

Fulfilled

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Prelude

"Jambo, Rafiki!" (11:00) Victor C. Johnson
"Hello, my friend! Sing with us. Let your soul rejoice!"
First Presbyterian Academy Choirs

Chiming of the Hour

"Let All Nations Sing" (11:00) Sally K. Albrecht

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons/Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart

Call to Worship — *Psalm 16:1-2, 5* Dr. Gibbons/Martin McGrath, FPA student

Leader: O God, in you I take refuge. I said to the LORD,
"You are my LORD, apart from you I have no good thing."

All: LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my
lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.

Hymn of Praise — No. 71: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN
Introduced by Claire Bostrom, FPA student (11:00)

Prayer of Adoration Dr. Gibbons/Ethan Flynn, FPA student

Announcements

Welcome to New Members Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Moment for Missions — *First Presbyterian Academy* John Furrow, FPA Interim Head

Offering — "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" *arr. Dan Forrest*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Supplement No. 42: "There Is a Higher Throne" Getty

Reading of the Word — Matthew 14:22-36 (*page 1520 in the pew Bible*)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
Sermon Series: "FULFILLED—MATTHEW'S GOSPEL"

Hymn of Response

No. 90: "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" (*stanzas 1, 2, 5*) HYFRYDOL

Benediction

"Ubi Caritas" (11:00) Latin, 9th c. Michel Guimont
"Where there is charity and love, God is there."

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of William Robnett Schoolfield
by his wife, Brenda, and their children, Ellis and Kate.

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10:45am Ignite Worship

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Opening Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Ignite Worship*

Prayer

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Song of Response

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” *Chris Tomlin*

Announcements..... Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

Welcome to New Members..... Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

Tyler Matthesen

The Apostles’ Creed

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Prayer Claire Bostrom, *FPA student*

Offering

“Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus)” *Chris Rice*

Closing Praise

“Way Maker” *Leeland*

Benediction



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC's ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (864.565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

HOLY WEEK SERVICES—Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 24, Palm Sunday** (services at regular times); **March 28, Maundy Thursday** (Communion service at 7:00pm), and **March 31, Easter Sunday**. There will be four services on Easter: 8:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary, and 9:15am and 10:45am in the Worship & Arts Center. During Holy Week, there will be no Bible studies, classes, or meals. Please make plans to join us to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, and welcome friends and family to attend with you! Visit FirstPresEaster.com for more details.

FRESH PRAYERS FOR LENT: PART TWO—Lent is a 40-day season of prayer and fasting to draw closer to Christ as we remember all that He accomplished through his life, death, and resurrection. Be sure to pick up the next "Fresh Prayers for Lent" daily prayer calendar, which covers weeks 4 through 6. Books are available in the church literature racks or click the icon at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

CELEBRATE LIFE! TODAY—Join us for a musical theatre performance to celebrate the birth, life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus today at 3:00pm in the Worship & Arts Center. Portions of the "Celebrate Life!" production, by Buryl Red and Ragan Courtney, will be performed through narration, the Sanctuary Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists. Free tickets are available at both reception desks and at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON—All women are invited to the Spring Luncheon, Thursday, April 4, at 12:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Come hear Rebecca Madden, author of *Breathless Haste: Finding God in Ordinary Life*. Rebecca, a former FPC member, now serves as the Women's Ministry Director at Peachtree Presbyterian. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events. Cost is \$15. For more details, please contact Leah Cloud at lcloud@firstpresgreenville.org.

BUDDY BREAK APRIL 26—Our next Buddy Break is Friday, April 26, 5:30–8:00pm. Buddy Break is for families with children who have special needs. Bring all of your children to the church for supper and fun while you go out to dinner, go shopping, or even just go home and take a nap—whatever you need! For questions and to register, please email tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM—We invite you to take part in decorating our church for Easter by ordering Easter flowers and giving a contribution in memory or in honor of a loved one. Forms are available in the literature racks or online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the Easter lily icon. Please return forms with payment in the offering plate or to the church office. Orders must be received by Wednesday, March 20.

THE GRAY HAVENS CONCERT APRIL 19—The Gray Havens, American Christian folk pop husband and wife duo David and Licia Radford, are coming to First Pres! Join us on Friday, April 19, at 7:00pm, for their 10-year anniversary tour concert. For tickets, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

MUSIC CAMP JUNE 10–13—Spaces are still available in Music Camp for children rising 2nd–rising 6th grades. Rising 7th–12th grades can also register as a counselor. Music camp follows VBS, June 10–13, from 12:00pm–4:00pm. Children can choose a specialty: world percussion, piano/organ, recorders, Orff instruments (xylophones, etc.), handbells, or drama. Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

JOBS FOR LIFE CLASS MARCH 19—Jobs for Life is a transformational ministry to equip men getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. We are in need of several men to serve as mentors, as well as business owners to volunteer as guest speakers. The next 7-week class begins Tuesday, March 19, 6:15pm–8:00pm at the Greenville Rescue Mission. For more information, contact Dave Forry at forrydcf@aol.com.

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY MISSION TRIP—Looking for an opportunity to serve on a Family Missions Trip to Richmond, Virginia at a very affordable cost? Please contact Karen King for more details at 864.565.0936. Dates for the trip are July 7–14. Children must be 10 years or older in order to participate.

*This is an abbreviated list of announcements for the week. For more details about news and events at FPC, please visit the **Connect@First** newsletter page and the **Events** page of the website at FirstPresGreenville.org.*



SENSORY BAGS—FPC is now sensory inclusive certified through KultureCity. Sensory bags are available where you see this symbol, or see an usher for assistance. For more information on invisible disabilities, visit KultureCity.org.

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