

Morning Worship—February 24, 2019

7th Sunday after Epiphany

*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 MISSIONS

PRELUDE "I Sing the Might Power of God"

Zac Carter
arr. Alice Jordan

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 37

Leader: Trust in God, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.

People: We shall be still before God, and wait patiently refraining from anger and forsaking wrath.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 361**

"How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God Most High, our bodies are perishable, but you have sent Christ the promise of our resurrection. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, and disabilities undermine our capacity to function. We are frail creatures at best. Yet we glorify these bodies; they are temples we worship. When some threats afflict them, we are distraught or destroyed. We confess our idolatry. Teach us to number our days to Christ's glory, and forgive our vain worship of ourselves.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that in all things we are more than conquerors because of God's love. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kent Shelton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Spirit, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

(815/857)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

ANTHEM

"I Saw Him"

by Berta and Sonja Poorman

GOSPEL LESSON

(729/767)

Luke 6:27-38

SERMON

"Good Guys and Bad Guys"

Dr. John McDonald

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 335**

"The Gift of Love"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

"I Know My Redeemer Lives"

arr. Anna Laura Page

*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

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 391

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

by R. M. Otterstad

The flowers are given today to honor the memory of Elizabeth Goodman, and to remember her birthday, February 27th. The loved ones honoring her are her sons, William and Lee, Lee's wife Paige, and her grandchildren, Piper and Kemper. Also honoring her are her sister-in-law, Ann Shumaker, her niece Elizabeth, and her great nieces, Amanda and Sarah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Kathleen Harris, Martha Jo Hodges, Greg Howard, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis’ sister-in-law), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, Mary Venegas (R. Meadors’ sister), Tom West, Nultie Wiseman, Bill Wood, Ann Wood, (K. Dolianitis’ cousins) The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter) Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

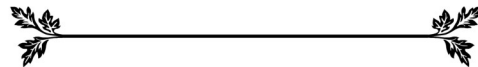
If you are interested in helping with the God’s Storehouse Backpack program call the office. We will need help Thursday, March 7th at 4 p.m. at God’s Storehouse!

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper Feb. 27th at 6 p.m. We will be having pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & apple cake. Team 2 is in charge. Joyce Perez will present a bible study. Price will be \$6 per person ages 11 & up. Max for family will be \$18. Call the office if you want to attend!

Our Community Ash Wednesday Service will be Wednesday March 6th at 7 p.m. at Trinity UMC, Arnett Blvd. Please come out and support this meaningful service.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	T. Barrett
Visitation	S. Mathena
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	G. Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	K. Shelton
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry March 2nd	R. Beale/S. Mathena
Saturday Lunch Attendance 2/16	50



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, February 25

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
4:30 p.m. CE Comm.
6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

SATURDAY, March 2

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

TUESDAY, February 26

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells

SUNDAY, March 3

9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
See below for Class information
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, February 27

5:00 p.m. PNC
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. WNSupper

THURSDAY, February 28

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, March 1

All Day Church Office Closed

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.