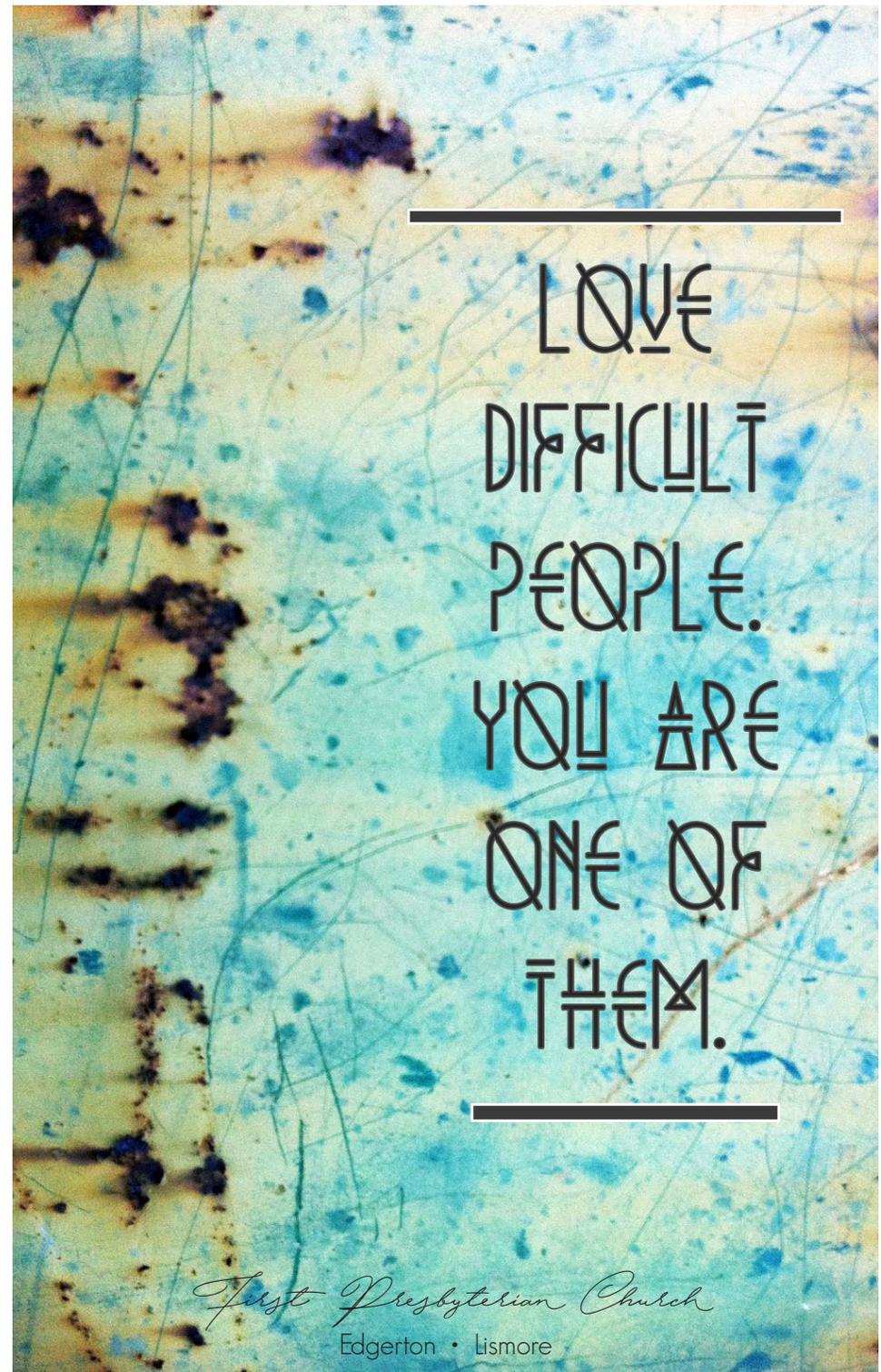
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**Edgerton Ruling Elders:** Sue Fraser, Brian Gilbertson, Colby Hadler,  
Debbie Johnson, Sandy Klingenberg, Kent Van'tHof, Lloyd Zwart.

**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.



# MARCH 8, 2020

\*\*\*\*\* The Gathering \*\*\*\*\*

**Psalm 121**

**Thank You Lord**  
Congregation Video Praise

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*For those who have watched over us, for those that have protected us, for those that have shielded us, **thanks be to You, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.***

*For the roofs that shade us from the sun, for the walls that shield us from the storm, for the beds that warm us in the night, **thanks be to You, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.***

*To the One who keeps us from evil, to the One who preserves our lives, to the One who watches over our coming and going, **thanks be to You, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.***

*We are never alone, never forsaken, never without Christ. **Thanks be to You, O Lord! Amen!***

**\*Fairest Lord Jesus**  
(B 306)

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.*

***Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.***

***Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.***

**Words of Assurance**

*“Do not fear,” says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. “I have called you by name; you are mine.” By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Amen.***

**\*Gloria Patri: #579 Blue**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

\*\*\*\*\* The Word \*\*\*\*\*

**Just for Kids**

(E) Preschoolers may leave for Children's Church

**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*

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