

The Lord’s Day

March 4, 2018
Eleven O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
We encourage you to complete the black fellowship folder
and to switch all communication devices to silent. Thank you.*

Welcome and Announcements

+**Prelude**..... “A Mighty Fortress” Michael Helman

Call to Worship..... Psalm 24

Minister: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

Minister: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 101**..... TRINITY
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 62:5-8

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

***Psalm 62** (insert)..... Wendell Kimbrough
“I’ll Not Be Shaken”

Sacrament of Baptism

Catherine Savannah Smith, covenant child of Schaeffer & Allison Smith, by
Rev. Ben Griffith with Rev. Ben Shaw assisting.

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please complete the black Fellowship Folder and pass down the pew.

Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Dan Forrest
“As the Hart Longs”

(Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children’s Church)

+Doxology (Hymn 731) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Choral Anthem Charles Wesley/arr. Dan Forrest
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”
Sanctuary Choir

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears,
Received on calvary,
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me.

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba Father" cry.

Arise, my soul, arise.

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Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:11-17 Pew Bible p. 1018

Sermon..... Rev. Ben Shaw
“Living Free Under Authority”

***Hymn 642** SLANE
“Be Thou My Vision”

***Benediction** Rev. Shaw

*Choral Response

***Postlude** setting by K. Lee Scott
“Recessional on ‘Hymn to Joy’”

*Please stand if you are able.
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Rev. Ben Shaw

Missionaries of the Week - Coby & Pamela McGinty with Mission to the World

COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday Evening Worship, tonight, 6 p.m., with Dr. David Jussely preaching.

Daylights Savings Time Begins, next Sunday, March 11. Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.

Against The Flow Retreat, March 23-25, junior and senior high retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center.

Church Officer Nomination Period, March 1 to April 8. Elder and Deacon candidates for the class of 2022 may be nominated by the congregation during this time. Please speak to a current elder or pastor if you would like more information about this process.

Committees

- **Administrative Committee Meeting**, Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., Loft.
- **Missions Committee Meeting**, Sunday, March 18, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- **Women’s Ministry Council Meeting**, Tuesday, March 6, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, March 6, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Book Club**, Thursday, March 8, 12 noon, Parlor.
- **Women’s Ministry Morning Bible Study**, Tuesday, March 13, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Women’s Ministry Evening Bible Study**, Monday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper & Activities

- **Supper** at 5:30 p.m.
- **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** at 6:15 p.m. in Adult Choir Room.
- **Children’s Choir & Activities** at 6:15 p.m.
- **Adult Bible Studies** at 6:30 p.m.
 - 📖 Christian Worldview, led by Tim Crowe and Steve Brown.
 - 📖 “Getting to the Heart of Parenting”, led by Dr. David Jussely, Grant & Leah Claire Bennett, and Louis & Kathy Young
 - 📖 Connections with United Christian Ministries.

If you would like a copy of today’s service, visit our website, www.fpcpca.net/sermons. There you will find the entire service in video format as well as the sermon available for download. If you have questions, please call the church office (601-268-0303).

First Presbyterian Church Directory

Ministry Staff

Rev. C. Knox Baird. Minister of Missions/Outreach
Rev. Ben Griffith Minister of Students
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister of Senior Adults/Visitation
Mrs. Kathy C. Young Director of Children’s Ministry

Music Ministry Staff

Mr. Jesse Noote Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist, Arts and Discipleship Coordinator, Accompanist
Mrs. Kerrin Hightower Children’s Choir Director

Support Staff

Mrs. Tracy Ross Office Manager
Mr. Rodney Gillentine..... Properties Supervisor
Mr. Don Hill Custodian
Mrs. Pat Hill..... Custodian

2018 CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>
Matthew Boyd	Dan Didier	Louis Benton	Robert Jackson, Sr.
Robert T. Jackson, Jr.	Ken Gunnufsen	Wes Curry	Arrington Rhett
Bill Stanway	Wyche McMullan	Randy Henderson	
	Shea McNease	John Kosko	

Elders Emeriti

Frank Aderholdt	James (Pat) Chambless	James L. Duncan II
John M. Faust	Henry Hawes	John R. Jackson Jr.
Robert T. Jackson, Sr.	Richard A. Johnson	William C. Scruggs
David Shull		

The Diaconate

<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2019</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2020</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2021</u>
Kevin Arnold	Jeremy Cooper	Josh Bellew	Brad Bailey
Bobby Blass	Michael Griffin	Tony Claytor	Warren Flynt
Drew McMullan	Robbie Johnson	D Palermo	Rob King
Gene Smith	Mark Kolvites	Troy Russell	Quentin Parsons
Schaeffer Smith	Drew Middleton	Tommy Shook	Rob Robertson
	Adam Pennebaker	Brian Smith	Charles Wilson
	Keith Reeves	Trey Sutton	
	Stuart Rich	Joseph Tullos	

Church Treasurer

Schaeffer Smith

Assistant Treasurer

Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:

Kevin Arnold, Josh Bellew,
Jeremy Cooper, Quentin Parsons,
Troy Russell, Brian Smith, Charles Wilson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:

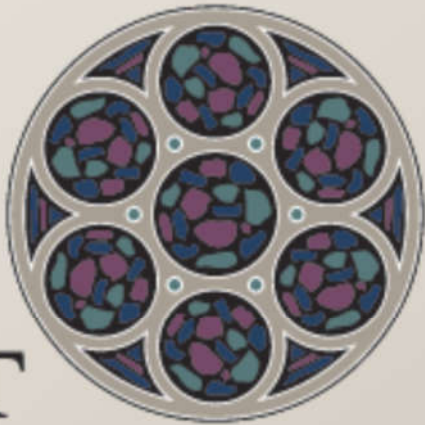
Robin Reeves, Anita Henderson

Nursery Volunteers for March II:

Lucy Blair, Mary Gaston Blair

Ushers for March:

Jack Boyd, Will Purser, Charles Greer V,
Charlie Greer VI, Steve Seales,
Jimmy Alston, Ed Wallace, Keith Satcher,
Bob Satcher, Quentin Nichols



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