

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 10, 2019 11:00 AM

CHIMING of the HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE "In Thee is Gladness" arr. Wilbur Held c. 1556-1629

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Will You Come and Follow Me" Scottish Melody

✠CALL to WORSHIP

Liturgist: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
People: When we trust in God, we are like a tree planted by water.
Liturgist: Our roots of faith go deep and we bear fruit for God.
People: Let us worship God in dependence on his mercy and strength!

✠HYMN 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)

God of mercy, we admit to you and each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of the earth entrusted to our care. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. Help us turn back to you, Lord. Help us to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. (continue in silent prayer)

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Liturgist: Because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead,
People: sin and death do not have the last word!
Liturgist: Because we are baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
People: we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.

✠RESPONSE to GOD'S FORGIVENESS Glory Be to the Father (Hymn 579)

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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6: 1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Is A Murmuring Dove Nearby?" arr. K. Lee Scott

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 5: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Called to Catch Rev. Edgar McCall

✠HYMN (see insert) Will You Come and Follow Me SCOTTISH MELODY

✠ AFFIRMATION of FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, Page 14 Traditional)

PRAYERS of THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, Page 16)

PRESENTATION of TITHES, OFFERINGS and GIFTS

OFFERTORY "The Old Year Has Passed Away" arr. Wilbur Held from 1714

✠RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymnal, Page 592)
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 (supplement hymnal pg 36) We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

✠CHARGE and BLESSING

RESPONSE God Be with You Till We Meet Again (Hymnal, Page 540, Stanza 1)
God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, up hold you;
With a Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Old One Hundredth" arr. Michael Burkhardt

Congregational responses are printed in bold.

✠All who are able, please stand.

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SERVING THIS MONTH:

Count Team: Holly Furr/Glenn Simpson Greeters: Jane Mahaffey/Mary Jo Yarborough
Ushers: Bill Williams/Max Clyburn Chancel: Betsy Folks Liturgist: Peggy Furr

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May you feel God's presence, may the message be a blessing in your life
and may the grace of God go with you and strengthen you for the week ahead.

Please come again soon!

A SPECIAL INVITATION! You are encouraged to become a member of our congregation, if you have no permanent church home. The Session receives new members upon their profession of faith in Jesus Christ, upon their reaffirmation of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer of their membership from another congregation. If you are interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian, please speak to the pastor following the worship service, indicate this on the Friendship Register, or call the church office.

WE INVITE EVERYONE TO ATTEND one of our Sunday School classes: 9th-12th grade;
Adult: Friendship Class; Spirit/Passage Class. Come join us as we explore God's Word together!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Edgar McCall - Pastor

Marsha Roberts - Director of Music and Organist

Susan Lott - Administrative Assistant

Philip W. Neely - Treasurer

SESSION

Holly C. Furr, Clerk

Class of 2019

Holly C. Furr
Elizabeth W. Gregory
William K. Williams

Class of 2020

Jennifer L. Bryan
H. Max Clyburn
David A. Ghent

Class of 2021

Jon C. Lochner
Philip W. Neely
Diana A. Threatt

MINISTRY COMMITTEE LEADERS

Christian Formation - H. Max Clyburn/Holly C. Furr

Columbarium & Memorial Garden - Jane R. Mahaffey

Congregational Care - David A. Ghent

Fellowship - Jon & Diane Lochner

Mission & Outreach - Jennifer L. Bryan

Worship - Elizabeth W. Gregory

SUPPORT COMMITTEES

Pastoral & Staff Relations - H. Max Clyburn/William K. Williams

Property Management - H. Max Clyburn/Phillip W. Neely

Stewardship and Operational Support - William K. Williams/Diana Threatt

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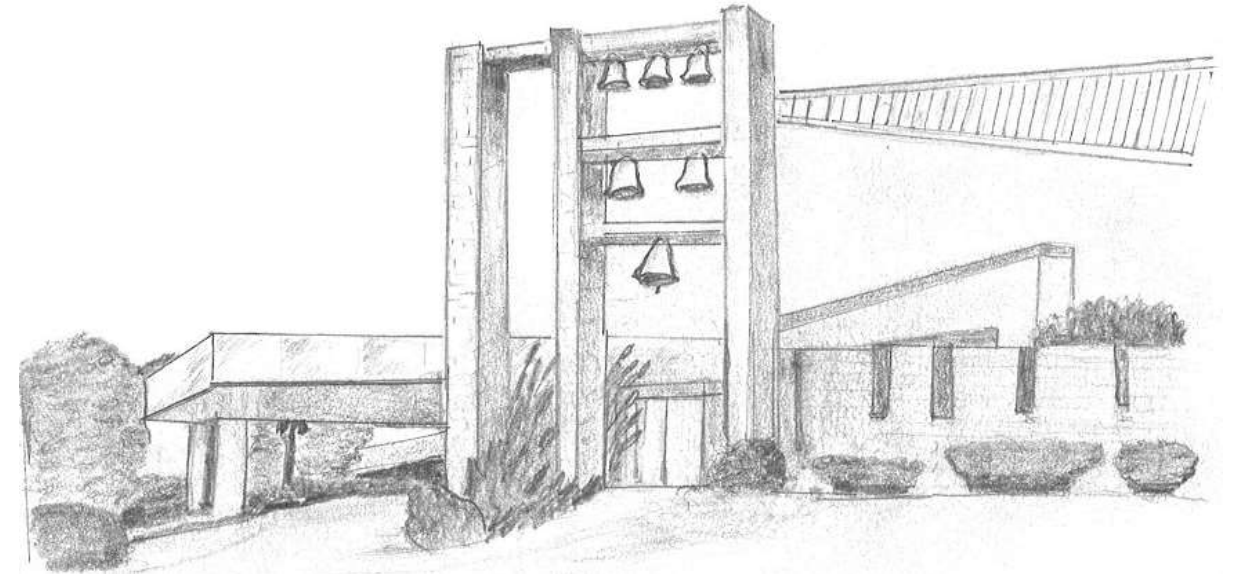
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A Place to Belong. A Place to Serve.



