



“Parable of the Sower” Matthew 13:4-9

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILMETTE**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 20, 2022**  
**10:00 am Worship Service**  
*Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.*

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette! We're so glad you're here. Whether you're a long-time member or first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us. We hope joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. You are loved and never alone!

Our mission statement here is **“Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.”** As a church, we strive to be about that simple and challenging work day after day, in season and out of season. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered our lives, but it has also revealed what is most important. As we lean into what the weeks and months ahead will be like, we will continue to pray for one another. We will keep growing as followers of Christ. We will keep loving and listening to our neighbors. We will keep the hand to plow, working to embody God's dream for the world. We will keep reminding ourselves that we are a work in progress.

As we continue both in-person and livestreamed services, we are committed to keeping everyone safe and finding fresh and creative ways to worship together. We value your feedback – let us know what is going well and what could be better!

- A worship bulletin will be available (hardcopy in person or pdf online)
- Please join in the liturgy and prayers and passing of the peace, as directed
- The offering plate will be available to place a cash or check gift in before or after the service
- Join us after worship in the Lounge for fellowship and coffee

We're so glad to be worshipping with you in person and online! You are loved and never alone, friends.

With gratitude in Christ,

Pastors Jeff Lehn and Laura Sherwood

### **Spiritual Practice:**

#### **Take an “Awe Walk” (Solo or with Family/Friends)**

We're on the verge of spring! It's a great time to try the spiritual practice of taking an “Awe Walk.” You can do it by yourself or with others. The practice is simple. Take a walk in your neighborhood or through a park or forest preserve nearby. Ask God for an open heart, open mind and open body to receive the beauty and wonder of creation. What do you notice? Up high? Down low? What do you smell? What sounds do you hear? Which people or animals did you observe? What gives you awe and wonder? Where do you see God's beauty?

The experience of awe leads us so naturally to what Anne Lamott calls “the third great prayer, Wow.” She says, “Wonder takes our breath away, and makes room for new breath.” It wakes us up to the presence of the God we seek in every moment.

*Adapted from and inspired by Lindley Traynor*

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, March 20, 2022**

\*Indicates please stand, rise in body and spirit as you are able.

**Worship Leaders**

Rev. Laura Sherwood, pastoral liturgist  
Rev. Jeff Lehn, pastoral liturgist  
Midweek Meetup participants  
Dan Langewisch, liturgist  
Danielle Reese and JJ Reesecox, Lenten Liturgy/Progressive Display  
Peggy Massello, Music Director  
Hyejin Joo, accompanist  
Barbara Holland, flute  
Chancel Choir

**PRELUDE** - *Sonata in G*

Godfrey Finger

**WELCOME AND COMMON LIFE**

**LENT III - OPENING LITANY AND PROGRESSIVE DISPLAY**

*For the Beauty of the Earth: Trees and Plants (Genesis 1:11-13)*

As we walk together on this year's journey through Lent...

...May we give thanks for God's creation whenever we smell flowers, work in our gardens, or feel the shade of trees.

*Living tree is placed on the Display representing all Trees and Plants*

**LENTEN PRAYER** (unison)

**With the trees of the forest, fields, parks, and backyards – we praise you, Creator God. Help us to see the work of your hand in the trees and plants that provide us with shade, food, and beauty every day. Guide us through this time of Lent, so that each thought and prayer draws us closer to your dream for us and for all creation. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN NO. 15**– *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs 1-3)

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** (Congregation may be seated)

The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, our world, O God.  
But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow.  
Hear our confessions, first in silent prayer... *silence is kept...*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Loving God, we pray and ask for your forgiveness for ourselves and others,  
when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-walked path,  
where old habits, old systems and old patterns of thinking  
keep your message from growing;**

**We pray and ask forgiveness for ourselves and others,  
when we become so focused on the short-lived, shallow,  
rock-hiding soil of the moment,  
where Your life too easily gets blown away by the wind;**

**We pray and ask forgiveness for ourselves and others,  
when our fears, desires and self-involvement  
tangle like thorns around Your grace and choke it into silence.**

**We pray in the hope of the Sower, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God of the soil and the seed has given us new life and new hope.

In Christ, we are forgiven and set free!

**Thanks be to God. Amen!**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Now, let us share with each other the peace that forgiveness brings, saying:

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn No. 14 verse 3)

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,**

**For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 13:1-9 (pg. 13-14 in the New Testament)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PARABLE OF THE SOWER - OVERTURE

SERMON - "Parable of the Sower" (Midweek Meetup)

narration by Lindley Traynor

ANTHEM - *Grow Me Lord* (congregation please join when indicated)

Ruth Elaine Schram

**Grow me Lord, grow me through and through.**

**So that ev'ry part of me can be used by You.**

**Mold me, Lord, change me day by day.**

**Fill the yielded heart of me, and grow me Lord, I pray.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sign Language by Scott McElhenie)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM - *Inside Your Kingdom*

Timothy G. Bushong

In your image you have made me; beautiful within your sight.

In your house I'll live forever. In your mercy I delight.

Not your anger, but your goodness follows me for all my days.

And your strength preserves and shields me, and you hold for me a place

Inside your kingdom. I know that I will be inside your kingdom.

The glory I will see, a place of rest for eternity inside your kingdom waits for *me*.

You have set for me a banquet of a feast that never ends.

And your love so freely given, on this truth I can depend.

With your water you have cleansed me, by your cross and by your grace.

I am washed in your forgiveness, and you welcome me by name.

Inside your kingdom. I know that I will be inside your kingdom.

The glory I will see, a place of rest for eternity inside your kingdom waits for *me*.

## WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN GOD'S BEAUTY THIS WEEK?

### CALL FOR OFFERING

As we gather our gifts and offer them to God, may we do so in gratitude and praise.

*We invite you to give via our church website [www.fpcw.org](http://www.fpcw.org), our smartphone app, or sending a check to the church office. An offering plate is also available in the Narthex.*

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - The Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH - Hymn No. 606)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Lord, may all that we give help us to grow with you and lead to new shoots reaching out,  
Like hands stretched upward, Like leaves newly formed, Soaking up your light and warmth.  
May every offering bring forth fruit that is pleasing to you, fed by your living water,  
and giving sustenance to others, so all your people everywhere may grow with you.  
In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

### \*SENDING HYMN NO. 22 - *God of the Sparrow*

ROEDER

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

### Sources

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Call and Prayer of Confession (adapted) ~ written by John van de Laar © 2008 Sacredise.

Posted on <http://sacredise.com/>

Prayer of Dedication ~ contemporary Welsh prayer (adapted) posted on A Place for Prayer

Parable of the Sower ~ written by Lindley Traynor

## Our Common Life Week of March 20th, 2022

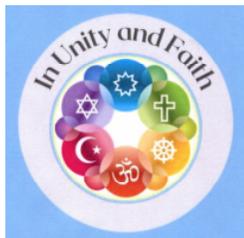
### Updated Mask Policy at First Pres

At the Session March 14 Session meeting our Elders voted to update our current mask policy, upon the recommendation of the COVID Task Force. Beginning on Saturday, March 19, indoor gatherings at First Pres are now mask-optional for all attendees, including in-person Sunday worship, fellowship events, and small group gatherings. Anyone who wishes to continue to wear a mask for any reason is encouraged to do so. And any groups that meet in the church building are welcome to go mask-optional or to determine on their own if they wish to require wearing masks. As we have tried to do over the last two years of the pandemic, we encourage everyone to lean into our Christian virtues of grace, love, and understanding as different people will make different choices about whether to wear a mask. On Sunday mornings, a reminder that the Sanctuary balcony provides the best air circulation during worship, and the Lounge is always available to watch the Livestream with ample physical distancing opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns about Session's decision, please reach out to an Elder or any member of the COVID Task Force: Steve Reinhart, Jane Rankin, Brian Hughes, Tammy Walker, and Jeff Lehn.



