

## Morning Worship

March 6, 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.  
The service this morning is being broadcast over radio station WBTM.

**PRELUDE:** Prelude In G Minor .....J.S. Bach

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:** ..... Brenna Takata

Leader: In this season of Lent, let us remember Christ's life

**People:** *A life lived and scarified for others.*

Leader: Let us remember His love for sinners.

**People:** *A life given for sinners' redemption*

Leader: Let us remember His heart's first love

**People:** *A life directed and guided by the Father above.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship the God who gives us  
his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**\*HYMN pg. 85**..... "What Wondrous Love is This"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Brenna Takata

*Compared with your will, O God, our ways are crooked and not straight; our desires are selfish and not generous, our devotion is shallow and not deep. We have used your name without seriousness and have lived without gratitude for all your gifts. Forgive us, we ask, and turn our hearts to true repentance. Let the spirit of Christ convert and dwell in us, that we may honor of the King who set aside his life for us. Hear us as we continue our prayers in silence...*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**..... Brenna Takata

Leader: God's mercy is deep inside and wide,

**People:** *More than to wash away all our sins.*

Leader: God's grace abounds,

**People:** *More than enough to cleanse us and make us whole.*

Leader: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting,

**People:** *more than enough to see us through all our troubles.*

Leader: Friends, let us rejoice and be glad in Christ we are forgiven.

**People:** *Thanks be to 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, amen.

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:**

Offering in Music: ... "The Old Rugged Cross" ..... 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:**..... Tom Barrett

**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:**..... "Prayer of Consecration " ..... Deborah Dresie

**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.

**LESSONS:** ..... (page 743/781) ..... Luke 18:31-43

**SERMON:** ..... "When God hides in Plain Sight" ..... 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 pg. 376** ..... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE: ((Hymn 604)**..... "Song of Simeon"

Lord God, You now have set Your servant To go in peace as promised in your word: My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord, Prepared by you for all he world to see, To shine on nations trapped in darkest night, The glory of your people, and their light.

**POSTLUDE:**..... Carillon Toccata..... Douglas Wagner

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## SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Leigh Blount/Marissa Meadors  
Sunday School K-2..... Whitney and Catie Clarke  
Sunday School 3-5.....Karan Johnson, Laura Jones  
Elder as Host.....Ina Ingram, Brenna Takata  
Friendship Period.....David Parris, David Swann  
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Ava Barrett  
Officers to Count Offering.....Beale/Meadema  
Flower Distribution..... Women's Evening Circle  
Church School Superintendent.....Gail Davis  
Liturgist..... Brenna Takata  
Time for Young Disciples..... Tom Barrett  
Sound System.....Sam Meadema  
Lunch Ministry March 12..... Gary Wimer,DeaconTBD

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### Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----57  
Worship Attendance ----- 103  
Tithes & Offerings -----\$2,109.21

*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.*

**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, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones

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

The Easter Lilies price has changed to \$15.00 dollars . Please see the insert if you still wish to order.

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 planning an outing to the Danville Stadium 12 Cinemas on March 9 at 7:00pm to watch "Risen." If you are interested, contact David Parris at johndparrissr@gmail.com or the church office.

REMINDER: Family Supper night on March 16, will be a covered dish. Those attending should bring an entrée and side dish. Drinks and dessert will be provided by the church. No money will need to be paid. We still need to know if you are coming so we can have enough settings and dessert. Please call the church office or sign-up in the juice room before and after service if you are coming and how many from your family will be attending. Thank you, The CE Committee

Evening Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 7, at the home of Harriet Beale, 129 Westmoreland CT.

REMINDER: March 21-25 begins Holy Week. Please make plans to attend . Services will begin at 12:00 p.m. following lunch after each service.

<b>THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	
<b><u>MONDAY, Mar 7</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
9:30 a.m.....	Prayer Group
10:00a.m.....	Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m.....	PW Coordinating Council
12:00p.m.....	PW Salad & Circle
2:00 p.m.....	PW Day Circle
7:00 p.m.....	PW Evening Circle
<b><u>TUESDAY, Mar.8</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
6:15 p.m.....	Handbells
7:00 p.m.....	Good News Choir
7:00 p.m.....	Session Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, Mar.9</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
12:15 p.m.....	Chapel Service
6:00pm .....	Youth Group
<b><u>THURSDAY, Mar. 10</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
5:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
<b><u>FRIDAY, Mar. 11</u></b>	
.....	Church Office Closed
<b><u>SATURDAY, Mar. 12</u></b>	
10:45 a.m. ....	Lunch Ministry Bible Study
11:00 a.m. ....	Lunch Ministry
<b><u>SUNDAY, Mar. 13</u></b>	
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	Harriet Beale
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolinatits
John Parris	Cindy Zook	David Swann

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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 Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.*