

Morning Worship—February 26, 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 "Prelude on 'Blessed Assurance'" Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love:

People: With food and clothing, home and family.

Leader: God blesses us with daily work:

People: And all we need from day to day.

Leader: God protects us in time of danger:

People: And guards us from every evil.

Leader: God calls us into relationship with him:

People: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 92** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Some say it is good works that put us right with God.

People: We believe it is amazing grace.

Leader: Some claim that we must measure up to be acceptable to God.

People: We believe in the profound mercy of God.

Leader: Some say our salvation depends on what we do.

People: We believe God is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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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: "The Heart of 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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Joyce Perez

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 Word Is In Your Heart" Bob Moore

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

LESSON (page 818/860) 2 Corinthians 5:11

SERMON "Bringing It Home" 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 (Insert)** "Old Rugged Cross"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 587 "Five-fold Amen"

POSTLUDE "And Can It Be?" arr. Don Wyrzten

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Sunday School Attendance	
	Worship Attendance	85
	Tithes & Offerings	\$4,220.55
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded

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, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), 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 Terriberly

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

Our Condolences to Jarrod Brown and his family on the passing of his aunt, Mamie Martin.

A Community Ash Wednesday service will be held March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church.



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 information you would like to share with the First Presbyterian Church family? Send it to newsletter@fpcdanville.com to be included in the **monthly and NEW weekly newsletters**.



Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children's Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson and Chris Moore
	Sara Weller and Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	Bunny Hayes
Friendship Period	Marie-Louise Crane and Gene Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Joyce Perez
Time for Young Disciples	Joyce Perez
Sound System	Sam Meadema
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Women's Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Mar. 4	Susan Mathena and Gene Hayes

Holy Week services will be held daily at noon in the Chapel. Check our website for more information at www.fpcdanville.com.



Holy Week

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>	
<p>MONDAY, February 27</p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m. Christian Education 6:30 p.m. Membership Committee</p> <p>TUESDAY, February 28</p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 5:15 p.m. Handbells</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, March 1</p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 12:15 p.m. Chapel. 6 p.m. Youth</p>	<p>THURSDAY, March 2</p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p>FRIDAY, March 3</p> <p>All Day Church Office Closed</p> <p>SATURDAY, March 4</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry</p> <p>SUNDAY, March 5</p> <p>9 a.m. Worship Committee 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</p>