

The Lord's Day

March 11, 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.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”... Carolyn Hamlin

Call to Worship.....Psalm 95:1-7

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Minister: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 302**..... MADRID
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Call to Confession.....Psalm 95:8-10

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
when your fathers put me to the test
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, “They are a people who go astray in their heart,
and they have not known my ways.”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

***Hymn 307**.....PLAINFIELD
“Nothing but the Blood”

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 Carolyn Hamlin
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

(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.....Boyce/arr. Hopson
“Let the Praise Go 'Round”
Sanctuary Choir

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Sing and rejoice
Praise the Lord
Let the sound go 'round
Let our praise abound
Singing ever more, "Hallelujah!"

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Scripture Reading..... Psalm 4Pew Bible pp. 448-449

Sermon..... Rev. Ben Griffith
“Praying Yourself To Sleep”

***Hymn 498** HYFRYDOL
“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

***Benediction**..... Rev. Griffith

*Choral Response

***Postlude**“Toccata in C”Johann Walther

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Ben Griffith
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Matthew Boyd

Missionary of the Week - Jack & Gayle Kennedy with United Christian Ministries, Inc.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday Evening Worship, tonight, 6 p.m., with Rev. Knox Baird preaching.

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.

Save the Dates: Rally Night is May 6th, VBS is June 4-8. To find out more about attending Twin Lakes Summer Camp or a scholarship to assist, contact Kathy by email.

Committees

- **Administrative Committee Meeting**, Wednesday, March 14, 6 p.m., Loft.
- **Missions Committee Meeting**, Sunday, March 18, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- **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.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, March 20, 10 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Session Meeting**, Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., CH 205.
- **Women's Ministry Thursday Morning Bible Study**, Thursday, March 22, 9:15-10:45 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.

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

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

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

Lucy Blair, Mary Gaston Blair

Nursery Volunteers for March 18:

Sarah Spencer, Sarah Spencer, John Spencer

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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