

# First Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

Easter Sunday, March 27, 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 ..... "The Strife Is O'er" ..... Brass Quartet

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118) ..... Jackson Weller

Leader: Give thanks unto the Lord for he is good.

People: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might.

People: **He has become my salvation.**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live,

People: **and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

Leader: This is the Lord's doing it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: **This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN 123..... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

*Almighty God, by power is Christ resurrected from death to rule his world with love. We confess, O God, that we fall into doubt and we become unfaithful. Joy is stifled by fear. Self-preoccupation rules, not gratitude. We fear letting you be the master of our lives. Forgive our dread of dying. Set us free for abundant life in Jesus Christ who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt us when your promised kingdom comes. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus lives!

People: **Death's sting is gone forever!**

Leader: He for us had stooped to die;

People: **He lives the bands of sin to sever.**

Leader: He has risen from the dust;

People: **Jesus is our hope and trust.**

Leader: In Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN 104 ..... "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

### DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music ..... "Holy Is God the Lord" ..... Wolff

\*Doxology..... (HYMN 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

### RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES ..... Jackson Weller

### 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

ANTHEM....."Festival Anthem on Ellecombe" .....Chancel Choir  
\*Congregation joins in final verse Brass Quartet

*Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth the song begin,  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen the notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end*

### 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 748/787).....Luke 23:50-24:8

SERMON ..... "Just An Extraordinary Joe " .....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 151 ..... "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE ..... "Thine is the Glory" (HYMN 122, v.3)

POSTLUDE ..... "Canzon Quarta a' 4" ..... Brass Quartet

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Harriet Beale  
Sunday School K-2.....Kathy Dolianitis, Gwen Baucom  
Sunday School 3-5.....Lisa Argyrakis, Kathy Machado  
Elder as Host.....Eddie Blount, Barry Cutright  
Friendship Period.....Marie Louise Crane, Ava Barrett  
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Ava Barrett  
Officers to Count Offering.....Barrett/Kile  
Flower Distribution.....Women's Evening Circle  
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis  
Liturgist.....Jackson Weller  
Time for Young Disciples.....Jackson Weller  
Sound System.....Dick Stoakley  
Lunch Ministry Apr 2. ....Gene Hayes

Special Thanks to our brass quartet members for their contributions:

David Bason, Charles Ellis, Jerry Franklin, and Jim Martin

*The flowers are given in loving memory of  
Ted Argyrakis by Pat and their children*



### Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 56

Worship Attendance----- 125

Tithes & Offerings -----\$6338.50

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**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, 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, 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, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones, Sarah Fischer (Sally Clark’s Mother), Amber Muse (James Gill’s Mother), Fritz Janschka

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

REMINDER: Chapel Service @ 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

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 Membership committee is sponsoring an outing on April 13th to the Simpson Funeral Museum in Chatham, with a dinner to follow at Pino’s Restaurant. We plan to meet at the museum and begin on tour at 6:00 pm. 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.

Here is some info about the museum: “Prepare to go on a journey through time as we take you from Egypt’s mummification process of Pharaohs to today’s modern burial practices. We have award-winning antique hearses on display, as well as antique coffins, presidential caskets, vaults antique embalming room and regalia galore. More information can be found at [www.simpsonfuneralmuseum.com](http://www.simpsonfuneralmuseum.com)

The church office will be closed on Monday March, 28 2016.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**MONDAY, March 28**

..... Church Office Closed  
6:30 p.m..... Membership Committee

**TUESDAY, March 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, March 30**

12:15 p.m..... Chapel Service  
9:00 a.m. .... Day School  
4:30 p.m..... Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 p.m..... Youth Group

**THURSDAY, March 31**

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

**FRIDAY, April 1**

..... Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, April 2**

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

**SUNDAY, April 3**

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School.....(Child Care Provided)  
..... Middle & High School..... ..Room 112  
..... 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

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE SESSION**

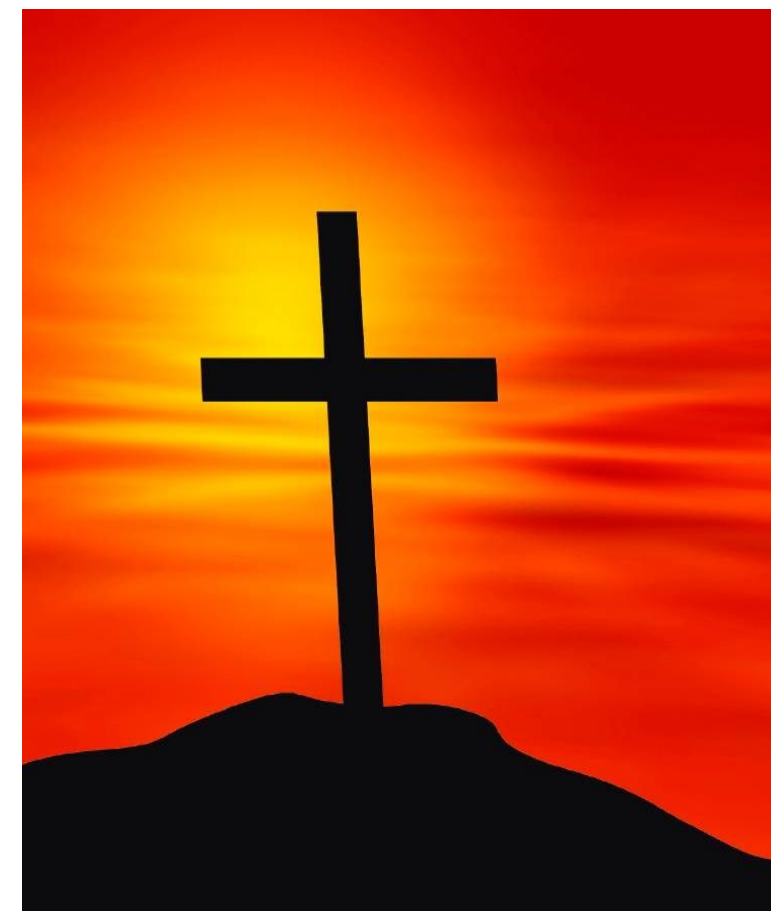
2016 Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Hampton Wilkins Thor Wright	2017 Tom Barrett Brenna Takata Gary Wimer David Zook	2018 Eddie Blount Gene Hayes Bob Newnam Joan Reynolds
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**THE DIACONATE**

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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*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 Dunlinton-Roberts Hall.*