

Morning Worship—March 15, 2020
3rd 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.*
As the chimes ring in the worship hour,
we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Festive Procession” by Paul Bryan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 214** “O Come and Sing Unto the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands. Our ears have been deaf to your call and our hearts have been cold to your love. We approach the relationships of our lives with half-hearted devotion. In your great mercy, receive us yet again as your well-beloved children. Lead us by your Holy Spirit to worship and serve you fully and love those around us as we love ourselves. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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 Jackson Weller
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (426/446) Psalm 95:1-7

ANTHEM “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” Kim Russell, accompanied by Jan Shutt

OLD AND NEW SCRIPTURE READINGS (452/475) Proverbs 5:3-6
(798/839) Romans 5:8

SERMON “My Journey Home” Ed Butler

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 360** “Hope of the World”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Here I Am to Worship” 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 376** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 535** “Go with Us, Lord”

POSTLUDE “March” by Andrew Gant

The flowers today are given with loving thoughts and prayers for God’s presence during this Lay Renewal weekend of leaders and church families. God’s blessings for a new decade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Judy Hooker, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Maryann W. Lewis, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Meg Powell (B. Takata), Dianne Shelton, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris, Dick Stoakley

Heather Perryman is coordinating a hymn book study to determine the changing needs of the congregation and the possible adoption in the future. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Heather or the church office.

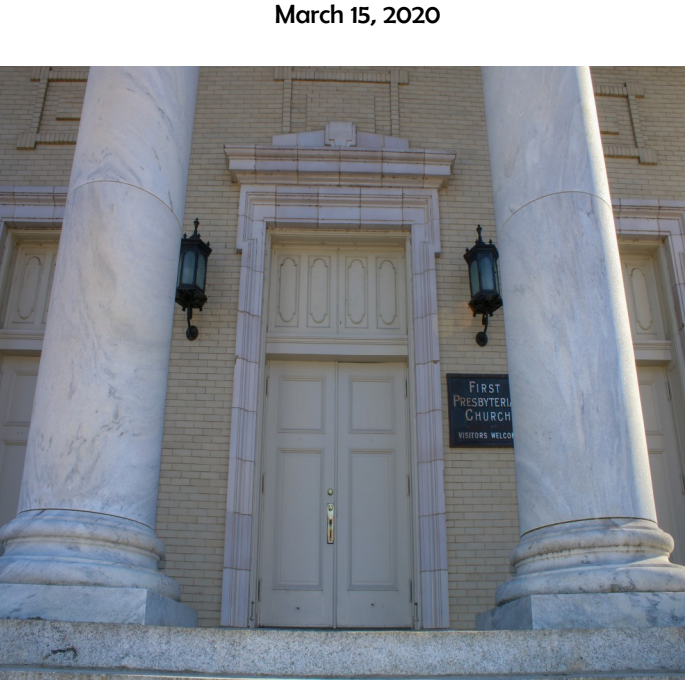
Reminder-if you are reapplying to college, please stop by the office & get your scholarship application. Deadline is April 30th.

During the service today we will have a special offering for the Lay Renewal Ministries, who led our renewal weekend. Please make any checks payable to Lay Renewal Ministries.

SERVING TODAY	
Nursery/Sunday School	A. Barrett
Combined Sunday School	K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door	T. Barrett
Security & Side Door	D. Clark
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Deacon Visitation	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Rochford
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry March 21st	M. Bell/D. Swann
Saturday Lunch Attendance 3/7th	42

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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 302 /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
Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, March 16
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, March 17
5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, March 18
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, March 19
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 20
All Day Church Office Closed
7:00 p.m. Open House Sabbath Service
@ Temple Beth Sholom

SATURDAY, March 21
8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, March 22
9:00 a.m. Admin. Comm.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
See below for Class information
11:00 a.m. Worship
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon Fellowship