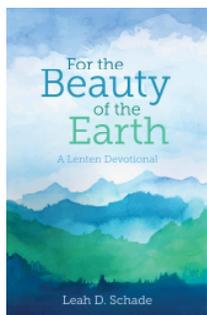
### Wallace Moore Lecture Series

Next Wednesday March 23 at 7 pm, we are grateful that Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon can be with us to speak on the topic, "The Religious Dimensions to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine." The talk will take place in the Sanctuary and will last 45 minutes, with a 15-minute Q and A afterward. A light reception will follow in the Lounge for anyone able to linger. We are grateful for the generous support of the Wallace Moore Lecture Series that allows us to fund this opportunity and offer it free to our community. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us in person and via livestream. The Livestream link will be available on our website and in the Tuesday Daily Bread.



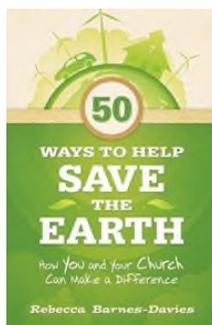
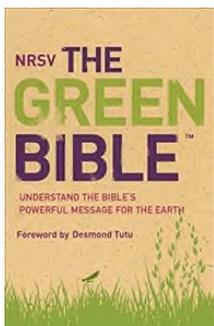
### Celebrating Wilmette's Sesquicentennial, 1872 - 2022

On Monday, March 28th, from 7 to 8:15 pm, join members of the Wilmette faith communities to celebrate where we have been and offer prayers for what Wilmette may become in the next 150 years. This event will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1747 Lake Ave. Wilmette. You can attend in person or on the St. Joseph's YouTube channel. To learn more about this event check out the Wilmette 150 website at [www.wilmette150.org/events](http://www.wilmette150.org/events).



Our theme for Lent this year is "For the Beauty of the Earth." Drawn from the title of the beloved hymn written by Follitt Pierpoint in 1864, our theme will unfold week after week in worship as we focus on a different aspect of God's good creation. We will also reflect on how creation nurtures us and our call to steward the earth, our precious home.

Throughout Lent – from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week – you're encouraged to read the daily devotional by Leah Schade of the same name. Each daily devotion includes scripture, a brief reflection and questions to ponder, or a spiritual practice for the day. Pick up your copy from the church office beginning on Sunday, February 27, or call or email Madeline Weston to ask her to send one to you ([office@fpcw.org](mailto:office@fpcw.org); 847-256-3010)



### Adult Faith Formation Class

Sundays, 8:30-9:30 am (through April 10)

#### "The Green Bible and 50 Ways to Help Save the Earth"

Join Pastor Jeff for this six-week Lenten study that serves as a "deeper dive" into our broader theme for the season: "For the Beauty of the Earth." Each week, we will (1) look at a portion of "The Green Bible," a recent translation of the Bible focused on creation care, and (2) discuss several practical ways that we can make a difference. No pre-reading required – just come and grow with us as we together seek to "Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently, nourish the life of the world in our care" (Shirley Erena Murray).



FPCW's Mission Committee has committed to a matching gift initiative to channel humanitarian relief funds to the people of Ukraine.

The Committee will match congregational donations up to \$10,000, bringing the total to \$20,000 to be directed toward help for people seeking to escape the violence tearing the country apart.



While gifts may be given directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the way to ensure that your gift is counted toward the \$10,000 congregational goal is to make a donation directly on the FPCW website ([www.fpcw.org](http://www.fpcw.org)).

Please click on the **Giving** button at the top of the home page of our website.



PDA Ukraine Relief
Regular Offering
<b>PDA Ukraine Relief</b>
Memorial Gifts
Midweek Meetup Dinner
Sunday Flowers
Stock the Shelves
Tower Youth Sales / Work Trip

Then click on the drop-down menu and select **"PDA Ukraine Relief."** The match/donation will be open and available through to the end of Lent. We continue to pray for Ukraine and your donations will help.

## PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – Week of March 20th, 2022

### SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

#### Children's Chapel for children ages 3 yrs. - 6th grade. No Children's Chapel today.

After the Sharing of the Peace, children ages preK - 6th grade are invited to either remain in the sanctuary with their families, or move to the chapel for an age-appropriate time of worship, lead by Lindley Traynor ([ltraynor@fpcw.org](mailto:ltraynor@fpcw.org)), Dir. of Children & Family Ministries, and Scott McElhenie ([youth@fpcw.org](mailto:youth@fpcw.org)), Dir of Youth and Family Ministries. This is a meaningful time of encountering God and connecting with each other through simple liturgy, songs, prayer, and the stories of our faith. Children return to sit with their families toward the end of the service in the sanctuary.

#### 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group and Confirmation Class

**Sundays 11:00 am-12:00 noon** in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to join the group which will include activities and discussion to help dive into the meaning of our faith and how faith applies to our lives. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have additional opportunities to reflect on their desire and readiness to be confirmed as active members of the church. Contact Pastor Laura Sherwood, [lsherwood@fpcw.org](mailto:lsherwood@fpcw.org).

#### TOWER Senior High Youth – 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Senior High Youth will gather tonight at 5:00 pm in the WMFC for a devotion ("For the Beauty of the Earth" by Leah D. Schade), fellowship and dinner. Questions? Contact: Scott McElhenie, [youth@fpcw.org](mailto:youth@fpcw.org)

**Mid-Week Meet-Up - Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 pm** activity and music (singers and ringers) followed by dinner provided in Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. **For children ages 3 yrs. through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Parents are invited to come and help with the activity or gather for parent fellowship during the children's program and stay for the community dinner. Contact: Peggy Massello, [pmassello@fpwc.org](mailto:pmassello@fpwc.org) or Lindley Traynor, [ltraynor@fpwc.org](mailto:ltraynor@fpwc.org).



### Nominations for Elders and Deacons

The Nominating Committee has begun meeting to discern the fall 2022 new set of Elders and Deacons for First Pres. If you would like to nominate yourself or other church members (membership is a requirement), please email the nominee's names to Elder Rick Baer [rickbaer2112@gmail.com](mailto:rickbaer2112@gmail.com), or Sue Sklansky, Dir. of Congregational Care and Engagement [ssklansky@fpcw.org](mailto:ssklansky@fpcw.org).

### Tutors Needed!

Would you like to get involved in important Mission work outside of the Church, do hands-on, good works at organizations that our Church supports? There is a waiting list of ten students at the Family Matters community house in Rogers Park who need tutoring. It is more important than ever to help students keep up with their studies and have the resources and mentors to support their success. There are currently six *fpcw* members who spend 1 1/2 hours per week in one-on-one evening tutoring of grammar school and high school students in English, math, or other studies. Tutoring options available are in-person at Family Matters, remote tutoring, or a hybrid of the two with flexible hours from 4 to 8 pm. There is also a need for reading tutors for grades 2 through 6 in the afternoon. Make a difference in a young student's life. Adults and high school students are eligible. Please contact Greg Korak (847-909-3875) if you are interested in learning more about this opportunity.



### Tower Benefit Dinner – Sunday, April 24 at 5:00 pm in WMFC

Save the date because you are invited to the Tower Benefit Dinner! The Benefit Dinner is a night of fun for the whole family including games, prizes, and an auction. The proceeds from the event will go to support the Youth Work Trip. This summer Tower is going to help rebuild homes in Ronceverte, WV. If you would like to support the youth, please consider donating to the Benefit Dinner. Contact Scott McElhenie with questions or donations, email: [youth@fpcw.org](mailto:youth@fpcw.org).

