



Lent

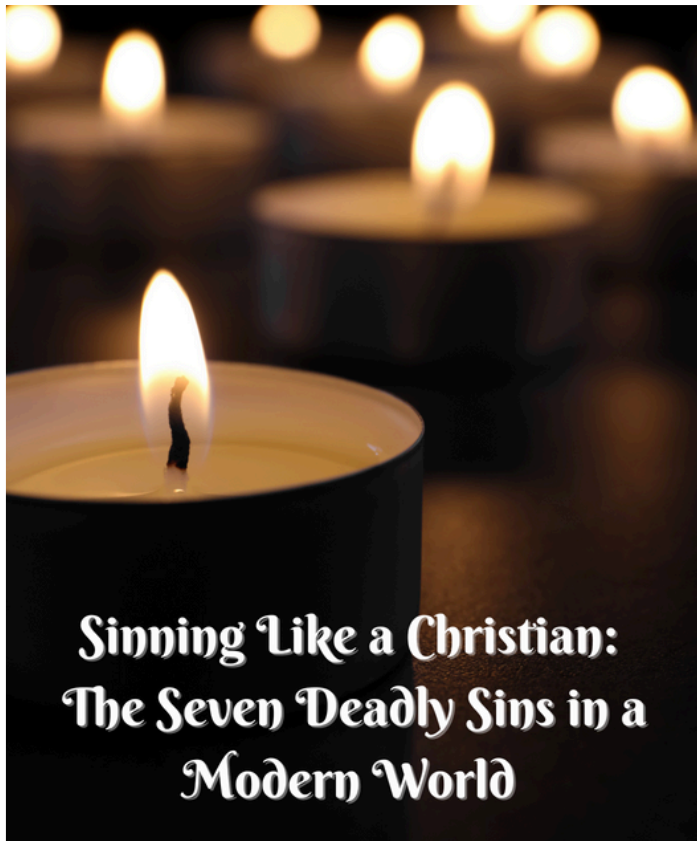
AT SECOND PRES



Lenten Preaching Series

*Sinning Like a Christian:
The Seven Deadly Sins in a Modern World*

What are the Seven Deadly Sins and how do they show up in our lives? What are we supposed to do about them? Where is God in helping us overcome these sins? Can we eradicate them, or do we just learn to deal with them? Have they always been the same sins since the beginning of time or do they manifest themselves differently throughout time and in different cultures? Join us in Lent at Second Pres as we'll delve into the sins of pride, sloth, envy, gluttony, anger, lust, and greed and how we faithfully respond to them in our own lives and the lives of those around us.



**Sinning Like a Christian:
The Seven Deadly Sins in a
Modern World**

March 5, Ash Wednesday: *Pride*, Matthew 6,
Doug Barr

March 9, 1st Sunday of Lent: *Sloth: Faith & the
Second Law of Thermodynamics*,
Numbers 13:25-33 & Revelation 3:14-22,
Rev. Ben

March 16, Confirmation Sunday: *Envy*,
1 Samuel 18:5-11, Matthew 20:1-16,
Rev. Elizabeth

March 23, 3rd Sunday of Lent: *Greed: A Virus
Affecting Little Rock*,
Luke 12:13-21, Malachi 3:6-12,
Rev. Ben

March 30, 4th Sunday of Lent: *Anger*,
Matthew 5:21-29 & Ephesians 4:25-32,
Rev. Alisa

April 6, 5th Sunday of Lent: *Lust: Sex is a 12 Letter Word*,
2 Samuel 11:2-17 & Matthew 5:27-28, Rev. Ben

April 13, Palm Sunday: *Gluttony: Jesus & the Two Great Tragedies of Life*,
Genesis 25:24-34 & Luke 19:28-40, Rev. Ben

April 20, Easter: *Grace: RSVP'ing to Jesus' Invitation*, Rev. Ben

LEARN AND CONNECT

Connect, grow, and deepen faith together this Lenten season

Sing a New Song to the Lord! (And Worship in New Ways for Lent!)



During the season of Lent, our Adult Education Ministry will be offering an opportunity to learn about different kinds of worship in the Second Hall Sunday School class and then worship in those styles during a weekly Lenten worship service on Wednesday evenings. These styles of worship rang from joy-filled and rambunctious to quiet and meditative, and we hope you will experience them all! While attending the Sunday School class will allow you to have a fuller understanding of the background and history of the style, you will still be able to fully participate in the worship service even if you can't make it on Sundays. The Second Hall Sunday School class meets from **9:45-10:45am** on Sunday mornings,

and the worship services will begin at 6pm and take place in the sanctuary/chapel/Second Hall area (look for signs when you arrive). These services are intended for folks of all ages—Messy Church, Godly Play, and Forest Church are especially family friendly. We hope you will join us as we engage in new and holy practices in this Lenten season!

Week One: Messy Church

Sunday, March 9 (Sunday School) and Wednesday, March 12 (Worship)

Week Two: Godly Play

Sunday, March 16 (Sunday School) and Wednesday, March 19 (Worship)

Week Three: Healing and Wholeness

Sunday, March 23 (Sunday School) and Wednesday, March 26 (Worship)

Week Four: Taize

Sunday, March 30 (Sunday School) and Wednesday, April 2 (Worship)

Week Five: Forest Church**

Sunday, April 6 (Sunday School) and Wednesday, April 9 (Worship)**

***Worship will be taking place offsite and outdoors! More details to come!*

Easter Breakfast

Join us for delicious food and fun fellowship on **April 20** at **9:30am** in the Great Hall. RSVP by Wednesday, April 16. Scan the QR code to register. The cost for breakfast is \$12 per adult \$5 per child.



WORSHIP, PRAY, AND SERVE

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Ash Wednesday Service



Join us on **Wednesday, March 5**, at **6:30pm** in the sanctuary for a meaningful Ash Wednesday service as we begin the season of Lent together. This sacred time of worship will include prayer, reflection, music, and the imposition of ashes—a reminder of our faith journey and God's grace.

We will hear a message from Doug Barr on *Pride* and Matthew 6, inviting us to reflect on humility, faith, and the call to a deeper spiritual life. Special music will be offered by The Jubilant Ringers and the SPC Adult Choir.

Lenten Devotionals

This year for Lent we have several options for devotionals—each in a different style and format. For those looking for a daily scripture and reflection style devotional, we will be using *Grieving Change and Loss: The unpredictable, non-linear, faith-filled journey toward resurrection* which is produced by the Presbyterian Outlook. For those interested in a more hands-on, reflection-action daily calendar, we will be using *Tread Lightly for Lent* produced by the PC(USA)'s Presbyterian Hunger Program. For those who would prefer a weekly devotional, we will be offering a handout developed by Austin Seminary called *The Mission Journey through Lent*. Hard copies of these resources will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings, or you can contact Lindy Vogado (lindyvogado@secondpreslr.org) if you would prefer an electronic version.

Order Easter Lilies



Easter is a time to remember the special people in our lives—those who have gone from us, and those who are still enriching our lives! Place an Easter lily in the sanctuary in their memory or in their honor. A list of those being honored and remembered and their donors will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

These beautiful flowers serve as a meaningful tribute while enhancing our worship space for the season of resurrection and renewal. The **deadline** to order is **Sunday, April 13**.





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EASTER

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**Palm
Sunday**

Sanctuary

April 13
8:30 &
11:00 AM

**Maundy
Thursday**

Great Hall

April 17
6:00 PM

**Good
Friday**

Sanctuary

April 18
7:00 PM

**Easter
Brunch**

Great Hall

April 20
9:30 AM

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