"Now you are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27

OUR VISION AND MISSION

We, the members of First Presbyterian Church, are disciples of the risen Christ and members of his universal Body, who are empowered by God's Spirit to WORSHIP God with joy and thanksgiving; PROCLAIM the Gospel through word and deed; TEACH the message of God's love in Christ; SHARE God's love for all people by reaching out in hospitality, ministry and mission; WORK together in harmonious unity as a loving and caring people; and to SERVE one another and others beyond our fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

The values we cherish to enable us to accomplish our vision and mission are the fruit of God's Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Harvey Eden
 Bob Featherstone
 Robert & Betsy Folks

PASTORAL NEEDS: The Session desires to be informed when members and friends of the church are in need of pastoral care and support. During office hours, please call the church office at (803) 283-3329, so the elder under whose care the person or family is assigned may be notified.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S PRAYER MINISTRY

Please come by the Prayer Ministry Table before the worship service and give the name of your prayer request to our prayer ministry representatives. The names will be provided to our pastor before the pastoral prayer to be raised to God in corporate prayer. At the Prayer Table cards are available to express our corporate love and concern to those remembered in prayer. Please stop by each Sunday on your way into the sanctuary to sign these cards. Help us in this way to further our church's ministry of sympathy, witness and service to others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE

Today: Cindy Williams/Noel McCall

Next Week: Debbie Hinson/Lena Wallace

Unless a prayer request is renewed or the health condition is acute, names will stay on the prayer list for one month.

Please pray for our members: James & Martha Jo Mahaffey; Angie Elsberry; Geneva Davis; Holly Furr.

Friends of the church: Freda Snipes; Libby Woodruff; Phillip Hough; John Kloepher; Robby Ashworth; Jake Campbell; Nancy Barz; Wanda Taylor; Barbara Wilson; Cassandra Davis; Mildred & Luther Thomas; Richard Steele; Jane Carroll; Robert Stephenson, Jr.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: February 10, 2019 - February 16, 2019

Sunday	9:45 AM	Christian Education
	11:00 AM	Worship
Monday	7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	11:00 AM	Bible Study Group
Tuesday	12 Noon	Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday	6:00 PM	<i>Jubilant Ringers</i> followed by Chancel Choir at 7:00pm
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting

BIRTHDAYS: 10 Jim Morton 11 Jamie Williams 13 Cathy Parker 16 Robert Howey

ATTENDANCE: Feb 03 Worship - 68 Sunday School - 31 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 25

OUR GIVING REPORT

	<u>02/03/19</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Amount Budgeted	\$ 3,832.00	\$ 19,970.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>5,089.33</u>	\$ <u>21,602.33</u>
	\$ <u>1,095.33</u>	\$ <u>1,632.33</u>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

Living God's Word, Sharing God's Love

VISITORS and GUESTS. Worship is essential to your walk with Christ and we are glad you are with us today. We welcome you as our guest. Please fill out the *Friendship Pad* found on the pew seat. *In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.* **Join us again as we worship God.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is a congregation dedicated to **Living God's Word and Sharing God's Love.** With a variety of opportunities for Christian education, worship, spiritual growth, Christian fellowship and outreach ministry, we hope you will find your church home here. Experience the community of faith at FPC. **Our hearts, our minds and our doors are open.**

The **MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** will hold their next meeting Monday, **February 11th**, just before **7:00am** in the Fellowship Hall *See you there!*

Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me.

NURSERY. A nursery is available each week during worship in the Education wing across from the Ladies' restroom. **Care Attendants are needed.** Call the church office to volunteer.

The **BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet Monday, **February 11th** at 11:00am in the Georgie Beckham Memorial Library. The study is Chapter 1, "*When the Good Samaritan Is Bad News*" which focuses on the text from Luke 10: 25-37. **Pick up the new study material from the church office.**

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN. Mark your calendar, **February 24th** for this very special Sunday at FPC. Planning has begun. If you are interested in assisting during the service or with lunch following the service, contact Casey Ballard or Cindy Williams. Casey's email: caseyballard@comporium.net and phone # 283-0757. Cindy's email: cdwilliams48@comporium.net and phone # 285-1794.

If you need someone to carry your tartan, contact Casey or Cindy. **Come and enjoy this great service in which the Scottish ancestry of the Presbyterian Church is celebrated.**

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN LUNCH. Look forward to enjoying a catered meal after the Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service, **Sunday, February 24th.** Everyone is invited and welcome to stay for the meal. The Fellowship Committee requests notification if you expect more than immediate family to stay for lunch. Contact Jon or Diane Lochner by phone 289-2935 or email: jon.lochner@yahoo.com.

The next **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** is **Wednesday, February 27th** at Noon. The cost is \$4/person. Please **sign up** outside the church office.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. Last Sunday following worship, \$330 was generously given to aid those in need of food in our community. Canned goods were also received; all donations will support HOPE in LANCASTER. **Thank you for your heartfelt contributions.**

WORSHIP- GROW- CONNECT. Worship is all about giving praise and thanks to God- it's the heart of who we are. Following Christ means growing our faith and growing in love. We want God's word to be real in our lives. We connect to grow. We connect to serve. We connect to love.