

First Notes

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Peter's Choice

In Mark's account of the passion narrative, Jesus is arrested on the night of Passover and is taken from the Garden of Gethsemane to Pilate's courtyard. It is in the shadows of that courtyard that Peter denies Jesus three times, precisely as Jesus had predicted that he would. A servant girl sees Peter's face in the light of the flickering fire and seems certain that she has seen him. She accuses him of being one of the Galileans who has accompanied Jesus to the city. But Peter claims she is wrong. The scene is played out two more times as Peter denies Jesus, until finally the cock crows at the dawn's light announcing both the coming of the end of the night and Peter's frail humanity.

Peter takes the most blame for his denials. But all of the disciples abandon Jesus in the garden, and Peter is not alone in leaving Jesus to his captors. If there is betrayal among the Twelve, it touches all of them. Peter is just the most obvious.

The story is told with dramatic flair, not the least important element of which is the night setting of the arrest and denials. The elements of accusation, the finger-pointing of a supernumerary like the servant girl, the understated way in which Peter tries to minimize her potentially inflammatory accusation, all add up to a dramatic setting that captures the likelihood of betrayal being a more common human response than we may like to acknowledge.

Clearly the gospel writer wants us to understand that Peter did not realize that he was betraying his friend, Jesus, until the last denial has been voiced. Three times Peter denies him, but Peter did not understand what he was doing until the cock had crowed, reminding him of Jesus' prediction of his denial.

Peter's denial is more a matter of what he does not say, than what he says. It is as much the sin of omission as commission. A moment comes for Peter to take a stand, but the moment passes and Peter does not seize it.

It's understandable. We all want to live a quiet life, unmarked by any critical moments when we must make a momentous choice. I see the signs in the subway that advise, "If you see something, say something!" But I always assume that any abandoned package I may discover, or any suitcase left on a platform, is really not important. So I say nothing, thus contradicting the very warning I have been advised to heed.

In the world of today, our betrayals are often barely discernible, at least not until the moment has passed and we recall what we have said or done, or perhaps more poignantly, what we have *not* said and *not* done. Genocide is under way in the Sudan and spilling over into Chad, and we say nothing, even turn away in disinterest because *our* people are not involved. "Besides," we ask, "what is my voice, against such an uncontrolled force of evil as that?" Someone makes an anti-Semitic remark and we say nothing, dismissing it as insignificant, more a matter of bad taste than moral failure. We turn away from the homeless people who beg from us on the street, taking comfort in the assurance that the appropriate agencies (which we support only with spare change) are doing more than we can do to help with the problem.

Our betrayals are more sophisticated these days, unnoticed in the darkness of our consciences which have become familiar with compromises, and remembered only in retrospect as minor in nature.

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Laughter Is the Best Medicine



THIRD TUESDAYS AT FIRST

HUMOR AND THE SACRED

The Rev. Susan Sparks

Tuesday, April 25* at 7:00 p.m.

*Moved to the fourth Tuesday

Drawing from her experience as a speaker and standup comedian, as well as her research from her honors thesis at Union Theological Seminary on humor and the sacred, the Rev. Sparks will lead those gathered through an engaging, fun, and substantive look at the use of humor in the world of the sacred. This evening will explore why humor is embraced by some traditions and rejected by others, discuss examples of Biblical humor and consider specific ways in which humor can enrich our daily lives and our spiritual search. Please join us for this wonderful evening of food and laughter. RSVP for supper by emailing education@fpcnyc.org.

Rev. Susan Sparks' career track began as a trial lawyer. After ten years, Susan left the practice and spent two years traveling around the world. Upon returning home, she went to seminary while moonlighting as a standup comedian. Unfortunately, even with honors in seminary, Susan's limited hair size destroyed her hopes of becoming a TV evangelist. Her comedy work has been noted in USA Today, featured on such networks as CNN and the Discovery Channel, and in comedy clubs throughout New York City. If you miss out on the club scene, then tune in Sunday mornings where Susan can be seen on the Hallmark Channel with Naomi Judd ("Naomi's New Morning") and in the pulpit of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Midtown.

April Sundays Bring...

**April 2 9:30 a.m. Raising Lazarus
Through the Voices of Poetry—
Rev. Davis**



12:30 p.m. First Press Conference

April 9 9 a.m. Study of Holy Week—the Rev. Davis

April 16 Happy Easter!
No educational programs scheduled.

April 23 9:30 a.m. Study of the Easter Season

April 30 9:30 a.m. A Panel Celebrating the Journeys of Women in the Church—Part of the Celebration of the Gifts of Women Sunday. Participants on the panel will include FPC members **Su Pak** (co-author of *Singing the Lord's Song in a New Land: Korean American Practices of Faith*) and **Sarah McCaslin**, candidate under care for ordination of Word and Sacrament. Also participating, Interim Associate Pastor **Edee Fenimore**.

Easter Egg Dyeing

Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall



This is an event for all ages. Eggs and dye will be provided; parents are asked to bring unfrosted cupcakes for decorating as well. The eggs the children dye will be hidden for the Easter Egg Hunt on the lawns following the 11:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. Egg dyeing is a very popular event! Please sign up in the Mellin-Macnab lobby so that we will know how many children to expect and will be sure to have enough materials for everyone. *Volunteers are needed to help set up & clean up – please contact Susan Jackson, susanj@nyc.rr.com, (917)282-7896, if you can help.*

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday Services at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Childcare is provided at both of these services.



NO CHURCH SCHOOL on Easter Sunday for children over 4 years of age. *All children 5 years old and up go to church with their parents and remain with them for the duration of the service.*

Easter Program during Services for 3- and 4-Year-Olds

Children 3-4 will have a special Easter Program which will begin after the "Children's Prayer" at both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. services. Sessions will be led by church school teachers. Parents may pick up their children after the service.

Easter Egg Hunt on the North Lawn (weather permitting) at 1 p.m.

Children of early elementary age and younger are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring a basket for your child. Parents are asked to talk with their children ahead of time about finding only FOUR eggs each, so that we can be sure each child gets a chance to find eggs. Any older children in 3rd grade or above who would like to help hide the eggs should meet in the Church House lobby at 10:15 a.m. *(**If you are planning to attend the Easter Egg Hunt, it makes the most sense to attend the 11:30 a.m. service.)*



Music at FPC

April 14, Good Friday, 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.
“The Seven Last Words of Christ”

Anthems of the Cross

by *Bach, Ingegneri, Mozart, Dubois, Lotti*

April 16, Easter Sunday Morning
Festival Music Services at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Works for Choir, Organ, and Brass

by *Bach, Haydn, Gabrieli, Widor*

April 30, Music Vesper Service, 4:00 p.m.
Grand Mass in C Minor, K. 427, Mozart

On Sunday, April 30, at 4:00 p.m. the Choir, Soloists, and Orchestra of First Presbyterian Church will present Mozart's masterwork, *The Grand Mass in C Minor, K. 427*, in celebration of the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birthday year.

Mozart's two large-scale sacred choral works, *Requiem* and *The Grand Mass in C*, are unfinished works. The former was left unfinished because of the composer's mortal illness in 1791 and the latter for reasons that remain unclear to this day. *The Grand Mass in C Minor*, which was not a commissioned work, was written either as a wedding present to his bride Constanze Weber in 1782, or in celebration to honor a vow he had made for her recovery from a serious illness. (There were three Weber sisters, all gifted singers: Josepha, the eldest and the first Queen of the Night; Aloysia, with whom Mozart was extremely smitten; and Constanze, whom he married.) Mozart's father, Leopold, was opposed to his son's marriage to Constanze. However, the first performance of the finished sections of *The Grand Mass in C Minor* was presented before the family on October 26, 1783, for the purpose of introducing them to his new wife.

Only the Kyrie, Gloria, part of the Credo, and the Sanctus/Benedictus were completed. The remainder of the Credo and the Agnus Dei were never written. Since this was not a commissioned work, Mozart most likely moved on to other works after the first performance. The performance by the First Presbyterian Choir on April 30 will feature the parts completed by Mozart. Mark your calendars to attend this Music Vesper Service and bring a friend.

DEADLINE FOR MAY
***First Notes* IS APRIL 17.**

Holmes Getaway

The Membership & Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an overnight/day trip to Holmes Camp, a beautiful retreat facility on over 500 acres north of the City, near Brewster, New York. You can go up either Friday evening, April 28, or up and back on the same day, Saturday, April 29. The cost for the overnight in the Agape lodge at Holmes is \$150 for two, including three meals or \$95 for one person in a room. There are seven rooms still available, so call to reserve yours today!

If you want to go up and back in one day, our bus leaves from church at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, back at 4:00 p.m., and costs \$10 per person, which includes lunch! Mark your calendar for this wonderful chance to get away to the great outdoors—good sports, good worship, good food, and good friends from our church family. Sign-ups for the outing begin on Sunday, April 2, in the lobby. Questions? Call Dave Garlow at (718)237-5128.

