Prayers and Praises

Roy Johnson*	Ruth S.
Gary G.	Lincoln D.
Pete R.	Jesse F.
Jessica B.	Silas W.
Bonnie H.	Jane D.

Jerry and Mary H. Pat D. Chastity G. and Joan S. Gib D.

Arnold L.

Weekly Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	<u>NOTES</u>
27-Feb	69	\$1,681.40	OFFERINGS/TITHES
			ONLINE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK 2/27
2/2803/05	0	\$2,976.64	03/05
3/2/2022	38	\$182.00	ASH WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS
3/6/2022	67	\$6,909.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES

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First Presbyterian Church, Fond du Lac

Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022 9:00am

Prelude "Great is the Lord"

arranged by Phillip Keveren

(Welcome to our Service of Worship. We are so glad you are here! We extend a special welcome to our visitors. To learn more about us please speak to the pastor or one of the ushers. Masking and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those you love.)

Announcements

Lit candle is brought in reminding us of Christ in our Midst.

*Call to Worship

Kathryn Johnston

The Lord is our light,

light no darkness can overcome.

Jesus Christ is our salvation.

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Together, let us worship our life-giving God.

*Prayer of Adoration

The Lord is our light and our salvation. Whom shall we fear? The Lord is the stronghold of our living, of whom shall we be afraid?

When evildoers surround us, whether to seduce us from the path of righteousness or to attack and belittle us, they shall only stumble and fall. Lord God, we nestle ourselves in the palm of your hands, knowing that you will watch over us this day and forevermore.

With thanks we praise your holy name. **Amen.** (Adapted from Ps 27)

*Call to Confession

From generation to generation, God has extended mercy and love. Trusting in God's faithfulness, let us make our confession to God and one another.

^{*}Roy Johnson is currently hospitalized in Milwaukee. He greatly appreciates your prayers but can't receive visitors, at this time. Please send cards to his home.

^{*}Opening Hymn: #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Confession

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you.

Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, further still from you.

Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back.

Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession
(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

Assurance of Pardon

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

New Testament Lesson: Luke 13:31-35

*Hymn GTG 614 "Great Are You, Lord" (words and music are on the screen.)

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Message "Time, time, time...."

Pastor Ken Locke

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offering: Corrente 1, from Quattro Corrente by Girolamo Alessandro Frescobaldi (We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)

*Offertory #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs 1)

*Benediction

*Closing Refrain: GTG #542 God, Be with You Till we Meet Again (vs. 1) (words and music are on the screen)

Postlude "Postlude on St. Denio"

arranged by Gordon Young