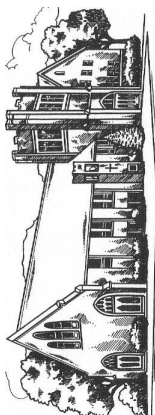


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# Third Pres Times

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## **From the Cross to the Grave from the Grave to the Sky...**

**March 31st: One Great Hour of Sharing  
Offering Collected**



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## Third Pres. Directory

### Church Office Hours Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am — Noon

Pastor Steve      Dedicated Office Hours  
                          Tuesday      Noon—4 pm  
                          Wednesday 9 am—Noon  
                          Thursday    9 am—Noon

Laura Cooper	Church Secretary	T-F 9 am Noon
Laura Fowler	Admin./Program	T-F 9 am Noon
Mike Rimkus	Custodian	M-Th 9 am Noon

#### Session

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## This and That



Mar 01 Brianna Kundo	Mar 16 Michele Harkness
Mar 03 James Gray	Tom Jacoby
Mar 04 Declan Milner	Mar 19 Alex Reynolds
Mar 06 Jeannette Sheehan	Mar 20 Allison Smith
Anne Pritz-hall	Meeghan Archer
Mar 08 Isabella Smith	Mar 22 Allison Vosberg
Alan Justman	Mar 23 Susan Peck
Mar 09 Emmett Lee	Mar 24 Brad Claussen
Mar 10 Gus Sabaka	Mar 27 Cindy Swanson
Charley Murray	Mar 28 Amy Archuleta
Mar 13 Lewis Haven	Barbara Parkinson
Mar 14 Matthew Peck	Mar 29 Gaile Birch
	Fred Fauerbach



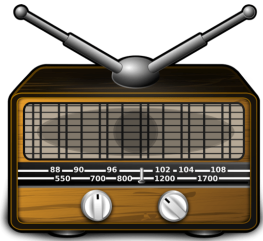
**Don and Mary Hartshorn Mar. 26, 1983 41 years**



I was blessed by the outpouring of love from my many friends at Third Presbyterian Church during my special day of recognition. Our cards and gifts warmed my heart and soul. The quilt is displayed prominently on the back of my sofa and the framed and autographed picture of Third Pres adorns one of my apartment walls. You all have been so kind to me and my memories and thoughts of you are held dear by me.

Love,  
 Lu

## WTPB-LP 99.3 Anywhere!



### Easy Listening on Radio 99.3 FM

by  
Murray Hanson,  
Station Manager

Are you counting down the days until Spring? That is what I think of this time of the year. And how is your journey through this Lenten season? Holy Week and Easter Sunday are fast approaching.

During the month of March on 99.3 FM we can all enjoy "Music From Broadway and Hollywood," Don Ferguson's one-hour program on Sunday and Wednesdays at 4 pm and Mondays and Friday at 10 am. Don creates a one-hour summary of the best music from a musical or by a special artist and tells the story of the musical. These will play in rotation during the month of March: "Carousel;" "Annie Get Your Gun;" "Do Re Mi;" and "Oliver." This month Don is adding another new program to the mix, "Songs That Tell A Story Part 6!"

Here's another listening suggestion: for you: "Day One" on Wednesday and Sunday at noon. For many years this program was known as the "Best of Protestant Preaching." This 25-minute program features Protestant Pastors from around the country from a variety of denominations, including Presbyterians!

Wishing you good listening, all year around, day and night, on 99.3 FM and online at [wtpblp.com](http://wtpblp.com). Thanks, for Listening!

Murray

## and Holy Week

Thank you to everyone who donated lilies in honor and memory of your Loves ones.

Lorie Michaelis	In memory of Loved Ones
Leigh Hammer	In honor of Glenda Hammer
Al & Nancy Justman	In memory of Loved Ones
Steve & Kristin Bowie	In memory of Loved Ones
Bill & Julie Leber	In memory of Loved Ones
Dale & Connie Hollenbeck	In memory of Loved Ones
Alyce Lutzow	In memory of Earl, Brad & Brian
Laura Chiodini	In memory of Loved Ones
Katie Malnor & John S.	In memory of Loved Ones
Cindy Watton	In memory of Loved Ones
Debbie Schwartz	In memory of Loved Ones
Jeanne & Fred Fauerbach	In memory of Loved Ones
Pam Reed	In memory of Loved Ones



**Habitat for Humanity  
Workday  
Saturday, May 18th  
Everyone Welcome!**

## The Season of Lent

### The Path of a Disciple Following Jesus to the Cross



#### March 3—3rd Sunday in Lent Family Worship at 9 am

“Disciples Making Decisions”

