

### Worship Leaders:

Rev. Jonathan Krogh, *Pastor*

Emily Kallemeyn, *Liturgist*

Tyler Kivel, *Organist*

Praise and Worship Team, *directed by Jason Fahrenbach*

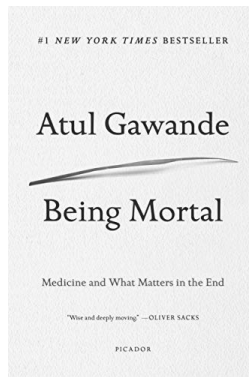
Handbell Choir, *directed by Doreen Sterba DeZur*

Chris Hein, *Time for Children*

Joe Yount, *Representative Elder*

### February Book Discussion:

The Mission and Outreach Committee is offering a book discussion of Atul Gawande's *Being Mortal*, published in 2014. Gawande explores the way modern medical culture often prioritizes prolonging life over quality of life, particularly as death nears. Maintaining one's autonomy in the face of aging and health challenges is another theme of the book. While *Being Mortal* is not a religious book, questions used to springboard discussion will often be from a Christian faith perspective. Meetings are scheduled for Thursdays, February 1 and February 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Please let Emily Kallemeyn or the Church Office know if you're interested in participating.



## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of La Grange (FPCLG) January 21, 2024

Please sign and pass the attendance pad, introducing yourself and extending the hospitality and love of Christ to one another. If you are a guest, we are so glad you chose to worship with us.

Join us for worship again on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Large-print Bibles and hymnals and assisted listening devices are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

If you would like to make an offering online, visit the Online Giving page of our website, [www.fpclg.org](http://www.fpclg.org).



*Inviting people into a life of meaning  
and purpose in Christ*

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January 21, 2024

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

## 10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here by Elevation  
Gratitude by Brandon Lake  
CCLI License #1669406

# Welcome

\*Song Holy Spirit Come by Patrick Mayberry

## Time for Children

# Blessing the Children in Song

**Hymn #547** Go, My Children, with My Blessing, verse 3  
Children may exit for Noah's Ark Preschool (ages 2-5),  
Faith Forest (grades K-4) and Cross Trainers (grades 5-8).  
Parents: Please pick up and sign out your child after worship.

## Confession

### \*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace  
*Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

\*Gloria Patri #581                      Glory Be to the Father

Hebrew Scripture    Jonah 3.1-5, 10 (Old Testament p. 811)

Gospel Lesson      Mark 1.14-20 (New Testament p. 33)

## Message

\*Apostles' Creed                      Glory to God Hymnal, p. 35

\*Hymn #720 Jesus Calls Us

*\*Please stand in spirit and join in body as you are able.*

## Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

*Leader: There are a variety of gifts,  
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.*

**People: There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

*Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.*

**People: To each is given the gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good...**

Unison Prayer: Gracious God, pour out Your Spirit on these servants, that they may be gracious and true to Your calling. Give them a heart of compassion, that they may see the needs of others in this church, in the community and in the world. Help them to be friends with their colleagues in ministry and to listen for and respond to Your will. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

## 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  
sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering      West Indies Carol, arranged by Hart Morris

**\*Doxology #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #269                      Lead On, O King Eternal!

### \*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude                      Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern  
by Karl Kuntze