

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

April 17, 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: Sortie in D Cesar Franck

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Brenna Takata

Leader: As the family of God, let us adore God

People: *whose power created the universe and sustains our world.*

Leader: Let us sing God's praises,

People: *whose mercy blots out our sin.*

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God.

People: *whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God, who in Christ Jesus comes to redeem our lives.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 461**..... "God is Here"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Brenna Takata

Eternal God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; but we know that your grace, as shown in the gift of Jesus Christ, can make us whole. So we ask you to forgive us through him once more so that we may glorify you in all we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Hear our prayers as we continue in silence....

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:..... Brenna Takata

Leader: God loves us.

People: *In spite of our sins.*

Leader: God is gracious to us.

People: *Even though we are undeserving of it,*

Leader: Friends, believe in the good news.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

***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:

OffertoryDear Heavenly Father.....Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology:** (page 591) OLD HUNDRETH

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:..... Nicole Bracey

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: "Christ Be in My Waking" arr. Larry Shackley

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 :38-42

SERMON:..... "Missing the Party " Rev. Thompson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***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 324** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** "The Forehand Benediction" (Choir)
Forehand / Allen

POSTLUDE:" Hilf Gott, Dass Mir's Gelingt" . . . J.S . Bach

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Kim Clifton, Diane Shelton
Sunday School K-2..... Gwen Baucom, Kathy Dolinitis
Sunday School 3-5..... Lisa & Lia Argyrakis
Elder as Host..... Tom Barrett, Ina Ingram
Friendship Period..... David Hyde, David Parris
Deacon to Receive Offering..... Harriet Beale
Officers to Count Offering..... Beale/Meadema
Flower Distribution..... Day Circle
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist..... Brenna Takata
Time for Young Disciples..... Nicole Bracey
Sound System..... Edward Blount
Elders in Charge of Communion..... Hampton Wilkins, Brenna Takata
Lunch Ministry Apr. 23..... Eddie Blount, David Parris

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 76
Worship Attendance ----- 176
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$2095.00

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.

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.

If you have information for the Sunday bulletin, please provide to Natalie Langley at office@fpcdanville.com by the preceding Tuesday. If you would like an insert to be printed and included in the bulletin, please request it at least 10 days in advance. Thank you!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

First Presbyterian Church has scholarship funds available.

- ◆ **For an application, call the church office (792-7822 ext. 1) or email: office@fpcdanville.com**
- ◆ **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION IS: MAY 31, 2016**
- * **Late applications will not be considered.**
- ◆ **Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, stipulations of the wills and availability of funds.**
- ◆ **Emailed completed applications are preferred.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, Apr. 18

9:00 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, Apr.19

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

WEDNESDAY, Apr.20

9:00 a.m. Day School
 12:15 p.m. Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, Apr.21

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

FRIDAY, Apr. 22

..... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, Apr. 23

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study
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SUNDAY, Apr.24

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. Worship Sanctuary
 After Time for Young Disciples:
 K-2..... Room 304
 3rd-5th grade Room 306

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH
 THE SESSION**

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

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