

*Morning Worship—February 2, 2020*

*4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

*\*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

*As the chimes ring in the worship hour,*

*we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR LAY RENEWAL**

**PRELUDE** “Tocatta in F”

Joyce Perez  
J. Pachelbel

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God’s house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight out paths in this hour of worship and always.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 339**

“Be Thou My Vision ”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us. Let your Holy Spirit inspire and guide us into move faithful relationship with you and more loving relationship with others. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love. God, who knows us completely bestows pardon and peace. Believe the Good News – in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**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**

(children exit for Sunday School)

Kent Shelton

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Living God, let the light of your Holy Spirit illumine our minds to grasp your Word. Let the warmth of your Holy Spirit make our hearts receptive to your presence. Let the wind of your Holy Spirit move our wills to choose your will. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer ”

arr. Donald Hustad

**GOSPEL LESSON**

(742/781)

Luke 18:17

(707/744)

Mark 1:35

**SERMON**

“God Calls Us To Life-Changing Relationship”

Ed Butler

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

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** insert

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER** (See Aids to Worship pew insert)

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“He’s Always Been Faithful”

arr. Jan Sanborn

**\*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 525**

(children return from Sunday School)

“Here I Am, Lord ”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326**, last stanza “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

**POSTLUDE**

“My Faith in Thee is Sure ”

J. S. Bach

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents  
by Tom and Ava Barrett.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Maryann W. Lewis, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Meg Powell ( B. Takata), Dianne Shelton, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

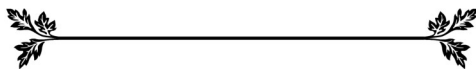
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

**ON THE MEND** — Mrs. Helen Harris, Dick Stoakley

We welcome to our pulpit this morning Ed Butler. Ed and his wife Margaret reside in Mint Hill, NC. They will be part of the Lay Renewal Team coming to FPC March 13-15. We thank Ed for his message this morning and his 43 years of service to Lay Renewal Ministries.

Please use the bulletin insert to sign up for our Wednesday Night Supper. This Wednesday February 5 at 6:00 p.m.

<b>SERVING TODAY</b>	
Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	TBA/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	M. Reynolds
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Deacon Visitation	N. Bracey
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples	K. Shelton
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 8th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/25	62



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**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  
Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, February 3**  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
10:30 a.m. Coordinating Council  
12:30 p.m. Day Circle  
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle @ P. Argyrakis

**TUESDAY, February 4**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells

**WEDNESDAY, February 5**  
6:00 p.m. Youth & WNSupper

**THURSDAY, February 6**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, February 7**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, February 8**  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

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