

*Morning Worship—March 4, 2018*

*3rd 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.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** “Trumpet Tune” by S. Drummond Wolff

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together to worship God.

**People: We come to worship the one who calls us into a covenanted relationship.**

Leader: We come to set our hearts on right worship.

**People: We come to reform our hearts and our minds on what it truly means to worship God.**

Leader: We come to praise the one who has set us free.

**People: We come to worship the one who removes guilt and burden.**

Leader: We come to worship the God of love.

**People: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 80** “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you are the one who is worthy of our worship. You are the one who is supposed to captivate our lives. Throughout time you have called us to right worship, and have shown us what right worship means. We too often trust in deceptive words, and distort worship. We put our trust on works, and not in faith. We say that we are safe, and then turn your house into a den of thieves. Forgive us of our self centered misguidedness. Have patience on us, and remind us what it means to worship you.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sung to “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”) #98**

Take pity, Lord, I pray Thee, Thy mercy show to me, My Sins and my wrong-doing I now confess to Thee; From all of my transgressions Thou, Lord, hast set me free, Thy blood so precious shedding Upon the cruel tree. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Our Holy Lord is eternal, and is eternally patient and forgiving. Know and truly believe that we are forgiven, and have the amazing opportunity to continue to reform our worship, from self-centered worship to right worship.

Brothers and sisters believe in the good news of the Gospel,

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI** (579)

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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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Joyce Perez

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Loving God, send your Spirit to us this day. Open our hearts and our minds to receive the message that you have for each of us. Teach us what it means to worship you and be captivated by your love. Teach us how to love you, and how to love one another. In the precious name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

**O. T. LESSON** (540/570) Jeremiah 7:1-11

**ANTHEM** “Lord, Make Us Worthy” by Natalie Sleeth

**GOSPEL LESSON** (751/790) John 2:13-22

**SERMON** “Reform Worship” Rev. Jacob Kave

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostle’s Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 326** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music “He Hideth My Soul” arr. Mark Hayes

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 536** “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540, stanza 1** “God Be With You Til We Meet Again”

**POSTLUDE** “My Soul Forsakes Her Vain Delight” arr. James Southbridge

## 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**— Becky Meadema, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), William Copeland (Linda Copeland’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Santiago Estevez

**ON THE MEND**— Alice & Randolph Bradshaw, MD (Becky Meadema’s parents), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

First Presbyterian is hosting the Community Services during Holy Week, March 26-30. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 each day. Help will be needed to set up, prepare, serve and clean up from 11 a.m.—1:30 a.m. Please contact Marie-Louise 770-0136 if you can help.

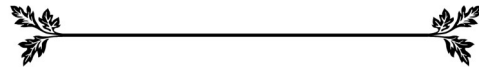
March 26 Dr. Ralph Hawkins Averett University  
 March 27 Dr. CAM McIntire Pittsylvania Baptist Association  
 March 28 Meredith Williams Ascension Lutheran Church  
 March 29 Bruce Wilson West Main Baptist  
 March 30 Bart Fletcher Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

Sign up for our Wednesday night supper —this week, March 7th we will have a covered dish, please bring your favorite entrée or side dish to share. The church will provide the desserts and drinks. Sign up in Dungiinson-Roberts or call the office. Supper will be at 6:00 p.m. Team 4 is in charge. The program will be the cancer program that was rescheduled from Jan. 17th.

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount & Marissa Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	Karan Johnson & Gwen Baum com
Elders at Front Door	Laura, Virginia & Emma Jones
Security & Side Door	G. Hayes
Visitation	B. Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	Susan Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Harriet Beale
Church School Superintendent	Barrett/Crane
Liturgist	Gail Davis
Time for Young Disciples	Joyce Perez
Sound System	Joyce Perez
Ushers	C.B. Strange
Flower Ministry	Team 1
Asst. Custodian	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Ron Tanner
Saturday Lunch Ministry March 10th	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Attendance Feb. 24th	B. Wilson/Westover

Rev. Kave earned his MDiv from Eastern Mennonite Seminary & was ordained in word & sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Sept. He is married to Ashley and they have 2 children, McCully (4) and McCrac(1 1/2). He has been the chaplain at Hargrave Military for the past 2 years. Please give Rev. Kave a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.



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### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

**MONDAY, March 5**

9:30 a.m. No Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, March 6**

5:15 p.m. Handbells  
 6:00 p.m. Deacon  
 7:00 p.m. Property

**WEDNESDAY, March 7**

6:00 p.m. Wed. Supper  
 6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, March 8**

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, March 9**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, March 10**

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, March 11**

Spring Forward– Turn Clocks Ahead 1 hour  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Bible Fellowship, Library  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS