

Beloved Siblings in Christ,

I want to start off by saying thank you for the warm welcome last week. I am overwhelmed with gratitude and excited to join the PFPC family!

As we approach this second Sunday of Lent we have the opportunity to confess who Jesus is to us and to ask what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. What your walk of faith looks like may appear different than mine or the person beside you in the pew on Sunday morning, but I hope your walk has movement to it. Faith is not something that is done on Sunday morning alone, it is active. Perhaps you have a renewed commitment to spending time reading our Lenten devotional? Perhaps you have set aside daily time of Bible reading and prayer? Perhaps you have renewed commitment to serve God in the church or in the world. Best of all, maybe you will engage in all of these ways to enrich your walk of faith. If you're not sure what your Lenten journey looks like, I hope you will consider joining myself and others in reading Local Pilgrim from the Presbyterian Outlook.

**Prayer for the third week in Lent:**

God of our forebears, as your chosen servant Abraham was given faith to obey your call and go out into the unknown, so may your church be granted such faith that we may follow you with courage for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Book of Common Worship, PCUSA*

**Scripture texts for this Sunday:** Genesis 17:1-7 and Mark 8:27-38

I hope you will take time to read and reflect on this week's texts prior to Sunday worship.

**Zoom link for Sunday worship:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87540187211?pwd=bCt1ZFRXL2VHZ2pncm1kSkJxYk4zUT09>**

Grace + Peace + Love,  
Crystal