

FREEDOM PLAINS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*We are a vibrant community church
at the crossroads of our changing world.
As a congregation from varied backgrounds,
we work and worship cooperatively
to bring others and ourselves closer to God.
Through the spirit of Christ we are
connected to our worldwide church family
by stewardship commitment, mission outreach,
and educational opportunities.*

Clock Chimes

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 5, 2023

INTROIT

“All Are Welcome”

Marty Haugen

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

“At the Table of the Lord”
Freedom Singers

Jay Althouse

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING:
NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 121
John 3: 1-17

SERMON

“Found in Translation”

Rev. Paul D. Lent

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION

*HYMN #702

“Christ Be Beside Me”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE, HYMN #295 (vs 2)

“Go to the World!”

*Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the Word of God’s redeeming grace.
Go seek God’s presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Those in Sanctuary please stand*

Today’s reader is Nancy Redkey

STATEMENT OF INCLUSIVITY:

Convinced of God’s Grace,
we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ.
We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin,
age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing;
and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.