Holy Week at First Church

Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m.—Communion Service

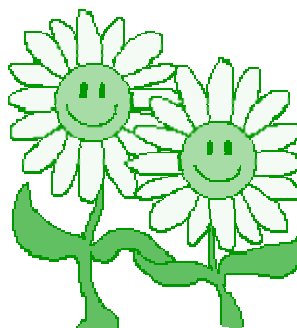
Good Friday Service

The Seven Last Words of Christ
 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Easter Day

8:00 a.m.—Communion Service
 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Festival Worship

Toddler Spring Fling



All 2, 3, and 4-year-olds (and siblings!) are invited to the 2nd annual Toddler Spring Fling to be held on Sunday, April 9, immediately following church till 1:30 p.m. Come to the parlor on the second floor of the Melin-Macnab Building (where coffee hour is usually held) for pizza, crafts, cupcakes, music, and more.

Please RSVP to Jen Coia (AJ's mom) at (212)242-2130 or jcoia@aol.com. Don't miss this exciting spring happening for our little ones.

Sun	Mon	Tue
<p>2 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i></p> <p>9:30 Adult Education (Rev. Davis) 10:45 Child Care 11:00 Worship♥ Communion <i>Dr. Walton preaching; Children's Choirs Sing</i> 11:20 Church School and Children's Choirs Rehearse 12:15 Coffee Hour ♥ 12:30 First Press Conference 12:30 Kitchen Crew♥ 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>6:30 Communications Committee</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>6:00 A.A. Groups 6:30 Personnel Comm. 6:30 Buildings and Grounds Comm. 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>
<p>9 <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>9:00 Adult Bible Study (Rev. Davis) 12:30 Confirmation Meeting with Ministers 10:00 Service in Washington Sq. Park 12:30 Toddler Gathering 10:45 Child Care 12:30 Knitting Circle 11:00 Worship♥ Dedication OGHS <i>Dr. Walton preaching</i> 12:30 Homeless Shelter Forum 11:20 Church School and Children's Choirs 12:15 Coffee Hour in Great Hall ♥ 12:30 Pre-baptism Meeting 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>6:00 A.A. Groups 7:00 House Committee 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>
<p>16 <i>Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>7:00 and 12:30 Kitchen Crew ♥ 8:00 Communion Service Rev. Fenimore preaching 9:30 and 11:30 Worship Dr. Walton preaching 9:15 and 11:15 Child Care 8:30 and 10:30 Easter Breakfast 9:30 and 11:30 Special Program for 3 and 4 year olds 10:15 Youth Hide Easter Eggs 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 Homeless Shelter ♥</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p><i>Staff Holiday</i></p> <p>First Notes and Calendar Deadline</p> <p>9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>6:00 A.A. Groups 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>
<p>23 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>8:00 Kitchen Crew ♥ 12:30 Kitchen Crew ♥ 9:30 Adult Education 9:30 Confirmation Breakfast with Families 10:45 Child Care 11:00 Worship♥ Baptism <i>Rev. Fenimore preaching</i> 11:20 Church School and Children's Choirs 12:30 Coffee Hour ♥ 1:30 Literary Group 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥</p> <p>P. S. 226 Returns Nursery School Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ Nursery School Parent-Teacher Conferences 6:00 A.A. Groups 7:00 Third Tuesday Supper and Program—<i>Humor and the Sacred</i> with the Rev. Susan Sparks 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>
<p>30 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p>9:30 Panel-Women in the Church 12:30 Stewardship Committee 10:45 Child Care 11:00 Worship♥ Celebrating the Gifts of Women <i>Rev. Davis preaching</i> 11:20 Church School and Children's Choir Rehearsals 12:30 Coffee Hour♥</p> <p>3:00 Bailey House 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p> <p>4 p.m. Musical Vespers Mozart's Grand Mass</p>	<p>INQUIRERS' CLASS for those interested in membership will be held on Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please register in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building or telephone Pastor's Office for more information: (212) 675-6150.</p>	

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5</p> <p>8:00 APNC 9:00 Caring Community♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Midday Prayers 3:00 Kitchen Crew♥ 6:00 Vespers with Communion 6:30 Fellowship Supper Committees Meet Family Ministry Comm. 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 12:15 Al-Anon 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 7:00 D.A. Group 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:00 APNC 9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Midday Prayers 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>13 Maundy Thursday</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ P. S. 226 and Nursery School closed Until April 24 12:15 Al-Anon 7:00 Communion Service 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>14 Good Friday</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 12 noon to 3 p.m. Service 3:00 Kitchen Crew♥ 7:00 D.A. Group 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Easter Egg Decorating♥ 11:00 Kitchen Crew♥</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:00 APNC 9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Chapel Open for Meditation 6:30 Deacons/Trustees 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 6:30 Nursery School Board 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 7:00 D.A. Group 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:00 Kitchen Crew♥ Confirmation Service Project</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:00 APNC 9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 10:30 Staff Meeting 12:00 Midday Prayers 6:30 Session 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 10:00 First Notes Mailing Team♥ 2:00 Photo Appointments until 9 p.m. 6:30 Design and Construction Comm. 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9 to 5 Caring Community♥ 2:00 Photo Appointments until 9 p.m. Holmes Trip for those staying overnight 7:00 D.A. Group 9:00 Homeless Shelter♥ (Last Night)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>9:00 Holmes Trip Bus leaves 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Photo Appointments for Directory 6:00 Youth Fellowship</p>

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♥ Indicates volunteer opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities

Welcome to the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR, published monthly to let you know of events where you can help.

- **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING** – Hosts, coffee pourers, and greeters are needed for Coffee Hour after church. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141.
- **USHERS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES** – Volunteers are needed to usher for **Sunday morning services and special services**. To volunteer, call **JOAN RYAN** at (212) 765-2141, or **SUZANNE FREEMAN** at (646) 827-4559.
- **FIRST NOTES** – Volunteers are needed to help assemble and label **FIRST NOTES** mailings. For the next mailing, volunteers will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and work until about 1:00 p.m., on **Thursday, April 27**. Call **PAULETTE GRIEFEN** (212) 226-2531 to help.
- **BAILEY HOUSE** – Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the evening meal to residents of Bailey House on the 5th Sunday of the month . Call **LIZ HUBBELL-RIGGS** to help (212) 247-0355. (Next date is April 30.)
- **LAY READERS** – Those interested in participating as lay readers are asked to call **DENISE JACKSON** at (212) 675-4366.

- **CROSS BEARER** – To explore the possibility of carrying the processional cross at worship, please call **PAT PENICK** at (212) 242-6916.
- **HOMELESS SHELTER**—Volunteers are needed. Call **BUFFY BARTON-DAVIS** (212)254-4222 .
- **IN THE KITCHEN** – If you can help with these events, please call **JACKIE FIKE** at (914) 793-4017.

Wednesday, April 5—Vespers Fellowship Supper

Sunday, April 2—12:30-3:30 p.m. Preparation
Wednesday, April 5—3:00-8:00 p.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup

Sunday, April 16—Easter Breakfast

Friday, April 14 – 3:00-6:00 p.m. Preparation
Saturday, April 15 – 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Prep.
Sunday, April 16 – 7:00-11:30 a.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup
Sunday, April 16 – 12:30-3:00 p.m. Cleanup

Sunday, April 23—Annual Youth Breakfast

Saturday, April 22—11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Prep.
Sunday, April 23—8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Prep., Serve, Cleanup
Sunday, April 23—12:30-2:00 p.m. Cleanup

Be Pictured

The Membership/Fellowship Committee is producing a new pictorial directory—and we need YOU! Photos will be taken on two Thursdays & Fridays—**April 27 & 28, and May 4 & 5** from, 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., and on two Saturdays—**April 29 & May 6** from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Your photographs are taken digitally, and you review them instantly to make your selections. There is no charge for the sitting. You can then order as many poses as you wish or none at all—you will still be in the Directory and still get your free portrait. Please sign up for your “shoot” at the table during coffee hour or email Suzanne Mecs at sdhmecs@yahoo.com.

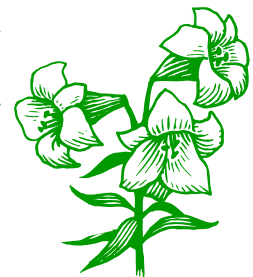
DEACONS FOR APRIL

David Fellows (212) 460-8058

Anne Eudaly (212) 982-0426

Easter Memorials

If you would like to remember a loved one with an Easter Memorial this year and at the same time contribute to the beauty of the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, we invite you to make a donation toward the Easter flowers. As in past years the lovely array of seasonal plants will include lilies, azaleas, and hydrangeas.



Forms are available in the Sunday bulletin and in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building to be filled out and included with your contribution (there is no set amount). These may be left at the front desk for Charlotte Wallace, or you may mail in your contribution to Charlotte's attention at the church (12 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011). All contributions must be received by Palm Sunday, April 9, to be included in the Easter bulletin. Your memorial gift will be especially appropriate and appreciated in this season of renewal and remembrance.

