

Morning Worship

February 14, 2016—The First Sunday in Lent

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

PRELUDE:“And Can It Be?” Arr. Don Wyrzten

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Bernadine Hayes

Leader: God is here to receive our praise.

People: *God is worthy of our adoration.*

Leader: God is here to receive our confession.

People: *God is near to the brokenhearted.*

Leader: God is here to transform our hearts and minds.

People: *Let us joyfully worship God.*

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 80**.....“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Some say it is good works that put us right with God.

People: *We believe it is amazing grace.*

Leader: Some claim that we must measure up to be acceptable to God.

People: *We believe in the profound mercy of God.*

Leader: Some say our salvation depends on what we do.

People: *We believe God is the author and finisher of our faith.*

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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:

Offering in Music: .. “I Need Thee Every Hour” .. Arr. M. 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

Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:.....Whitney Clarke

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:..... “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”Arr. P. Bunjes

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

LESSONS: (page 682/719)Matthew 4: 1-11

SERMON:..... “Chased and Chaste” 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** (Insert)... “It Is Well With My Soul”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**..... “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
Amen.*

POSTLUDE: “Fanfare” R. Mark Otterstad

**If you are able, please stand. It is our custom to sing “Amen” to close the hymn.*

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School Ava Barrett & Marie Louise Crane
Sunday School K-2..... Whitney & Catie Clarke
Sunday School 3 Laura Jones & Carolyn Baker
Elders as Host: Tom Barrett
Elder/Front Door.....David Clark
Friendship Period (D)..... Kathy Dolianitis/Cindy Zook
Deacon to Receive Offering..... Mike Reynolds
Officers to Count Offering Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist..... Bernadine Hayes
Time for Young Disciples Whitney Clarke
Sound System John Parris Sr.
Flowers PW Day Circle

IN MEMORIAM

*The flowers on the Reredos are given to the praise and glory of God and in loving memory of
Eric Obye
by Linda, Keith, and Alison.*

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 36

Worship Attendance ----- 108

Tithes & Offerings ----- \$8,649.00

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— Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Bill Copeland, 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, Alice McDonald, 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
- ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram.
- REMINDER: Chapel Service @ 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Family Night/ Valentine Dinner this Wednesday @ 6 p.m. This one is free but a reservation is needed. See Kent Shelton after the service or pick up a reservation form at the Sutherlin Av. entrance.
- 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 Men’s breakfast and Bible study is Saturday, the 20th at 8:00 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
<u>MONDAY, Feb. 15</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
9:30 a.m.....	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.....	Staff Mtg.
<u>TUESDAY, Feb. 16</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
6:15 p.m.....	Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m.....	Good News Choir
<u>WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
12:15 p.m.....	Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.....	Valentine’s Dinner
<u>THURSDAY, Feb. 18</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
5:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
<u>FRIDAY, Feb. 19</u>	
.....	Church Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY, Feb. 20</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study
10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m.	Lunch Ministry
<u>SUNDAY, Feb. 21</u>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: (Child Care Provided)
Middle & High School	(Room 112)
Adult	Bible Fellowship Class
.....	Outlook Class
.....	Seekers Bible Class
11:00 a.m.	Worship
After Time for Young Disciples:	Sanctuary
K-2.....	Room 304
3rd-5th grade	Room 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	Kathy Dolianitis
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	David Swann
John Parris	Cindy Zook	

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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.