

The Old Rugged Cross 230

He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death—even to death on a cross. Philippians 2:8

1. On a hill far a-way stood an old rug-ged cross, The em-blem of
 2. Oh, that old rug-ged cross, so de-spised by the world, Has a won-drous at-
 3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di-vine, Such a won-der-ful
 4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev-er be true; Its shame and re-

suf-fring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dear-est and best
 trac-tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glo-ry a-bove
 beau-ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Je-sus suf-fered and died
 proach glad-ly bear. Then He'll call me some-day to my home far a-way,

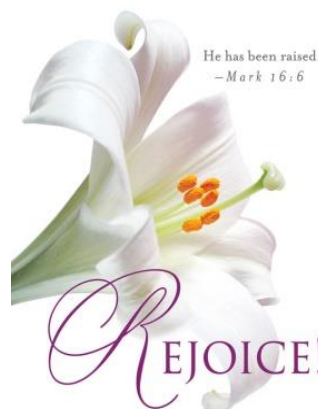
Chorus
 For a world of lost sin-ners was slain.
 To bear it to dark Cal-va-ry. So I'll cher-ish the old rug-ged
 To par-don and sanc-ti-fy me. cross, the
 Where His glo-ry for-ev-er I'll share.

cross, Till my tro-phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the
 old rug-ged cross,

old rug-ged cross, And ex-change it some-day for a crown.
 cross, the old rug-ged cross,

WORDS: George Bennard
MUSIC: George Bennard

OLD RUGGED CROSS
Irregular meter



Easter Lily Orders ~ \$8 each
 Give your order to the Office or in the
 Offering plate by March 31st
 Make checks payable to:
 First Presbyterian Church
 (memo line: "Lilies").

Your Name(s):

Please CIRCLE your choice ~
 in MEMORY of or in HONOR of:
 Please print their name(s) below:

OR To the Honor & Glory of God: _____

Check which of the following applies:
 I will leave the plant: ____ I will take the plant:
 ____ # of plants wanted: ____ Total enclosed: ____

CARE & PRAYER LIST: (Red indicates new prayer for this week.)

- **Karen Cruse** has been released from the hospital after complete reverse shoulder replacement on 3/7, 6 wks. in a sling then rehab;
- **Larry Farley** (The Lords' friend) back at Riverside with infection;
- **Doris Laughlin** (Church friend), is more than half way through her chemotherapy. Please pray for her strength as she continues therapy & for a successful outcome.
- **Isaac Solove** (Jamie Bowlby's nephew) needs prayer & guidance;
- **Tom Wandersleben** (Eric's brother) hospitalized with pneumonia. He's been battling an incurable condition the past five years and got sick after beginning his latest round of dialysis.
- **Sympathies to the Family of William VanWinkle** (former member), age 40, passed unexpectedly 2/16; funeral was 2/25;

Church Family & Friends with Cancer

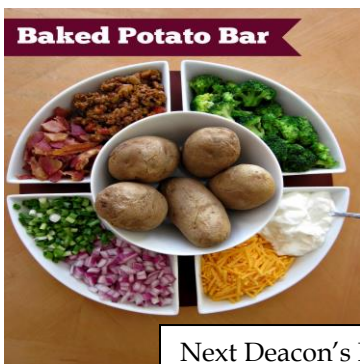
Janice Hammond (Betty Gieseck's Sister-In-Law), breast cancer;
Darlie Hart (Dick Lord's Sister) breast cancer;
Jane Wildman (Wildman's grandmother) lung cancer;
Gordon Woodring (Sarah Wolfe's friend) kidney cancer;

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers

Connie & Victor DeRose, Howard Efaw, Faye Hammond,
Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1	Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison		
10	Chris Crawford, Richard Gualtieri	11	Beth Vanko
13	Alaina Dixon, Delores Spaulding	14	Beverly Hammond
18	Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben	23	Joyce Mathews
27	Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd	29	<i>Brian & Genie Dixon</i>
30	Brian Dixon	31	Betty Gieseck



**Please join the Deacons for the
Annual Baked Potato Bar
Sunday, April 2, 2017.**

We look forward to seeing you for
good food and fellowship!