The Lord’s Supper at 9 & 10:15

Robert Monroe, Worship Leader

Exodus 20:1-17, John 2:13-22

#### March 10—4th Sunday in Lent

*“Tough, Tender, Tenacious Love”*

Cindy Miner, Worship Leader

Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21



#### March 17—5th Sunday in Lent

*“Growing the Circle of Disciples”*

Brad Facer, Worship Leader

Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 12:20-33

#### March 24—Palm/Passion Sunday

9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Kinder-5th

Scavenger Hunt 6th-12th

10:15 am Palm Sunday Procession

And Passion Readings

11:15 am Fellowship Time Downstairs



## Bowie bits...

## ...from Pasto Steve



### “Bob Dylan Discipleship”

Several decades ago, Bob Dylan, the Nobel-prize winning poet and musician, found himself exhausted beyond belief. He had just completed a tour that had taken him and an entourage of great size from Asia to Australia to Europe and North America. At one of the tour’s final stops a fan tossed a small silver cross onto the stage. He picked it up and put it in his pocket. That night, in his hotel room, he gave his life over to Jesus Christ. Dylan has pursued that life ever since. “I’m a religious man. I read the scriptures a lot, meditate and pray, light candles in church.”\*

Dylan reoriented his life, and much of his music, to Christ. And there was a cost. “We miss the old Bob Dylan,” people, including music critics, would say. “Jesus likes your old music, too!”

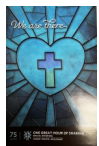
For us, the shift toward following Jesus might have been less dramatic, but in all likelihood it had as great an effect on our lives: how we speak, the effort we put into our work and volunteer efforts, and especially how we treat and nurture the young people in our lives: All of life looks when we view it from the Cross.

Scripture assures us that whatever the cost, the reward is and will be greater still. “Do not store up riches for yourselves here on earth,” Jesus says. “Instead, store up riches for yourselves in heaven.” Living like Jesus, thinking like Jesus, loving like Jesus. You may remember this campaign from a few years ago: WWJD. What Would Jesus Do? That’s it. That’s discipleship. Not Bob’s—but ours.

Pastor Steve

\*from Bob Dylan’s faith in Christianity survived by Stephanie Nolasco, Fox News

## One Great Hour of Sharing



### February 14– March 31, 2024 OGHS Season

During Lent, we celebrate that God connects with us through Jesus' resurrection, and connects us with "those who have least." One Great Hour of Sharing is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together to work for a better world by advancing the causes of justice, resilience and sustainability.

In this season of Lent, we follow Jesus' example; walking alongside those who are the most vulnerable to partner in repairing harms inflicted upon them. We are the Church Together, and we are there with those who need us. This offering will be received in worship on March 17th.

Each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-savings programs:

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance: Restore Streets to Live In**

**Presbyterian Hunger Program: Share Bread with the Hungry**

**Self-Development of People: Loose the Bonds of Injustice.**

Please give to this offering as the Holy Spirit moves you to do.

Pam Reed, Chairperson  
Stewardship and Finance Committee

**Newsletter Deadline**  
Friday, March 15

## And Holy Week



### March 28th-Maundy Thursday –7 pm

*The Feast that Became a Sacrament  
Communion at the Table of the Lord  
On Zoom and in Person*

### *Easter Morning*

*9:30 am The Lord's Supper with Families  
In the Dining Room*

*9:40 am Easter Breakfast  
In the Dining Room*

*10:15 am Sanctuary Worship with  
Children's Choir and  
Youth Group Drama*

*11:15 am Fellowship Room Gathering  
If you donated an Easter Lily please feel free to  
take it home or give it to a friend.*



## Being Thoughtful and Faithful

**Wednesday Evenings March 6, 13, 20**  
**Simply Soup Supper and Refection**



6:30 pm Simply Soup Supper  
 Shareable Dishes Welcome

7:00 pm Video Series  
 Reflection with Rob Bell  
 Conversation led by Pastor Steve



### Lenten Brunch

Wednesday, March 6th  
 10:00am Lower Level  
 Hosted by Women's Association  
**Everyone Welcome**  
 Bring A Friend

## Looking Ahead.....

### Adopt A College Student

Sign up sheet in the Fellowship Room  
 Our college students would love to hear from their  
 TPC family during the year  
 and especially during finals week.



### Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 24th at 9:00am**  
**Third Presbyterian Church**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

### Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 30th at 5:00pm**  
**For Children ages 2yrs. old to 13 yrs. old**  
**Halstead Baptist Church**  
**Please Pre-register on-line**  
**Dinner is provided.**

### Mark Your Calendars for Vacation Bible School

**June 24th—June 28th 11:00am to 2:30pm**  
**Potty Trained Toddlers**  
**through 6th Grade**  
**Halsted Road Baptist Church**

**Lunch served every day**  
**More information, To come.**

