

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

April 3, 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: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" arr. Varner

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:Gene Hayes

Leader: God is here to receive our praise.

People: *God is worthy of our adoration.*

Leader: God is near to receive our confession.

People: *God is near to the brokenhearted.*

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

People; *Let us joyfully worship God.*

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 104.....**"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Gene Hayes

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our voices to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in ways of evil. We have heard 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:..... Gene Hayes

Leader: It is not our works that put us right with God.

People: *It is God's own grace.*

Leader: We cannot earn God's favor on our own.

People: *But God offers us His mercy.*

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: "Doxology"arr. Mark 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:.....Kathy Dolianitis

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: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. G. Martin

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 734/772)..... Luke 10 :1-16

SERMON:..... "How to Be a Guest " 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 151** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** "The Forehand Benediction"
Forehand / Allen

POSTLUDE: " I Gave My Life for Thee" , arr. E.T Rogers

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Leigh Blount, Marissa Meadors

Sunday School K-2..... Whitney Clarke, Catie Clarke

Sunday School 3-5..... Jones, Baker

Elder as Host..... David Clark

Friendship Period..... Mathena, Ingram, Dolianitis

Deacon to Receive Offering.....Ava Barrett

Officers to Count Offering.....Beale/Meadema

Flower Distribution..... Day Circle

Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis

Liturgist.....Gene Hayes

Time for Young Disciples.....Kathy Dolianitis

Sound System.....John Parris, Sr.

Lunch Ministry Apr. 9..... Joan Reynolds

The flowers today are given in honor of our children, Benjamin and Allison Clark, Heather Clark and our grandchildren, Nathan and Olivia by Sally and David Clark

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----60

Worship Attendance ----- 220

Tithes & Offerings ----- \$6499.00

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, 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)

ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Gwen Baucum, 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 Sutherland Ave. entrance following the worship service.

The Evening Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4 at the home of Susan Mathena, 700 Steam Way.

The Stewardship Committee will meet on April 11th at 6:30pm. In the Library. Please make plans to attend.

This summer the Coordinating Council again will be sponsoring a Women’s Bible Study. Please see insert for this scheduled event.

The Presbyterian Women's’ Coordinating Council Meeting has been changed to 11:00 a.m. Monday, April, 11th 2016.

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.

Family Supper Finale (District 4) will be Wednesday, April 6. Please sign up and pay for supper in the Dunlison Roberts Hall (juice room) before and after the service on Sunday, April 3. The menu is baked spaghetti, toss salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake. The program will be Spring Sing. Congregation will choose their favorite hymns to sing. Come join in this Wednesday at 6p.m.



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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, Apr. 4

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

TUESDAY, Apr.5

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

WEDNESDAY, Apr.6

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 12:15P.m Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m..... Wednesday Night Supper

THURSDAY, Apr. 7

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

FRIDAY, Apr. 8

..... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, Apr. 9

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, Apr. 10

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. WorshipSanctuary
 After Time for Young Disciples:
 K-2.....Room 304
 3rd-5th gradeRoom 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 Dolianitis
John Parris	Cindy Zook	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 Dunlison-Roberts Hall.