



March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

Keith Ciccone, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

INTROIT

Tree of Life

Valerie Johnson, Soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

People of God, where do we put our trust?
Where do we find wholeness and meaning?

We lift our eyes to the hills.

Our help comes from the Creator of heaven and earth.

We are sons and daughters of God Almighty.

We trust in God, who neither sleeps nor slumbers.

We are followers of Jesus, who proclaimed God's realm.

We are born of the Spirit, born from above.

Our lives are a gift from God, who loves us.

By the grace of God, we are born anew each day.

God loved the world in the gift of Jesus Christ.

Through faith in Christ, we receive eternal life.

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (Unison)

God of glory and might, speak to us with your wisdom, that we might truly hear you. Display your majesty, that we might truly see you. Transform the chaos of our lives with the clarity of your call, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4: 5-30, 39-42

SERMON

“The Woman at the Well”

Rev. Michael Frady

MUSIC RESPONSE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Suzy Aja Burba

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 for ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.
Praise Him, above, ye heav’nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

May the gifts we bring be gifts of love. May the offerings be of our hearts. May each gift be blessed by your grace, that others may know the truth of your wisdom and your love. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

Fill My Cup, Lord

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and glory, forgive us when our failed faith causes us to stumble or stop on this journey with Christ. Bless us with faith that hopes against all hope, so that we may trust in your promises and walk in your ways. Lift us up, that we may be guided by your Spirit as we continue on the path to new life. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



FIRST CHURCH BRAINTREE ANNOUNCEMENTS



EASTER FLOWER ORDERS

Deadline to order is Thursday, March 18th

[Click here to download the order form.](#)

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR Sun, 3/7 @ 11

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRfWU09)

[pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRfWU09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8549377165?pwd=QmRBUXh5TTdrV0l6VGovNEZWRfWU09)

Meeting ID: 854 937 7165 Passcode: FCC1707

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, March 7 at 1pm on Zoom

UPCOMING MEETINGS (all on Zoom @ 7pm)

WORSHIP MINISTRY—Tues, 3/9

LEADERSHIP MINISTRY—Tues, 3/16

PRUDENTIAL—Tues, 4/6

THE MARCH "DRIVE AND DROP" FOOD DRIVE was a big success!

Thank you to all First Church members and members of the community who donated. Special thanks to Pastor Suzy and Mary Iantosca for collecting and delivering the goods to the Marge Crispin Center.





THANK YOU for joining us at this Service of Worship First Congregational Church. Of all the things you could have done this morning, we're glad you chose to be with us.



About Today's Service:

We are live-streaming our worship services. First Church Braintree follows the advice of the United Church of Christ, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Braintree in regards to holding in-person worship service due to the current COVID-19 status in our community. Worship services are only online until further notice. Check our website for up to date information.

Subscribe to the First Church YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTaGrBGnYzfM66pS7Bd4PvA>

Non-perishable Food Pantry donations are collected for The Marge Crispin Center on the **first Wednesday of the Month** in front of the church. Contact free! Just drive by and drop. Or place your donations in the basket in LPH or the Narthex. Thank you!

Televised Worship Services are broadcast on BCAM: Verizon Channel 28, Comcast Channel 9, on Saturday at 8:00 AM and Sunday at 10:00 AM.

First Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00am—1:00pm.



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