Next Deacon's Meeting: April 16

Old First Church News – March 12, 2017

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.
If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you
enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies.
Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the
weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE:
Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during
Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

**After Worship, please join us in Fellowship
Hall, for coffee & light refreshments!**



Weekly Calendar of Events:

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Confirmation Classes at 9:30 a.m. through Easter 2017
Table Take With Jesus (w/ Jim Boggs) at 1 - 2 p.m.
- MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** Cub Scout Pack #4021 (2nd & 4th Tuesdays), 6 – 8 p.m.
- WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8 p.m. – Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.
Illumin8 Youth Gathering – Every Other Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m.
Thy Will Be Done (w/ Rev. Jen) at 10 a.m. / Dinner at 6 p.m.
Thy Will Be Done (w/ Kathy Wallace) 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- THURS:** Girl Scout Troop #386, 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. (Every week)

*** SPECIAL CALENDAR DATES ***

- Good News Club February 23 – March 23 (after School)
- Bible Study "Table Talk With Jesus" (Jim Boggs) Today at 1 p.m.
- Bible Study "Thy Will Be Done" Weds, March 15, 10–11 a.m.
and 6:30-7:30 p.m. -- Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Session Meeting – Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
- Bereans Meeting – Thurs., March 23 at Noon/Fellowship Hall

Giving Totals for Sunday, March 5, 2017

Deacons \$35 (for Choir Fund) Missions: Local \$300 / Codex \$200
Flowers \$8 Rental Proceeds \$2,120 **Plate \$4,795**
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 weekly
2/12: 46/\$3,290 2/19: 66/\$2,522 2/26: 59/\$2,605 3/5: 50/\$4,795

Girl Scout Sunday
First Presbyterian Church of Pataskala
March 12, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

Ringing of the Steeple Bell

Welcome: Whether we are old or young,
Whether we are first time or long time worshipers,
Whether we come full of doubts or confidence, joy
or sorrow,
In this place we are all family,
Because of what Jesus did for us on the cross.
Welcome to all of you today!

Announcements

Ritual of Friendship (*Please sign & pass the black pew pads*)

Greeting and Sharing God's Peace

Prelude

Choral Introit

Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: God makes the sunrise and set.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God makes summer and winters come and go.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God helps plants grow and flowers bloom.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God gives us food to eat, places to live, and people
to love us.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God is always with us.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: God keeps His promises to us.

People: He is faithful from generation to generation.

Leader: Let us praise our faithful God.

***Hymn of Praise No. 199: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"**

***Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God, we make so many mistakes;
We turn away from you so often.
We need you so much.

Thank you that you so loved the world
that you sent Jesus to die on the cross
to save us from our sins. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,
so that everyone who believes in Him,
may not perish but have eternal life.

***Gloria Patri / Response No. 546:** *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.*

Proclamation of God's Word

Children's Message

By Jean Peters

PRESENTATION of "My Promise, My Faith" AWARDS

Anthem: "God so Loved the World"

John Stainer

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 5:21-24

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 26:57-68

Sermon

By The Rev. Dr. Jennifer L. Turick

"The Via Dolorosa: Jesus Before Caiaphas"

"When the Waters of Justice Ran Dry"

***Hymn of Response No. 320: "I Am Thine, O Lord"**

***Affirmation of Faith:**

Philippians 2: 3-8

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in
humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of
you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
Let this same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who,
though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with
God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking
on the form of a slave, being born in human likeness, and being
found in human form, He humbled Himself and became
obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Response to God's Word

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

***Doxology:** 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.

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Dear Father in heaven,
We know we are your children.
We want to serve you faithfully.
Help us to listen to your voice.
Help us to be willing and quick to do your work.
And help us to thank you every day for all your gifts to us.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns of the Congregation

Prayers of the People 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.

Go Out as God's People in the World

***Closing Hymn (Insert): "The Old Rugged Cross"**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

*** Postlude**

In recognition of Girl Scout Week,
Girl Scout Troop #386 would like to thank
First Presbyterian Church for allowing us to
meet here at the church each week.
To show our appreciation, we will be
providing Fellowship Hour today and hope
you will stay to join us.



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March 12, 2017 – Girl Scout Sunday

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:
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For immediate needs, prayer or counsel – call a church elder.



CHURCH STAFF

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