

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

April 10, 2016

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: Toccatina on "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
arr. Alfred Fedak

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:Marissa Meadors

Leader: God calls us to be thankful always.

People: *It is from God that all blessings flow.*

Leader: God calls us to a life of generosity.

People: *To give as we have received generously from God.*

Leader: Christ is our example.

People: *Who lovingly gave his life to redeem sinners.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully lift our hearts to God in praise!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 357**....."O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Marissa Meadors

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to call for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Hear our prayers as we continue in silence....

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:..... Marissa Meadors

Leader: Our faith is based not on works or anything we do.

People: *God is just and righteous, gracious and merciful, no matter what!*

Leader: We are put right with God simply by grace through faith.

People: *Let us receive the forgiveness found in Christ.*

Leader: Let us live grateful lives of faithfulness and obedience.

People: *To God alone be the glory. Amen.*

***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, amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in Music:....."Doxology" arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology:** (page 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

RECOGNITION OF DAY SCHOOL STAFF AND FAMILIES

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:.....Erin Parris

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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: "Blessed Are the Pure and Merciful" J. Kunz

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: (page 735/773).....Luke 10 :25-37

SERMON:..... "Always be Hosting" Rev. 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 438** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

BENEDICTION

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

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School.....Ava Barrett
Sunday School K-2..... Karan Johnson, Susie Crews
Sunday School 3-5.....Erin Parris, Kathy Machado
Elder as Host..... David Clark, Thor Wright
Friendship Period.....David Swann, John Parris
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Harriet Beale
Officers to Count Offering.....Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution..... Day Circle
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist.....Marissa Meadors
Time for Young Disciples.....Erin Parris
Sound System.....John Parris, Sr.
Lunch Ministry Apr. 16.....Kent Shelton, Ina Ingram

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 46
Worship Attendance ----- 112
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$8410.90

If you or your relatives enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know this information so that we may provide pastoral care.

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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, 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 Sarah Fischer (Sally Clark’s Mother) Grace Dahl

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

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.

The Stewardship Committee will meet on April 11th at 6:30pm. In the Library. Please make plans to attend.

The Presbyterian Women's' Coordinating Council Meeting has been changed to 11:00 a.m. Monday, April, 11th 2016.

All women are invited to attend the tea in your honor being held on Sunday, May 1st, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will also bestow an Honorary Lifetime Membership to one of you! So please mark your calendars and plan to join us for friendship and fun.

We would like to thank our Day School students, parents, grandparents, friends, and staff for worshipping with us this morning. The Day School is a vital part of our Christian ministry, “ To know Christ and make him known”. We also have been recognized in Showcase Magazine as the best childcare center for 3 years in a row. The Christian Education Day School Committee would like to recognize our Day School Staff: Erin Parris Director & 3year old teacher; Paula Mitchell-2 year old teacher, Rhoda Bowman-3 year old teacher, Skyler Kendrick-4 year old teacher, and teacher’s assistants: Dashia Thomas, Amy Phelps, and Penny Brandon.

The Membership committee is sponsoring an outing on April 13th to the Simpson Funeral Museum Chatham, with a dinner to follow at Pino’s Restaurant. We plan to meet at the museum and begin our tour at 6:00p.m there will be no charge for the tour (donations will be accepted), and you will be responsible for your dinner. Please contact Kent Shelton, David Parris, or Natalie Langley in the church office if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, Apr. 11

9:00 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m..... Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m..... Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m..... PW Coordinating Council
 11:00 a.m..... VIP Committee
 6:30p.m..... Stewardship Committee

TUESDAY, Apr.12

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 6:00 p.m..... Deacons
 6:15 p.m..... Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir
 7:00p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, Apr.13

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 12:15 p.m..... Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m..... Membership Outing

THURSDAY, Apr.14

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 5:30p.m..... Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, Apr. 15

..... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, Apr. 16

8:00 a.m..... Men’s Breakfast
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, Apr.17

9:00 a.m. Missions Committee
 9:45 a.m.. Sunday School: **(Child Care Provided)**
 Middle & High School(Room 112)
 Adult Bible Fellowship Class(Room 314)
 Outlook Class(Room 322)
 Seekers Bible Class(Room 109)
 11:00 a.m. WorshipSanctuary
 After Time for Young Disciples:
 K-2.....Room 304
 3rd-5th gradeRoom 306

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

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Celebrating 189 Years of Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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.

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