

**Morning Worship—March 5, 2017**

**First Sunday in Lent**

*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** "Prelude in G Minor" J. S. Bach

**INTROIT** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Mack Williams, solo

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever He leads us.

**People:** *Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.*

Leader: Lent call us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

**People:** *Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.*

Leader: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

**People:** *Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.*

Leader: Lent calls us to journey with God.

**People:** *Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.*

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*Our gracious God, Jesus taught us to love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus taught us to trust You completely. We confess that we have often failed to learn, and what we have learned we have often failed to put into practice. Forgive us, we pray, in the name of Jesus, the great teacher. Amen.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned

**People:** *It is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

Leader: God has shown his love for us in that while we were still sinners,

**People:** *Christ died for us.*

Leader: He Himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,

**People:** *So that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness.*

Leader: By His wounds we have been healed.

**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.*

The **flowers that enhance our worship** are given in loving memory of Elizabeth Clark and in honor of Nelson Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher by Sally and David Clark.  
The rose placed on the communion table honors the birth of **Lawrence Wilson Walden Jr. (Law)**, on February 23, 2017. Law is the son of Leigh and Wilson Walden, the grandson of Elizabeth and Keith Walden, and the great grandson of Betzy Wilson.

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music: "What Wondrous Love Is This?" with "The Love of God" arr. Virginia Halberg  
Doxology 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** Jackson Weller

**WELCOME & 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:** "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

*Holy God, reveal Your presence to us this day as we journey this path with Your Son. Through all of life's trials and tribulations, Your Word sustains us for the journey ahead. Send Your Spirit upon us that we might listen, discern, and take heart. Amen.*

**LESSON** (page 737/775) Luke 12:13-21

**SERMON** "Places to Put Stuff" Rev. 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 383** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** "The Spacious Firmament on High" arr. Henry Balcombe

<b>Praise God for Last Sunday:</b>	Sunday School Attendance	54
	Worship Attendance	133
	Tithes & Offerings	\$2,910
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded

## 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**— Lisa Argyrakis, Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Hampton Wilkins


The **Scholarship Committee** will soon be announcing the application guidelines and deadlines for this year's scholarships. If you or someone you know will be applying, begin now gathering supporting documents:

- Academic transcript for the 2016-2017 year or high school transcript
  - Statement of Faith
  - Two Letters of Recommendation

**Details and deadlines will be announced next week.**



**Day Circle** will meet Monday, March 6 at 12:30 p.m. Our next **Evening Circle** meeting will be on Monday, March 6 at Harriet Beale's home, 129 Westmoreland Ct.



Have information you would like to share with the First Presbyterian Church family? Send it to [newsletter@fpcdanville.com](mailto:newsletter@fpcdanville.com) to be included in the **monthly and NEW weekly newsletters.**



**Holy Week services** will be held daily at noon in the Chapel. Check our website for more information at [www.fpcdanville.com](http://www.fpcdanville.com).



**Holy Week**

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*To know Christ and make Him known*

<b>Serving Today</b>	
Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount & Marissa Meadors
Children's Sunday School	Whitney and Catie Clarke
	Lisa and Lia Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door	Gene Hayes
Friendship Period	Susan Mathena & Joan Reynolds
Deacon to Receive Offering	David Parris
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Women's Evening Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Mar. 11	Betsy Wilson

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

<p><b><u>MONDAY, March 6</u></b></p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 10 a.m. Staff Meeting           Coordinating Council 12:30 p.m. Day Circle 7 p.m. Evening Circle</p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY, March 9</u></b></p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir</p>
<p><b><u>TUESDAY, March 7</u></b></p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 5:15 p.m. Handbells 6 p.m. Deacons 7 p.m. Property Committee</p>	<p><b><u>FRIDAY, March 10</u></b></p> <p>All Day Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, March 8</u></b></p> <p>9 a.m. Day School 12:15 p.m. Chapel. 6 p.m. Youth</p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY, March 11</u></b></p> <p>10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry</p>

**SUNDAY, March 12 Daylight Savings Begins**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Seekers, Rm 109  
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS