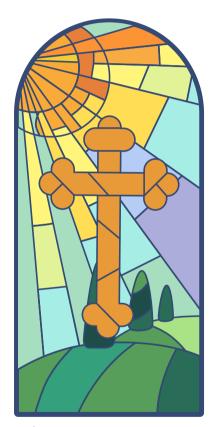
# First Presbyterian Church of East Aurora

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Rev Jesse Larson, Pastor Bradley Meholick, Music Director Molly Pearson, Liturgist Betty Pitcher, Organist



February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

<u>A warm welcome to all visitors!</u>
<u>Please join us for refreshments following the service.</u>



## **Happening This Week**

-Wednesday, Feb 19: Bible Study, 10am in the lounge

#### In Your Prayers

-Barb Buno, Don & Sharon Taylor,
The Fisher Family, Suzanne Parkhurst
-Pastor Jesse, as he settles into our church!
-Peace in the Middle East, in our country and our world.
-The residents of Los Angeles as they continue to rebuild

#### News & Notes

-Assistants are needed for Sunday School! Contact Amy

DeMario at ce@fpcea.org to sign up. Thank you!

-Pastor Jesse's contact information:

(716) 368-2331, pastor@fpcea.org

-The flower chart in the hallway is empty! Please sign up to brighten the sanctuary on a Sunday. Thank you!

-Preschool is looking to expand their substitute list. They meet Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings from 9am-noon. If you like small children and are interested in being on their list, please call the church and leave your information with Annie in the office. Thank you!

### <u>Upcoming</u>

-Join us for our first Aktion Club Dance on Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30-8:30pm!

The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!

# Order of Worship

Chimes, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves Me"-Swedish folk tune, arr. Thompson, Handbell Choir

<u>Call to Worship</u>: This is the day the Lord has made; **We will rejoice and be glad in it!** 

Hymn: "I Will Call Upon the Lord" - STF, n. 2002

<u>Passing the Peace</u>:

The peace of Christ be with you – and also with you.

Song of Praise: "Oceans" - See Insert

<u>Sharing our Praises and Concerns & the Lord's Prayer</u>

<u>Children's Message</u>

Children may leave for Sunday School

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 115:1-11

<u>Special Music</u>: "Morning Has Broken" - Gaelic Melody, arr. Lani Smith

New Testament Scripture: Mark 8:22-26

Sermon: "The Cure for Blindness"

<u>Hymn</u>: "Open my Eyes, that I may See" - Hymnal, n. 324

**Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings** 

Offertory" - Alex. Guilmant

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: "We Are Called (Come, Live in the Light)" -STF, n. 2172

**Benediction** 

Postlude: "Voluntary" - Christian Rick

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