

**Morning Worship—March 12, 2017**

**Second 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.*

**PRELUDE** “Voluntary” William Boyce

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We are invited to journey through this season of Lent

**People: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.**

Leader: We walk with Jesus wherever He leads us,

**People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.**

Leader: We seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

**People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

***O God of our salvation, give light to us who come to you in the dark night of sin. Let your truth pierce whatever hides your will from our hearts; let your Spirit sweep away the vanity of our lives; bring us new birth so we might see the glory of your kingdom, given when you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior.***

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.**

Leader: May the God of mercy,

**People: who forgives us all our sins,**

Leader: strengthen you in all goodness,

**People: and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

**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: “Jesus Paid It All” 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** Allen Thompson

**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** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Howard Helvey

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

***Eternal God, the light of the minds that know You, the joy of the hearts that love You, and the strength of the wills that serve You: grant us so to know You that we may truly love You, and so to love You that we may fully serve You, Whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord.***

**LESSON** (page 740/779) Luke 16:1-8

**SERMON** “Middle Mismanagement” 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 426** “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** “Postlude” Richard Lloyd

<b>Praise God for Last Sunday:</b>	Sunday School Attendance	54
	Worship Attendance	86
	Tithes & Offerings	\$8,266.05
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	53

**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**— Lisa Argyrakis, 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, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry, Nancy Wilson

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

**Our Condolences** to the family of Rev. Greg Nunley and to Williamson Memorial Presbyterian Church where he served.

The **Scholarship Committee** is taking applications for this year's scholarships. If you or someone you know will be applying, begin now gathering supporting documents:

- Academic transcript for the 2016-2017 year or high school transcript
- Statement of Faith
- Two Letters of Recommendation



**Deadline: April 30. Please contact the church office for an application: office@fpcdanville.com**

**Family Night Supper, March 15**  
**Menu:** St. Patrick's Day Breakfast  
**Program:** Game Night



**Serving Today**

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children's Sunday School	Kathy Dolianitis
	Carolyn Baker & Kathy Machado
Elders at Front Door	Betsy Wilson
Friendship Period	Jeanne Nostrandt, Eddie Blount
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Parris
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Becky Meadema
Time for Young Disciples	Allen Thompson
Sound System	Ray Beale
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Women's Evening Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Mar. 18	David Parris & Brenna Takata

**Temporary Address Change:**  
 Guy Fowlkes  
 3421 Ivylink Place  
 Lynchburg VA 24503



Have information you would like to share with the First Presbyterian Church family? Send it to **newsletter@fpcdanville.com**.



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



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*To know Christ and make Him known*

**THIS WEEK AT  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, March 13**

9 a.m. Day School  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11 a.m. VIP

**TUESDAY, March 14**

9 a.m. Day School  
 5:15 p.m. Handbells  
 7 p.m. Session

**WEDNESDAY, March 15**

9 a.m. Day School  
 12:15 p.m. Chapel.  
 6 p.m. Family Night Supper Youth

**THURSDAY, March 16**

9 a.m. Day School  
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, March 17**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, March 18**

8 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, March 19**

9 a.m. Missions Committee  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS