

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

March 20, 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: *Easter Fantasy*
Organ/Piano Duet Heather Anderson and Rhoda Neal

Introit..... *The Palms* Mack Williams

PROCESSIONAL	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	HYMN 89
CALL TO WORSHIP	Gloria in Excelsis	Chancel Choir

Responsive Confession

Leader: *We praise God as he makes his presence among us.*

People: *But we are quick to ignore or deny him.*

Leader: *We long for a loving and merciful king.*

People: *But too often only for our own sakes.*

Leader: *Lord God, we confess that we often push away instead of following you.*

People: *We ask for our mercy and repent of our sins.*

Leader: *We long to come to you repenting and depart praising;*

People: *Hear our confessions as we continue in silence...*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON..... Ina Ingram

Leader: *Hear the good news: While we were yet sinners, Christ Jesus died for us.*

People: *He bore our sins, that we may be alive to all that is good.*

Leader: *He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities.*

People: *From the cross flows mercy and grace*

Leader: *Believe in the Good News!*

People: *In Christ we are forgiven!*

*HYMN 88 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in Music:	Gratia Agimus Tibi	Chancel Choir
	Domine Dues	Suzanne Singer

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*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:Harriet Beale

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:	Qui Tollis	Chancel Choir
	Qui Sedes ad Dexteram	Jarrold Brown
	Quoniam Tu Solus Sanctus	Chancel Choir

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 19 :28-44

SERMON: "Face Palms " Rev. Thompson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***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 101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Quoniam tu Solus Sanctus
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE:Gloria in Excelsis, Vivaldi

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Kim Shelton, Diane Shelton
 Sunday School K-2.....Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore
 Sunday School 3-5..... Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
 Elder as Host.....C. B Strange, David Zook
 Friendship Period.....John Parris, Cindy Zook
 Deacon to Receive Offering.....Ava Barrett
 Officers to Count Offering.....Barrett/Kile
 Flower Distribution.....Women's Evening Circle
 Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
 Liturgist..... Ina Ingram
 Elders in charge of Communion Tom Barrett, Hampton Wilkins
 Time for Young Disciples..... Harriet Beale
 Sound System.....Ray Beale
 Lunch Ministry March, 26.....Mike Reynolds, Eddie Blount

*The palms are in loving memory of our
 Parents , Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley Haynesworth , Jr. ,
 and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Beale
 By Ray and Harriet Beale*

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----	49
Worship Attendance -----	100
Tithes & Offerings -----	\$ 3013.00



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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, 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 Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram Joyce Perez

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

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a special offering this morning for God’s Pit Crew, a Danville-based organization that provides local and national disaster relief.

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.

Children Easter Egg Hunt and Party March 27th at 10 a.m. in room 201.



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

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

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, Mar. 21

- 9:00 a.m. Day School
- 9:30 a.m..... Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m..... Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m..... Holy week & Lunch
- 4:30 p.m..... CE Committee

TUESDAY, Mar.22

- 4: 00 p.m..... Day School
- 12:00 p.m..... Holy Week & Lunch
- 6:15 p.m..... Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir

WEDNESDAY, Mar.23

- 9:00 a.m..... Day School
- 12:00 p.m..... Holy Week & Week
- 4:30 p.m..... Women’s Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m..... Youth Group

THURSDAY, Mar.24

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

FRIDAY, Mar.25

- Church Office Closed
- 12:00 p.m Holy Week & Lunch

SATURDAY, Mar. 26

- 11:15 pm..... Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, Mar.27

- 9:45 a.m.Sunday School: **(Child Care Provided)**
- Middle & High School (Room 112)
- AdultBible Fellowship Class..... (Room 314)
- Outlook Class (Room 322)
- Seekers Bible Class..... (Room 109)
- 10:00 a.m.....Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 a.m. Worship..... Sanctuary
- After Time for Young Disciples:
- K-2 Room 304
- 3rd-5th grade. Room 306

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Celebrating 188 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 Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.