The Gifts of Women

Celebrating the Gifts of Women— Sunday, April 30, 2006

Please join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women as Deacons, 1906-2006, and the 50th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to Office of Word and Sacrament, 1956-2006.



9:30 a.m. A Panel Celebrating the Journeys of Women in the Church—participants on the panel will include FPC members **Su Pak** (co-author of *Singing the Lord's Song in a New Land: Korean American Practices of Faith*) and **Sarah McCaslin**, current candidate under care for ordination of Word and Sacrament, and the **Rev. Edee C. Fenimore**

11:00 a.m. Worship—Sermon by the **Rev. Barbara E. Davis**, "Wisdom Raises Her Voice!"

Women have always played a role in Christian community, but in the last century their gifts for leadership within the Presbyterian Church have been more fully appreciated and utilized within the church. These journeys, however, have not been without struggle. This day will celebrate the many gifts of women as well as their joys and challenges in the journey as leaders in the Presbyterian Church, especially as deacons, elders, and ministers of Word and Sacrament.

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But like Peter, we are left to grapple not with whether we could have changed the course of history and events by our insignificant witness, but whether we could have at least been counted in the column with those who stood for the right when righteousness was being counted. Peter found forgiveness when the risen Lord absolved him of his denials, but history still records that when it counted, Peter, like us, had a moment to decide and decided in the wrong way. We will always wonder what might have happened if, in the moment of trial, he had recognized what was happening, and chosen another way.

Jon M. Walton

The Church and Society Committee Needs You!

We are seeking new members who are interested in being part of the charitable outreach of our church. This is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in First Church. If you are interested, please contact Nadine Stewart, (212) 206-7725 or nadineanddavid@rcn.com

Easter Breakfast



On Easter Sunday, April 16, you are invited to join other members and friends of First Church for a fellowship breakfast in the South Wing.

There will be two seatings: 8:30 in the Esther Morrow Room and 10:30 in the Great Hall. Sign-up sheets are available in the lobby of the Mellin-Macnab Building—please make your reservations by Wednesday, April 12.

A free-will offering will be collected: suggested donation is \$5.00. Volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up are welcome. We ask that you indicate your willingness to help when signing up.

Cleaning for Christmas

Spring cleaning can be just that. As you cull your "treasures," box up the ones you no longer have room for and bring them to the church for next December's Tartan Fair. (**No adult clothing and no computer components, please!**) We are sorting & pricing the goodies every week now. And we are still looking for a duo or a trio of folks to take charge of these efforts. Call Joan Ryan at (212) 765-2141 or email at joanryan@aol.com to volunteer to work or to be one of that trio!

And don't forget the **Tour & Tea** on June 3. Robin Key, the church gardens' designer, will give us a tour of the gardens followed by tea on the lawn. And on July 7, come to **Margaret Scott's Picnic** in her backyard—either for \$25. Contact Sanford Goin to join either at (212) 222-7186 or sanfordgoin@usa.net.

A Month of Sundays

Worship This Month at First Presbyterian

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 John 12:20-33
Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching on
"We Would See Jesus"
Sacrament: Communion
Music: Qui tollis, from Grand Mass in C, Mozart
O Taste and See, Vaughan Williams

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 **Passion/Palm Sunday**

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Music: Lord, Come Away, John Huston
Children's Choir: "Hosanna to the Son of
David," Michael Bedford

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 **Easter/Resurrection of the Lord**

8 a.m. Communion Service

Sermon: Rev. Edee C. Fenimore preaching

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Festival Worship

Sermon: Dr. Jon M. Walton preaching
Music: Festival Music for Choir, Brass, and Organ
Toccata, Fifth Organ Symphony, Widor

SUNDAY, APRIL 23 **Second Sunday of Easter**

Scripture: Psalm 133 John 20:19-31
Sermon: The Rev. Fenimore preaching on
"Later That Day...."
Sacrament: Baptisms
Music: Selections from "Messiah," Handel
Since by Man Came Death, Hallelujah Chorus

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 **Third Sunday of Easter** **Celebrating the Gifts of Women**

Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-31 Mark 7:24-30
Sermon: The Rev. Barbara E. Davis preaching on
"Wisdom Raises Her Voice!"
Music: **4:00 p.m. Music Vesper Service**
The Grand Mass in C Minor, Mozart

SAVE THE DATE
May 6—Women's Retreat

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Calendar of Events

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