

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

A LIVE-STREAM VIRTUAL WORSHIP PRODUCTION

First Presbyterian Church, 166 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38103
www.firstpresmemphis.org office@firstpresmemphis.org 901.525.5619
SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

NOTES: **PR** ~ Pre-recorded Audio & Visual for Live-Stream / **LP** ~ Live production

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES DURING THE LIVE-STREAM PRODUCTION.
REMINDER: NO SINGING ALLOWED. THANK YOU!

THE RINGING OF MAMAW'S (Virginia Withers) BELL – LP		David Cooper
CHURCH ON THE CORNER WELCOME SLIDE – PR		
GATHERING – PR	<i>Air, from Overture in D in memory of Nickie Mochow</i>	Johann Sebastian Bach
THE WELCOME – LP		Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry
HYMN, 291 – PR	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Vs., 1, 2)</i> http://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/291 Used by permission (on file) James K. Manley	SPIRIT
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION – LP		Rev. Kori
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON – LP		
THE VIRTUAL PASSING OF THE PEACE – PR		David & Elizabeth Cooper
STORYTIME – PR	<i>The Runaway Bunny</i>	KC Warren
GLORIA – PR	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> <i>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.</i>	GLORIA PATRI
SCRIPTURE – LP	Psalm 139	(Pew Bible, page 545)
SERMON – LP	“Where Can I Go from Your Spirit?”	Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry
HYMN, 291 – PR	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Vs., 3)</i> http://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/291	SPIRIT
ANNOUNCEMENTS – LP		Rev. Kori
THE CALL TO OFFERING – LP		
THE DOXOLOGY – PR	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> http://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/606	OLD HUNDREDTH LM
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LP		Rev. Kori
THE LORD'S PRAYER – LP		
HYMN, 291 – PR	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (Vs., 4)</i> http://hymnary.org/hymn/GG2013/291	SPIRIT
THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING – LP		Rev. Kori
RESPONSORIAL – PR	<i>Five-fold Amen</i>	AFRICAN SPIRITUAL
SENDING – PR	<i>The Heaven's Declare</i> <i>in memory of Nickie Mochow</i>	Benedetto Marcello

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS VIRTUAL WORSHIP PRODUCTION LAYOUT

Chip Houston ~ Live-Stream Virtual Worship Productions and Cantor – chip@firstpresmemphis.org

David Cooper ~ Assistant for Live-Stream Virtual Worship – dpcooper381@bellsouth.net

Dave Caudill ~ Director of Music and Organist – david@firstpresmemphis.org

Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry ~ Pastor – kori@firstpresmemphis.org

SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS ~

James K. Manley, author & composer, graciously gave Chip & I permission to use this beloved hymn as part of our service today. A little background information: The first three stanzas of this text were written in 1975 while the author was a chaplain at a boarding school in Hawaii, an environment that formed the basis of the DMin dissertation he was then writing. The fourth stanza was written the following year, along with the tune, in response to a suggestion from a choir member at Waiokeola Congregational Church in Honolulu, where the hymn was first sung.

LENTEN ACTIVITY BAGS ~

Be sure to pick up your Lenten Activity Bag when leaving. If you know of someone who needs to have a bag delivered, contact the church office.

GATHERING AND SENDING ~

Today's organ music is dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of Nickie Mochow.

PRAYER CONCERNS ~

Families in mourning:

Families of Nickie Mochow; Families of Sharon Thrash (American Guild of Organists); Families of Joyce Bibb (Rosemark FPC); Families of Dr. Jerry Dean Whitt; Families of John Ayer (American Guild of Organists)

Those suffering from COVID-19:

Naomi Moody, Lynda Zinn, Nikki Stukenbörg, Al Stukenbörg, Chuck White, Patty Parham

Continued prayers:

Jackie Howard, Carl Warren, Greg Koziel, Paula Dickenson, Wendlandt Hasselle, Joshua Lamar, Bo Scarborough, Lex Bonner, Barbara Bonner, Michael Krause, Medical staff, those who have lost jobs and income, those who wish to remain anonymous. For updates, deletions, additions, please contact the church office.

MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAYS ~

9) Ruth Bauer, 14) Elizabeth Gallegos, 15) Tonya Priggel, 17) Patty Dickson, 19) Dot Wellford, 21) Walter Ackroyd

OUR LIVE-STREAM WORSHIP PRODUCTION ~

Our Live-Stream worship production will end on Palm Sunday, March 28. We will return to in-person worship on Easter Sunday, April 4, following guidelines as set forth by the Session. There will be no congregational singing or responsive readings. Hymns, responses, and incidental music will be sung by our cantor and organ music will be live. Occasionally, we will have pre-recorded music from guest musicians and choirs. Soon, we will implement a lay reader for scripture and other necessities.

HAPPY SPRING FORWARD DAY!