

The Lord’s Day

March 25, 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**..... “Improvisation for Palm Sunday” Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship..... Isaiah 53:3-6

Minister: He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
People: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
Minister: But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Choral Introit Cindy Berry
“Bring Palm Branches”
Children’s Choir

Prayer of Adoration

***Hymn 235** ST. THEODULPH
“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Receiving of New Communicant Members: Jamie Arnold, Ford Benton, Cal Boyd, Margaret Childress, Sarah Childress, Anna Gray, Addie Dayne Gregg, Ramsey Middleton, Quentin Nichols, Eli Smith, Briggs Walley, Cate Whittington

Prayer of Confession, 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.

***Hymn 249**..... OLIVES BROW L.M.
“’Tis Midnight and on Olive’s Brow”

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

Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory “Love Unknown” Peter Pindar Stearns

(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 Douglas E. Wagner
“Hosanna!”
Sanctuary Choir

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is He.
Hosanna to the Son of David!

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Blessed is He who comes
In the Name of the Lord!

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Scripture ReadingLuke 22:39-45 Pew Bible p. 882

Sermon.....Dr. David Jussely
“What Happened on the Mount of Olives in Gethsemane?”

***Hymn 246**HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

***Benediction** Dr. Jussely

*Choral Response

***Postlude** “Prelude and Fugue in D Minor” J. S. Bach

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

Presiding Minister - Dr. David Jussely
Assisting Elder - Ruling Elder Louis Benton

Missionaries of the Week - Scott & Katie Moore with Trinity Family Church Plant in Trinity Gardens, AL.

COMMUNITY LIFE

EASTER SERVICES

No Wednesday Night Supper or Activities this week, March 28.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, this Thursday, March 29, 7 p.m.

Good Friday, Church office closed.

Easter Sunday Schedule:

7 a.m. - Sunrise Service at Canebrake 18th Green

10 a.m. - Morning Worship Service in Sanctuary

No Sunday School or Evening Worship Service.

Sunday Evening Worship, tonight, 6 p.m., with Matthew Wiggins preaching.

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

- **Congregational Committee Mtg.**, today, 4:45 p.m., Parlor.

Meetings

- **Diaconate Meeting**, Wednesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m., CH 207.
- **Women's Ministry Thursday Morning Bible Study**, Thursday, March 29, 9:15-10:45 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Women's Ministry Council Meeting**, Tuesday, April 3, 9:30 a.m., F. Hall.
- **Fellowship Dominos**, Tuesday, April 3, 10 a.m., F. Hall.

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

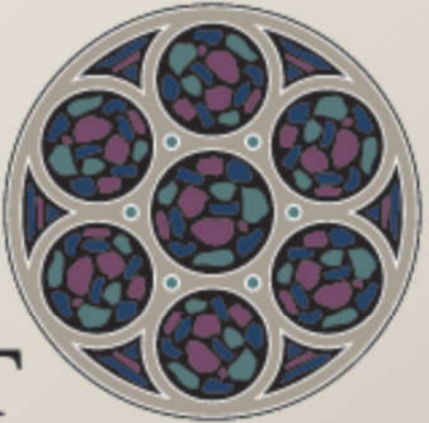
Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:
Kevin Arnold, Josh Bellew,
Jeremy Cooper, Quentin Parsons,
Troy Russell, Brian Smith, Charles Wilson

Nursery Volunteers for Today:
Jenny Jackson, Katherine Jackson,
Elizabeth Jackson

Nursery Volunteers for April 1:
Nursery committee plus volunteers

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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