

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship, March 13, 2016

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

^please stand if able.

PRELUDE Psalm XX Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 126) Bernadine Hayes
Leader: The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
People: Restore our fortunes, LORD, like streams in the Negev.
Leader: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.
People: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them.

^HYMN 510 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Colin Meadors
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colin Meadors
LEADER: Sin enslaves us in self-destructive ways.
People: But in Christ we are set free.
LEADER: Guilt chains us to a hurtful past.
People: But in Christ we are liberated for a new future.
LEADER: Believe in the Good News!
People: In Christ we are forgiven!

^GLORIA PATRI
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, amen.

OFFERING
Offertory Air in G, by J.S. Bach Handbell Choir
^Doxology: (HYMN 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
^Offertory Prayer

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Allen Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION John Cline, God's Pit Crew

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord Mendelssohn

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LESSON (pages 743/781) Luke 19:1-10

SERMON Go Big or Go Home Rev. Thompson

^AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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 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.

^HYMN 102 Were You There?

^BENEDICTION

^BENEDICTION RESPONSE Song of Simeon Hymn 604
Lord God, you have now set your servant
To go in peace as promised in your word
My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord
Prepared by you for all the world to see
To shine on nations trapped in darkest night
The glory of your people and their light

POSTLUDE Two Peaceful Benedictions, no 1 Handbell Choir

The flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Charly Smith, by the family.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School.....Ava Barrett
Sunday School K-2.....Karan Johnson, Susie Crews
Sunday School 3-5.....Erin Parris, Pat Bolt
Elder as Host.....David Clark, Tom Barrett
Friendship Period.....David Hyde
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Ava Barrett
Officers to Count Offering.....Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution.....Women's Evening Circle
Church School Superintendent.....Gail Davis
Liturgist..... Bernadine Hayes
Time for Young Disciples..... Allen Thompson
Sound System.....Ray Beale
Lunch Ministry Mar. 19.....Thor Wright

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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—Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White’s nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Larry Mann, Alice McDonald, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A.B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram’s brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones

ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram.

REMINDER: Chapel Service @ 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The prayer ministry group is sponsoring prayer walks around our block after worship each Sunday. If you would like to join, meet at the primary Sutherlin Ave. entrance following the worship service.

REMINDER: Family Supper night on March 16 will be a covered dish. Those attending should bring an entrée and side dish. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the church. No money will need to be paid. We still need to know if you are coming so we can have enough settings and dessert. Please call the church office or sign-up in the juice room before and after service if you are coming and how many from your family will be attending. Thank you, The CE Committee

REMINDER: March 21-25 begins Holy Week. Please make plans to attend . Services will begin at 12:00 p.m. following lunch after each service.

Praise God for Last Sunday	
Sunday School Attendance -----	58
Worship Attendance -----	118
Tithes & Offerings-----	\$7,523

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Monday	March 14	9:00 a.m.	Day School
		9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
		10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
		11:00 a.m.	VIP Committee
		4:00 p.m.	Day School Committee
Tuesday	March 15	9:00 a.m.	Day School
		6:15 p.m.	Handbells
		7:00 p.m.	Good News Choir
Wednesday	March 16	9:00 a.m.	Day School
		12:15 p.m.	Chapel Service
		6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper
Thursday	March 17	9:00 a.m.	Day School
		5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Friday	March 18	All Day	Church Office Closed
Saturday	March 19	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
		10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
		11:15 p.m.	Lunch Ministry
Sunday	March 20	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: Middle/High School Room 112 Bible Fellowship, Room 314 Outlook Class, Room 322 Seekers, Room 109
		11:00 a.m.	Worship, sanctuary
		Mid-worship	K-2 Sunday School, Room 304 3-5 Sunday School, Room 306

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OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

2016	2017	2018
Barry Cutright	Tom Barrett	Eddie Blount
Ina Ingram	Brenna Takata	Gene Hayes
Hampton Wilkins	Gary Wimer	Bob Newnam
Thor Wright	David Zook	Joan Reynolds

THE DIACONATE

2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
David Hyde	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
John Parris	Cindy Zook	David Swann

Welcome!

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We warmly welcome you to our service today.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.