

Morning Worship—April 7, 2019
5th Sunday in Lent
Day School Sunday

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 “Prelude in Classic Style” by Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus love me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
The Bible tells me so.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 333 “Seek Ye First”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status, then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive your reward.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul reminds us that he counted everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus his Savior. Through Christ came the righteousness from God based on faith not personal attainment.

People: From faith came the promise of resurrection from the dead. Friends, forgetting what lies behind, let us “press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” Therein lies assurance that we are forgiven.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “Rise and Shine”

Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory! Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory!
Rise and shine and give God your glory, glory! Children of the Lord.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Erin Parris

“Jesus Loves Me,” “This Little Light of Mine,” “Deep & Wide”
(children exit for Sunday School)

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 love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live al-ways for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (515/543) Isaiah 43:16-21

ANTHEM “My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Sjolund

GOSPEL LESSON (761/801) John 12:1-8

SERMON “Public Displays of Faith” Dr. John McDonald

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 467 “How Great Thou Art”
(children return from Sunday School)

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Jesus Loves Me” arr. Fred Bock
*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 “I’m in the Lord’s Army”

I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery, I may never fly O’er the enemy, But I’m in the Lord’s army! Yes Sir! I’m in the Lord’s Army! Yes Sir! I’m in the Lord’s Army! I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery, I may never fly O’er the enemy, But I’m in the Lord’s army!

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

POSTLUDE “Allegretto” by S. D. Wolff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Will Brown, Marie-Louise Crane, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother) Carolyn Herring, Martha Jo Hodges, Greg Howard, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Laura Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dr. McDonald, Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena),Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis’ sister-in-law), Meg Powell (B. Takata), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Joan Sprinkle (G. Jones), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Jim Turner, Leslie S. Vance (G. Jones), Nultie Wiseman, Bill Wood, Ann Wood, (K. Dolianitis’ cousins), Dave Zook The concerns of those who wish to remain un-named. Our PNC Committee

ON THE MEND— James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Willem van der Griendt Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

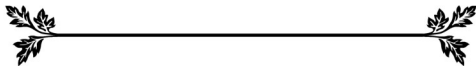
WNSupper & Lenten Bible Study will be Wednesday April 10th. We will have a soup, salad and dessert for \$5 per person/ max \$15 per family. Please use the insert, sign up in Dunglinson-Roberts or call the church office. Team 3 is in charge.

Our Holy Week Schedule will be as follows: Monday 4/15 Dr. John McDonald, Tuesday 4/16 Rev. Joshua Hearne, Wednesday 4/17th Rev. Meredith Williams, Thursday 4/18th Dr. David Baker, Friday 4/19th 7 Words Service held at Holbrook Presbyterian. We hope you will attend the special services.

Today we welcome our Day School students and their parents to our service. Please give them a warm First Presbyterian welcome to the families that may not be familiar with our facility. The Christian Education committee is hosting a luncheon for the Day School parents, students and staff immediately following the worship service today.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	B. Takata/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	F. Baker
Security & Side Door	E. Blount
Visitation	B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Dolianitis
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	E. Parris
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry April 13th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 3/30	51



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, April 8

10:00 a.m. Staff Mtg
11:00 a.m. VIP Committee

TUESDAY, April 9

5:15 p.m. Hand Bells
7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, April 10

5:00 p.m. PNC
6:00 p.m. WNS, Lenten Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, April 11

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, April 12

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, April 13

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

SUNDAY, April 14

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



Welcome Day School Families

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.