

Sunday Evening Worship

First Presbyterian Church

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We belong to God.
We are invited into community.
All are welcome here.

The Journey: Walking with Jesus

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Renée Roederer

OPENING SONG

Please remain seated and sing:

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

This song is found at Hymn 90.

PRAYERS, SILENCE, AND PASSING THE PEACE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Please sing many times:

Holy Spirit, come to us! Holy Spirit, come to us!

This response is Hymn 281.

SCRIPTURES

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Psalm 40:1-11

REFLECTIONS

Rev. Lal Rodawla

SONG

Hymn 651

I Waited Patiently for God

Stanza 1 – ensemble

Please stand.

Stanzas 2-4 – all

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing

Please come forward to receive communion. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, partake, and return to your seat in prayer and singing.

Communion Song

Eat This Bread

Please sing:

"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."

* CLOSING SONG

Hymn 775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

I want Jesus to walk with me . . .

All along my pilgrim journey . . .

* Please rise in body or spirit.