

Morning Worship—February 3, 2019

4th 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

PRELUDE "A Joyful Alleluia" Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 71

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my refuge.

People: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. My praise is continually of you.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 376** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If love is patient, why are we irritable? If love is kind, why are we hostile? If love is not jealous or boastful, why do we flaunt our achievements in the presence of others? O God, in Jesus you have shown love which forgives imperfection; only in him can we forsake childish ways. Forgive our lack of love, and have mercy upon us.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

God sent Christ in order to fulfill the law. Now we walk according to the Spirit, who bears witness with our spirit that we are God's children.

People: Friends, claim your legacy; 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 Nicole Bracey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and live, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (813/855) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

ANTHEM "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Dale Wood

GOSPEL LESSON (727/765) Luke 4:21-30

SERMON "Wait Just A Minute" Dr. John McDonald

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 426** "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "See, Amid the Winter's Snow" Handbell Choir

***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 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing" #538

POSTLUDE "Postludium" by Gordon Young

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Iris Martin Ireson
by Tom and Ava Barrett.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Mary Ann W. Lewis, Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter)

Our Service Personnel & First Responders.

The people of Togo.

Our condolences to the friends & family of Dr. Randolph G. Bradshaw who passed away on 1/24/19.

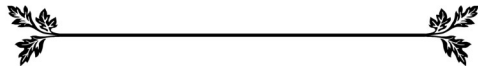
Our “Super Bowl of Caring” will be collected today. This collection will benefit the Saturday Lunch ministry.

Bring your favorite covered dish casserole/entrée to share to our WNSupper Feb. 6th at 6:00 p.m. The church will provide the drinks & desserts. Team 1 is in charge. Joyce Perez will present a bible study. There will not be a charge for the meal.

****Communications Committee will meet today at 9:00 a.m. in room 108.**

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount/ M. Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	The Jones Family
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	B. Takata
Visitation	K. Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	G. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	N. Bracey
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb 10th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/19	51



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, February 4

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.
 5:45 p.m. Deacons

SATURDAY, February 9

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

TUESDAY, February 5

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells

SUNDAY, February 10

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 6

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

THURSDAY, February 7

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, February 8

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.