

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

February 18, 2024, at 10:00am

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

“Baptized in Water”

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

“God Is Calling through the Whisper”

“Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”

“God of the Sparrow”

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Seek Ye First” (Wagner)

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 25)

O God, in you we trust.

Lead us in your truth and teach us,

for you are the God of our salvation;

for you we wait, for you we worship.

***OPENING HYMN #22**

“God of the Sparrow” (Schalk)

CALL TO CONFESSION

We pause here to examine our lives, our temptations, and the ways we have fallen short before our God. Let us confess our sins together.

SERMON

I believe.... What?!?: “God the father Almighty”

Reverend Rose McCurdy

***HYMN #738**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” (Smith)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Ave Verum” (Mozart)

***DOXOLOGY #606**

Genevan Psalter

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #340**

"This Is My Song" (Sibelius)
(February Hymn of the Month)

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

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