

*Morning Worship—February 11, 2018*

*Transfiguration of the Lord*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "Praeludium in d" by Johann Pachelbel

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You are with us, God of sunrises:

**People: you awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.**

Leader: You are with us, Inviting God:

**People: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.**

Leader: You are with, Glory of God:

**People: gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.**

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The radiance of your grace is poured out in every moment, Shaper of mountaintops, but we dull its luster by living in the shadows. We indulge in fantasy games and watch shows which claim to be 'real,' but we have trouble simply sitting in your presence, in your healing silence. We can become so infatuated with your love for us, we overlook those who hunger for acceptance and hope. Revealer of mystery, forgive us. In silence, may we hear your whispers of grace. In mercy, may we feel your forgiveness lifting the burden of guilt from us. In trust, may we go forth to serve your world, filling it with the light and love of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The promise is true--God's Light has come into the world, and into our lives. We are graced with glimpses of God's glory, even as we are filled with mercy and forgiveness.

**People: Here we find the peace and quiet we need; here we are set free from all that keeps us from serving; here we are given mercy and hope. Here we give thanks to our God. 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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Tom Gillespie

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

We can become so burned out by our hectic days that we lose sight of the One who gives us life. We can become so impatient waiting for God to astound us with wonders, when we have the simple pleasure of each day. In these quiet moments, away from all those things which distract us, let us bring our brokenness to the One who listens to our hearts, and heals our souls. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON** (828/870) Ephesians 4:1-16

**ANTHEM** "My Faith It Is An Oaken Staff" by Hans Vigeland

**GOSPEL LESSON** (764/803) John 15:1-8

**SERMON** "Green and Growing?" Joyce Perez

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14)

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 446** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" 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

**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.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 341** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540, stanza 1** "God Be With You"

**POSTLUDE** "The Angelus" by Gordon Young

**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**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Alice Bradshaw, (Becky Meadema’s mother), Randolph Bradshaw, MD, (Becky Meadema’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Santiago Estevez,

**ON THE MEND**— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

\*To all members of our Church Family, we have deeply appreciated your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of sorrow and loss. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Dixie & Gene Hayes

The flowers that enhance our worship are given in loving memory of Sue & Wellington McMann by the children, David McMann, Calvin McMann and Clare Lancaster.

Get your copy of the Lenten Bible Study today ! They are available at the office and at the Sutherlin entrance table.

After 15 years of exemplary service to First Presbyterian, Dick Stoakley is retiring at the end of March. We are grateful to have had him as our Administrator/ Business Manager.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in the Business Manager position, please contact the Admin committee or the church office.



We have been invited to join our friends at College Park Baptist for a community Ash Wednesday Service February 14th at 7 p.m.

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children’s Sunday School	Karan Johnson/Gwen Baucom Laura, Virginia & Emma Jones
Elders at Front Door	Lisa Brown
Security & Side Door	D. Parris
Visitation	Jarrold Brown
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gail Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Gillespie
Sound System	Fred Baker
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 17th	E. Blount/Susan Mathena
Saturday Lunch Attendance Feb. 3rd	N/A

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, February 12**

- 9:30a.m. Prayer
- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. VIP Meeting

**TUESDAY, February 13**

- 6:15 p.m. Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. Session

**WEDNESDAY, February 14**

- 7:00 p.m. Community Ash Wed. Service @ College Park

**THURSDAY, February 15**

- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, February 16**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, February 17**

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
- 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, February 18**

- 9:00 a.m. Missions
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Bible Fellowship, Library  
Seekers, Rm 109
- 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS