

Fulfilled

MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Prelude — Prelude on “Brother James’s Air” *Searle Wright*

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons/Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Call to Worship — *Psalm 17:6-8*

Leader: I call on you, O God, for you will answer me;
give ear to me and hear my prayer. Show the wonder of your great love,

All: You who save by your right hand... Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Hymn of Praise

No. 301: “Hallelujah! What A Savior!” HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism

(8:30am) Seaton Grace Myers (*March 24, 2023*) Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Reames Myers (Mary Grace)

(11:00am) Kingston Malcolm Nelson (*April 2, 2021*) Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley
Joplin Alma Nelson (*December 13, 2022*)
children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson Jr. (Julie)

The Apostles’ Creed

Baptism Song — No. 437: “Jesus Loves Me” (*stanza 1*) BRADBURY

Worship Song — “Come to Jesus (Untitled Hymn)” *Rice/arr. Hayes*
Tristan Dover, Jonathan Kilpatrick, Stephen Steffens

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Offering — “At the Name of Jesus” *Cindy Berry*

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response — No. 34: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100th

Hymn of Preparation — “By Faith” *Getty/Townend*

Reading of the Word — Matthew 16:13-23 (*page 1524 in the pew Bible*)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Sermon Series: “FULFILLED—MATTHEW’S GOSPEL”

Hymn of Response — No. 123: “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADER’S HYMN

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of William H. Thomas by the Thomas family.

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10:45am Ignite Worship

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Opening Praise

“His Mercy Is More”..... *Shane and Shane*

Prayer

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Song of Response

“Abide” *Worship Initiative*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

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Offering

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)” *The Belonging Co*

Closing Praise

“O Praise the Name”..... *Hillsong*

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 AT FIRST PRES

March 24: Palm Sunday

March 28: Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Sanctuary (communion)

March 31: Easter Sunday

8:30am Sanctuary

9:15am Worship & Arts Center

10:45am Worship & Arts Center

11:00am Sanctuary

During Holy Week, there will be no Bible studies, classes, or meals. Easter invite cards are available in the literature racks and around the church to welcome friends and family to attend with you. The main church parking lot will be reserved for seniors and visitors. We encourage other guests to use the Richardson Street parking garage. Please 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.

DISCOVER FIRST: NEW MEMBER WEEKEND—Discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! New Member Weekend will be Friday–Saturday, May 3–4. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org). Register 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 and Connections Director at Peachtree Presbyterian. Cost is \$15. Have fun decorating a table for our luncheon with your friends! The theme will be "Spring Blessings." Please register for the luncheon and sign up to decorate a table at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the Women's Luncheon icon. For more details, please contact Leah Cloud at lcloud@firstpresgreenville.org.

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.

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.

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.

WORTHY MENTOR PROGRAM—The Worthy Mentor Program is a ministry of Lifeline Children's Services and an extension of The Light & Life Ministry of FPC. This program offers spiritual support to women who have experienced an unexpected pregnancy. As part of the mentorship, they will journey together through a 10-week study that includes topics such as value, identity, grief, and hope, and learn more about Jesus. If you are interested in being paired with a Worthy mentor, please contact Tammy Burkhalter in Congregational Care at tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org or call 864.565.0943. All meetings and information are kept confidential.

*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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