

**Morning Worship—April 2, 2017**

**Fifth 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** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" arr. Kenneth Varner

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: the Lord makes a way through the rough waters of life.

**People: God provides us with fresh starts and new paths to journey together.**

Leader: Behold! God is doing a new thing!

**People: We will celebrate God's new creations in our midst!**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 452** "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*God of Grace, we confess that we are guilty of assuming that we know better than anyone else.*

*Forgive us for looking down on the choices that others make. Forgive our selfish ways and*

*cleanse our impure motives. Help us to focus on you, O Lord.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: Hear the good news!

**People: Who is in a position to condemn?**

Leader: Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

**People: Christ rose for us,**

Leader: Christ reigns in power for us,

**People: Christ prays for us.**

**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: "The Old Rugged Cross" 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** Erin Parris

Day School Children singing Chapel Songs

**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 Lord Is My Shepherd" arr. John Rutter

**UNISON 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 proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

**LESSON** (page 737/775) Luke 12:35-38

**SERMON** "Keeping the Lamps On" 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** "Take Time to Be Holy"

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Choir "The Forehand Benediction" Forehand/Allen

**POSTLUDE** "I Gave My Life for Thee" arr. E.T. Rogers

**Thank you to our Day School families for blessing us with your children's care!**



<b>Praise God for Last Sunday:</b>	Sunday School Attendance	47
	Worship Attendance	94
	Tithes & Offerings	\$2,692
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	70

## 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, Lisa 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), Pauline Fitts, 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, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry

**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, Nancy Wilson

The **Scholarship Committee** is taking applications for this year's scholarships.

**Deadline: April 30. Please contact the church office for an application:**  
[office@fpcdanville.com](mailto:office@fpcdanville.com)



### Holy Week Speakers

4/10: Rev. Bart Fletcher, Mt. Vernon UMC  
4/11: Rev. John Carroll, FBC  
4/12: Rev. Becky Crites, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany  
4/13: Rev. Dr. Ralph K. Hawkins, Averett University  
4/14: Dr. Gary Tucker, College Park Baptist

**Holy Week services** daily at noon in the Chapel. Lunch at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Check our website for more information at [www.fpcdanville.com/holyweek](http://www.fpcdanville.com/holyweek).

**Community Prayer Service** April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Evening Circle will meet at 7 p.m. in the home of Karan Johnson  
320 Hawthorne Drive



Join us for our **Wednesday Night Supper Finale** April 5 at 6 p.m.

**Menu:** Meatloaf,

Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, Salad, Strawberry Pie and Lemon Chess Pie

**Program:** Spring Sing with Handbells, soloists, and a hymn sing

For those wishing to contribute to the **Stewardship Committee's special offering** for Transitions Pregnancy Solutions, please designate your check or envelope appropriately

### Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount & Marissa Meadors
Children's Sunday School	Whitney & Catie Clarke
	Kathy Machado & Brenna Takata
Elders at Front Door	Brenna Takata
Friendship Period	Dave Zook, Kent Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Ray Beale
Time for Young Disciples	Erin Parris
Sound System	Edward Blount
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Women's Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Apr. 8	Ray Beale

# THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church



937 Main Street  
Danville, Virginia  
434-792-7822

*To know Christ and make Him known*

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### MONDAY, April 3

9 a.m. Day School  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
Coordinating Council  
12:30 p.m. Day Circle  
7 p.m. Evening Circle

#### TUESDAY, April 4

9 a.m. Day School  
5:15 p.m. Handbells  
6 p.m. Deacons  
7 p.m. Property Committee

#### WEDNESDAY, April 5

9 a.m. Day School  
12:15 p.m. Chapel.  
6:00 p.m.. Wednesday Night Supper  
Youth

#### THURSDAY, April 6

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

#### FRIDAY, April 7

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, April 8

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

#### SUNDAY, April 9—Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Administrative 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