Morning Worship—March 10, 2019 1st Sunday in Lent

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude in d minor"

by J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: We will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." Leader: Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

People: God will protect those who call on the name of the Lord and show them salvation.

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 81

"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

O Judge and Redeemer, we come before you, shorn of all pretenses and without cause for pride. We care more about bread than our confession of Christ our Savior. We worship many gods and do not serve you alone. We offer bribes to garner your favor; we do not rely on your promised goodwill. Forgive our deceit and grant us forgiveness. Through Christ we repent of our sinful ways.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul writes, "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." John writes, "If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI (579)

GREATOREX, 1851

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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. McDonald

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (143/148) Deuteronomy 26:1-11

ANTHEM "Ave Verum" by W. A. Mozart

GOSPEL LESSON (727/764) Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "True Power" Dr. John McDonald

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Westminster Catechism)

- Q. 1. What is the chief end of humanity?
- A. Humanity's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
- Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God?
- A. The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God.
- Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?
- A. The Scriptures principally teach what people are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of us.
- Q. 4. What is God?
- A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in God's being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.
- Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?
- A. There is but one only, the living and true God.
- Q. 6. How many Persons are there in the Godhead?
- A. There are three Person in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in substance., equal in power and glory.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 276

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

OLD HUNDREDTH

arr. M. Haves

*Doxology 591

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.

Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 540

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

(children return from Sunday School)

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (insert)

"Sanctuary"

POSTLUDE "Toccata in C" by J. Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Will Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Carolyn Herring, Martha Jo Hodges, Greg Howard, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Laura Jones, Beth Landfair (John's mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald's step father), Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis' sister-in-law), Meg Powell (B. Takata), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald's father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, Nultie Wiseman, Bill Wood, Ann Wood, (K. Dolianitis' cousins) The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Kathleen Harris,

Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Jane Marini (B. Fitzerald's daughter)

Our Service Personnel & First Responders.

The people of Togo.

When parking at First Presbyterian please be respectful of our neighbors alleys/driveways and don't block our dumpster. Thank you.

The deacons will have a clothing give away March 16 during the Saturday Lunch Ministry time. Bring your gently used clothes to the fellowship hall by Thursday.

Worship Committee will meet today at 9:00 a.m. The Deacon Charge will be this afternoon 12:30—2:30.

Our Lenten Bible Study and WNS will start Wednesday March 13th. We will have a soup, salad and dessert for \$5 per person/max \$15 per family. Please sign up in Dunglinson-Roberts or call the church office.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Combined Sunday School	The Jones family
Elders at Front Door	T. Barrett
Security & Side Door	J. Perez
Visitation	K. Meadows
Deacon to Receive Offering	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Nostrandt
Time for Young Disciples	J. McDonald
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler

Saturday Lunch Ministry March 16th G. Wimer/W. Brown

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Saturday Lunch Attendance 2/23





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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, March 11

9:00 a.m. VIP Comm., P. Argyrakis house

TUESDAY, March 12

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, March 13

5:00 p.m. PNC 6:00 p.m. WNS, Lenten Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, March 14

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 15

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, March 16

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, March 17

9:00 a.m. Mission Comm. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:

See below for Class information

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112/discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday's sermon Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ "Feasting on the Word" / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry's "Tabletalk Magazine" / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/"The Present Word" / lecture type class

The Children's Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

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