### HOLY WEEK 2022



#### PALM SUNDAY

April 10th  
10 am Worship Service  
in-person /Livestreamed



#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 14th  
5:45 pm Soup Supper (WMFC)  
6:30 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
in-person/Livestreamed



#### GOOD FRIDAY

April 15th  
3 - 6 pm Self-guided  
Stations of the Cross (Chapel)



### EASTER SUNDAY

Join us Easter Sunday for one of two worship services.

9 am Worship in-person (Sanctuary)

10 am Fellowship Hour (Lounge)

11 am Worship in-person and Livestreamed (Sanctuary)

There will be one Fellowship Hour after the 9 am worship service.

## Calendar for the week of March 20th, 2022

### Sunday, March 20th

8:30 am	Adult study - The Green Bible (Upper Room)	In-person/Zoom
10:00 am	In-person Worship	Sanctuary
	Livestreaming Worship	YouTube
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Lounge
	New Member's Class	Upper Room
	7th & 8th grade Youth & Confirmation Class	WMFC
5:00 pm	Tower Senior High Youth fellowship/dinner	Tower/WMFC

### Monday, March 21st

7:00 pm	Deacons	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Troop 5 Committee Meeting	WMFC
8:30 pm	Crew 5	Yellow Room

### Tuesday, March 22nd

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
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### Wednesday, March 23rd

4:45 pm	Mid-week Meetup	WMFC
5:45 pm	Church family dinner	WMFC
7:00 pm	Dr. Bruce Ridgon Lecture Event	Sanctuary/Livestreamed
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	WMFC

### Thursday, March 24th

10:00 am	Bible Study	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Men's Hour	Lounge
	APNC (Upper Room)	In-person/Zoom
7:30 pm	Chancel Bells	WMFC

### Friday, March 25th

5:00 pm	Tower Youth Wilmette Business Solicitation	Meet at fpcw
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### Saturday, March 26th

8:00 am	Men's Council (breakfast & program)	WMFC
		in-person/Zoom

### Sunday, March 27th

8:30 am	Adult Study - The Green Bible (Upper Room)	In-person/Zoom
10:00 am	In-person Worship Service	Sanctuary
	Livestream Worship	YouTube
11:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Lounge
	No Confirmation or Tower Youth today.	



*Small group offerings  
All are invited.*

## **2022 Small Groups (meeting via Zoom or in-person)**

### **Slowing Time for Women**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7pm. New joiners always welcome! Starting in January 2022 we will read “What My Grandmothers Taught Me” (the genealogy of Jesus). Contact Sue Sklansky at [suesklansky@gmail.com](mailto:suesklansky@gmail.com)

### **Lunch Group for Women**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon, and each month a member takes the responsibility to lead the discussion. Nancy Freeman coordinates [njwfreeman@gmail.com](mailto:njwfreeman@gmail.com).

### **Book Group**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, hosted by Carol Korak. [carolkorak@gmail.com](mailto:carolkorak@gmail.com). Members take turns leading a book discussion. February book is “Lost Roses,” by Martha Hall Kelly.

### **Men's Hour**

Meets Thursdays at 7 pm. Men’s Hour consists of a brief group reading, a silent 5-minute meditation, and an opportunity for each attendee to share thoughts and experiences in turn. No homework or reservations required, and drop-ins are always welcome! Paul Traynor at [paultraynor@haymoon.com](mailto:paultraynor@haymoon.com).

### **Men's Council**

Meets every Saturday morning (8-9:30 am) in the Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Members take turns cooking breakfast and providing a presentation. Questions? Contact Steve Reinhart [steve.reinhart@gmail.com](mailto:steve.reinhart@gmail.com). This group meets in person and via Zoom.

### **Bible Study**

Meets on Thursdays at 10 am. How does the Bible inform our daily lives? This class is led by Rev. Jeff Lehn. [jlehn@fpcw.org](mailto:jlehn@fpcw.org).

### **Adult Faith formation**

Meets Sunday mornings at 8:30-9:30 am in the Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Led by Rev. Jeff Lehn, this group is studying The Green Bible and 50 Ways to Help Save the Earth.

### **Pres Homes Women**

1st Thursday of the month at 10 am, via UberConference. Pastor Laura provide the link and discussion includes a Bible Study guide. [lsheerwood@fpcw.org](mailto:lsheerwood@fpcw.org)

### **Abigail Group**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm in a member’s homes or Zoom. Abigail is a women’s group for separated or divorced women. Questions? Please contact Sue Sklansky at [suesklansky@gmail.com](mailto:suesklansky@gmail.com).

### **Loop Group**

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at noon on Zoom. The “Loop Group” meets for fellowship, connection and prayer. We know many of us are stressed at work and could use a small group to be supported and encouraged by. You can work from anywhere to join this group. Interested? Email Pastor Jeff Lehn at [jlehn@fpcw.org](mailto:jlehn@fpcw.org).

**Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God** by the Bennett family in memory of Nancy's father.

**Thank you to Stephanie Phelan** for hosting Fellowship Hour today celebrating the children's presentation of "The Sower Parable."

### **Fellowship Hour Hosting**

We are gathering once again after the Sunday Worship Service for our long-standing tradition of Fellowship Hour. We are in need of individuals, families, or committees to take on the Fellowship Hour hosting role. It's easy to do and a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather with old friends and greet visitors. The SignUp Genius link is available on the News and Publications page of our website [www.fpcw.org](http://www.fpcw.org) and in the Tuesday, Daily Bread..

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

- For the joy of in-person and livestreaming worship,
- For the families of Ukraine and all who are assisting,
- For those with health concerns, Nancy & Ed Hillner, Jack McAllister, and Colleen McAllister's mother, Dorothy,
- For those who are grieving,
- For our homebound members,
- For those who suffer from depression, anxiety or addictions, and those who journey with them.

### **Lent: For the Beauty of the Earth Resources**

With creation at the heart of our Lenten practice this year, we hope you will find new ways to appreciate and care for the earth in the coming days. Here are some ways to grow in your knowledge, and give thought to ways you can be a good steward of the earth. We welcome other resources as well!

**Kiss the Ground** film <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/>

A film about how we can repair the soil and impact the climate.

**Islands of Faith** film <https://www.netflix.com/title/81292475>

A film about Indonesia and the many faiths represented there that are caring for their native lands in ways that are sustainable and honoring their faith.

**Go Green Wilmette** <https://gogreenwilmette.org/>

A local resource for all things "green" in Wilmette—what you can do, and what we can do as a community to impact the planet.

**Plant a tree in your parkway.** <https://www.wilmette.com/engineering-public-works/forestry/tree-planting/>

**Congress Woman Jan Schakowsky** speaks on Environmental Justice Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm, Winnetka Congregational Church in-person and Zoom. [https://patch.com/illinois/winnetka/calendar/event/20220322/1797063/congresswoman-jan-schakowsky-speaks-on-environmental-justice?utm\\_source=shared-email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=share](https://patch.com/illinois/winnetka/calendar/event/20220322/1797063/congresswoman-jan-schakowsky-speaks-on-environmental-justice?utm_source=shared-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share)

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### **OFFICE HOURS**

9 am-5 pm (Monday-Thursday)

9 am-1:00 pm (Friday)



## INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Gathered by the grace of Jesus Christ, we are a vibrant and supportive Christian family whose welcoming spirit reflects God's love for all people. We invite participation in all aspects of our church life by persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, or faith background. FPCW is a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, a broad-based, national group of clergy and lay leaders working for a church that is simultaneously faithful, just, and whole.



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