

***Morning Worship—March 17, 2019***

***2nd 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**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	“Fanfare”	by R. Mark Otterstad
<b>INTROIT</b>	“Be Thou My Vision”	Mack Williams, solo
<b>RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		From Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.  
**People: “Come,” my heart says, “seek the face of the Lord,” Your face, Lord, do I seek.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 302** “I Danced in the Morning”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
Leader: Brothers and sisters, be assured that our commonwealth is in heaven. From it we await a Savior, who is Christ Jesus, who shall change our bodies into glory, and we shall dwell eternally in God’s realm.  
**People: Trust in Christ, for therein lies our forgiveness.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOR EX, 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** Tom Barrett  
(children exit for Sunday School)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**  
God our helper, show us Your ways and teach us Your paths. By Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in Your truth and taught Your will. Then may we praise You by listening to Your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	(393/411)	Psalm 27
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“For Love Shall Be Our Song”	by Douglas Wagner

<b>GOSPEL LESSON</b>	(739/777)	Luke 13:31-35
<b>SERMON</b>	“Under Jesus Wing”	Dr. John McDonald

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Westminster Catechism questions 92-93, 96-97, see insert)

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)**

**Invitation**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God creator and ruler of the universe. . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.  
**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Leader: You are holy O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,... Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (see pew insert)

**Words of Institution**  
**Distribution of the Elements**  
**Communion Prayer**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**  
Offering in Music “I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour” arr. Mark Hayes  
**\*Doxology 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.**  
Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 543** “Abide with Me”  
(children return from Sunday School)

**BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (insert) “Sanctuary”

**POSTLUDE** “And Can It Be?” arr. Don Wyrzten

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in appreciation to the VIP Committee for their devotion to our shut-ins. Their visits and calls, and their special helpers, Nick and Barry, are to be honored through their faithfulness to the elderly. THANK YOU!*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Will Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother) 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, 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)

Our Service Personnel & First Responders.

The people of Togo.

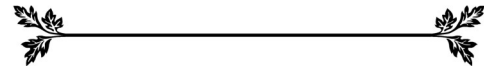
***When parking at First Presbyterian please be respectful of our neighbors alleys/driveways and don’t block our dumpster. Thank you.***

*Nultie Wiseman is at Roman Eagle, she has been so faithful in sending cards, lets send her a card!  
Her room number is 230 Garden Terrace, 2526 N. Main St., send her some love today !!*

***Mission Committee will meet today at 9:00 a.m.***

*WNSupper & Lenten Bible Study will be Wednesday March 20th. We will have a soup, salad and dessert for \$5 per person/ max \$15 per family. Please use the insert, sign up in Dunlinson-Roberts or call the church office. Team 4 is in charge.*

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Combined Sunday School	R. Atkinson & C. Moore
Elders at Front Door	T. Barrett
Security & Side Door	G. Wimer
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	N. Clayton
Time for Young Disciples	T. Barrett
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry March 23rd	B. Hayes/J. Nostrandt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 3/9	49



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
**MONDAY, March 18**

5:30 p.m. Vision Comm.

**TUESDAY, March 19**

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Comm.

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**

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

**THURSDAY, March 21**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, March 22**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, March 23**

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, March 24**

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.