

Morning Worship—February 18, 2018

1st 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

A MINUTE FOR TRANSITION

Ray Beale

PRELUDE

“Victory in Jesus”

arr. Victor Labenske

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

People: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

People: God call each of us to unite in worship together!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 78**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear. Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness. Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways. Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy. Speak abundance, that we may serve others. Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers. Speak glory, that we may know your Son. Speak, and we will listen to your Holy Spirit. You promise forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace when we speak our shortcomings. We speak of mistakes we have made. We speak of abandoning your ways. We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy. We speak of our need for forgiveness. Mighty God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life. In the Name of your Son, Jesus, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God will not keep silent, but will gather us in with the tender words; “You are forgiven.”

People: Through the Power of Jesus Christ, “We are forgiven!”

People: Glory to God!

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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

Kathy Dolianitis

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears, O God, that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment.

Open our ears, O God, that we might listen for your voice calling to us through Scripture.

Open our ears, O God, that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern. Open our hearts, O God, that we might enter into the love you offer us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

FIRST LESSON

(394/412)

Psalm 29 (NLT)

ANTHEM

“Just As I Am”

arr. Victor Johnson

SECOND LESSON

(752/791)

John 4:1-24

SERMON

“The Art of Worship”

Dr. Jarrod Brown

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Dr. Ramey

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

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 293**

“This Is My Father’s World”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

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 359**

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540, stanza 1

“God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”

POSTLUDE

“And Can It Be?”

arr. Don Wyrzten

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— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Alice Bradshaw, (Becky Meadema’s mother), Randolph Bradshaw, MD, (Becky Meadema’s father), William Copeland (Linda Copeland’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Santiago Estevez

ON THE MEND— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

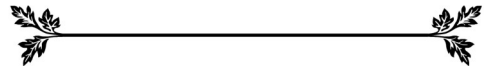
The flowers are given by Adjowa Kassa and Marie-Louise Crane in honor of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church.

Our monthly Community Prayer Service will be this Monday February 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us in the sanctuary, as we have a time of prayer and communion.

Sign up for our Wednesday night supper —this week we will be serving parmesan crust chicken, green bean casserole, roasted potatoes, salad, rolls, and heath bar cake. Price is \$6 per person/children 10 & under free. Sign up in Dunglison-Roberts or call the office. Supper will be Wednesday February 21st at 6:00 p.m. Team 3 is in charge. Joyce Perez is in charge of the program.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Diane Shelton & Kim Clifton
Children’s Sunday School	Kathy Dolianitis/Melva Sweeney Carolyn Baker/Kathy Machado
Elders at Front Door	Lisa Brown
Security & Side Door	E. Blount
Visitation	Marie-Louise Crane
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Kathy Dolianitis
Sound System	Edward Blount
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 24th	G. Hayes/K. Shelton
Saturday Lunch Attendance Feb. 10th	40



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, February 19
 9:30a.m. Prayer
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Service

TUESDAY, February 20
 6:15 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, February 21
 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
 6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, February 22
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, February 23
 All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, February 24
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, February 25
 8:45 a.m. Admin Committee
 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