

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship, February 21, 2016
Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.
It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.
^-please stand if able.

PRELUDE Let Us Plead for Faith Alone arr. Alfred Fedak
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Schomer
Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
People: God gives life and wholeness that we need for living.
Leader: Christ’s presence renews our spirits.
People: We rejoice in His presence and glorify His name!

^HYMN 298 There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
PRAYER OF CONFESSION Nancy Schomer
We confess to you, O God, that we are not the persons we would like others to think we are. We are not even the persons we would like to think of ourselves as being. Only in the security of your love are we able to admit our secret fears and desires. Hear them now, O God, and forgive us for our duplicity. Give us new life from above and reshape us in the image of Christ, who is the One we would really like to resemble. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Nancy Schomer
Leader: Christ has died for our sins and failures.
People: His death atones for all our inadequacies.
Leader: God receives us now in love and forgiveness.
People: In love and forgiveness, God helps us to become who we ought to be.

^GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, amen.

OFFERING
Offertory You Are My All in All arr. Jerry Ray
^Doxology: (HYMN 591) Old Hundredth

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Tom Barrett
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 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 Communion Canon Ruth Elaine Schram
UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LESSONS Luke 13:31-35 (pages 739/777)
SERMON When God Plays Chicken Rev. Thompson
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Gluten-free bread is available in the small cups.

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

^HYMN 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
COMMISSIONING OF ELLIE HONEA, Missionary in Japan
^BENEDICTION

^RESPONSE The Lord Bless You and Keep You
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.
POSTLUDE Allegretto William Boyce

The Flowers in the sanctuary this morning were given “in honor of our children and grandchildren” by Ava and Tom Barrett.

Communion Canon
Your sacrifice has made me whole,
healed my heart and touched my soul.
Humbly I take this bread, this wine;
Your blood, Your body, Your love divine.
This sacred day, Your shining face I see!
I hear You say, “Do this in remembrance of me.”

SERVING TODAY
Nursery/Sunday School.....Harriet Beale
Sunday School K-2.....Kathy Dolianitis, Gwen Baucom
Sunday School 3-5.....Erin Parris, Pat Bolt
Elder as Host.....David Zook, Ina Ingram
Elders in Charge of Communion.....Gene Hayes, Gary Wimer
Friendship Period.....Marie-Louise Crane, Ava Barrett
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Mike Reynolds
Officers to Count Offering.....Meadema/Beale
Flower Distribution.....Women’s Day Circle
Church School Superintendent.....Gail Davis
Liturgist.....Nancy Schomer
Time for Young Disciples.....Tom Barrett
Sound System.....Fred Baker
Lunch Ministry Feb. 27.....John Parris, Brenna Takata

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday school for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Bill Copeland, Jay Covington (Jean White’s nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Larry Mann, Alice McDonald, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A.B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram’s brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition)—Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram

There will be a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, February 28, for the purpose of filling vacancies on the Diaconate.

REMINDER: Chapel Service @ 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The prayer ministry group is sponsoring prayer walks around our block after worship each Sunday. If you would like to join, meet at the primary Sutherlin Ave. entrance following the worship service.

Church Women United will meet in our fellowship hall on Friday, March 4, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. All women are invited to join in worship.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----	44
Worship Attendance -----	128
Tithes & Offerings-----	\$4998.00

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
www.fpcdanville.com/calendar

Monday, Feb. 22	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	4:30 p.m.	Christian Educ. Cmte.
	6:30 p.m.	Membership Committee
Tuesday, Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	Day School
	6:15 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Good News Choir
Wednesday, Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	Day School
	12:15 p.m.	Chapel Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday, Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.	Day School
	5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Friday, Feb. 26	All Day	Church Office Closed
Saturday, Feb. 27	10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
	11:15 p.m.	Lunch Ministry
Sunday, Feb. 28	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School:
		Mid & High Sch, Rm 112
		Bible F’ship, Rm 314
		Outlook Class, Rm 322
		Seekers, Rm 109
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, sanctuary
		Congregational Mtg.
	Mid-worship	K-2 Sun. Sch., Rm. 304
		3-5 Sun. Sch., Rm. 306

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH
THE SESSION

2016	2017	2018
Barry Cutright	Tom Barrett	Eddie Blount
Ina Ingram	Brenna Takata	Gene Hayes
Hampton Wilkins	Gary Wimer	Bob Newnam
Thor Wright	David Zook	Joan Reynolds

THE DIACONATE

2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
David Hyde	Mike Reynolds	Kathy Dolianitis
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	David Swann
John Parris	Cindy Zook	

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“...how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings...”
-Luke 13:34

Welcome!

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We warmly welcome you to our service today.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.