

Morning Worship—February 12, 2017

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

PRELUDE "March from 'Occasional Oratorio'" Handel/Rawsthorne

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: As the family of God, let us adore God,

People: whose power created the universe and sustains our world

Leader: Let us sing God's praises,

People: whose mercy blots out our sin.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God,

People: whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God, who in Christ Jesus comes to redeem our lives.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 466** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth: we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after Your great goodness; according to the multitude of Your mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins; for Jesus Christ's sake. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: The truth about us is hard to receive,

People: but it is spoken with boundless love.

Leader: God's judgment is just,

People: but Christ has taken our place and died for our sins.

Leader: Friends, in Christ we are forgiven.

People: Mercy abounds!

All: Thanks be to God!

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music: "Lead On, O King Eternal" arr. Bruce Greer

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tom Gillespie

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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: "The Lone, Wild Bird" arr. David N. Johnson

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSONS (page 834/876) Colossians 3:1-17

SERMON "Rhythms of the Heart" Rev. Allen Thompson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostles' Creed

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 again 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. Amen

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 335** "Though I May Speak"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 587 "Five-fold Amen"

POSTLUDE "Victory In Jesus" arr. Kenneth Varner

The flowers that enhance our worship this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eric Obye by Linda, Keith, and Alison.

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Sunday School Attendance	45
	Worship Attendance	94
	Tithes & Offerings	\$12,222.57
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	68


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—Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Alma Moran, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall (Camden Place, Greensboro), Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Hampton Wilkins


Condolences to the family of **Anne Grier** on her passing Friday, February 3.



Souper Bowl of Caring raised \$285.44 for the benefit of the Saturday Lunch Ministry. Thank you to all of you who contributed!



Youth Diner Trip to Your House
Restaurant in Greensboro. Meet at 4:00 p.m. TODAY in the parking lot of the church to check out this Diner.



Family Night Supper will be held
Wednesday, February 15.
Menu: Chicken Divan, Vegetable Crunch, Rolls, Salad, Dessert.
NOTE: Price has been reduced to \$6.
Team 3 in charge.
Program: Life Saving Crew

Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children's Sunday School	Kathy Dolianitis
Elders at Front Door	Lisa and Lia Argyrakis
Friendship Period	David Zook
Deacon to Receive Offering	Gary Wimer & Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Kent Shelton
Church School Superintendent	Kile/Barrett
Liturgist	Gail Davis
Time for Young Disciples	Gail Gunn
Sound System	Tom Gillespie
Ushers	Ray Beale
Flower Ministry	Team 2
Weekend Custodian	Women's Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Ron Tanner
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 18	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
	Eddie Blount & Jarrod Brown

If you would like to join our **Missions Committee**, we are looking for new volunteers. Our need especially is for new contacts for some of our missionaries. Contact Gary Wimer at 434-797-4138 or the church office.



Have a suggestion or request for a **Family Night Supper** menu? Send your ideas to Christy at Christy@fpcdanville.com or Jackson at Jackson@fpcdanville.com.

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To know Christ and make Him known

<u>THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN</u>	
<u>MONDAY, February 13</u>	<u>THURSDAY, February 16</u>
9 a.m. Day School	9 a.m. Day School
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group	5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
10 a.m. Staff Meeting	<u>FRIDAY, February 17</u>
11 a.m. VIP	All Day Church Office Closed
<u>TUESDAY, February 14—Valentine's Day</u>	<u>SATURDAY, February 18</u>
9 a.m. Day School	8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
5:15 p.m. Handbells	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
<u>WEDNESDAY, February 15</u>	11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
9 a.m. Day School	<u>SUNDAY, February 19</u>
12:15 p.m. Chapel	9 a.m. Missions Committee
6 p.m. Family Night Supper Youth	9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
	Mid & High School, Rm 112
	Outlook Class, Rm 322
	Seekers, Rm 109
	10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
	Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS