



The Last Words Of Christ On The Cross
March 26, 2023



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montrose, CO

WELCOME

*We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship,
grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.*

March 26, 2023

9:30 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST ON THE CROSS

MEDITATION

Jesus sees all, knows all, and speaks truth. As Jesus cries out in thirst, he is remembering the one prophetic scripture remaining to accomplish. Amidst incomparable anguish, his mind and memory don't fail. His love flows out for eternity as he lives beyond the cross. ~Lisa Martin, Former Editor of Crosswalk

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(Based on *Psalms 25: 1-9*)

Leader: Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

All: **To you, O Lord, we lift up our hearts! In you we trust!**

Leader: Our God is full of compassionate love.

All: **He brings sinners back to his way and teaches the humble the way they should go.**

*Rise if you are able.

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Leader: Show us the right path, O Lord; point out the way for us to follow.

All: Lead us by your truth, and teach us, for you are the God who saves. We put our hope in you!

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

There Is A Redeemer

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison—MDPC, Houston TX)

Almighty and merciful God, your grace is far beyond our understanding. Yet we repeatedly stray from your path. Our hearts are filled with pride, greed, and the desire to put ourselves first. We have sinned against you often in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and what we have left undone. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us our sins. Empower us to live in your light and to walk in your ways to the honor of your holy Name. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Ministry Matters)

You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed and forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life. Rejoice! For God is with you. Serve God in all that you say, think, and do. AMEN.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One ancient and significant gesture in worship is the passing of the peace. Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands, and voices in the ways of peace. At these times, we leave the comfort of our seat, turn to our neighbors, grasp their hands, and speak the words, "The peace of the Lord be with you," and receive the words in turn, "And also with you." The gesture is simple, but the meaning is profound. When we extend our hand to another, we identify with Jesus, who extended his life to the point of death to make peace with humanity. (Col. 1:20-21).

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OFFERING

Please consider tithing during this part of the service. You can also tithe electronically by going to the "Give" tab on our website.

SERMON TEXT

John 19: 28-30

MESSAGE

"The Last Words of Christ on the Cross" - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING*

Lord I Need You

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Life in the Body

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. If you would like to be contacted by one of our deacons or to be put on our digital communications list, please fill out one of our welcome cards, which can be found either in the seat pocket in front of you or out in the foyer.
- We hope you can join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for soup and a time of Lenten Introspection.
- There will be no Youth Group tonight due to Spring Break. They will meet again on Apr. 2 at 6:00 p.m.
- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.

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