

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Lord God, thank you for the blessings
you have given us year after year.
Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.
Lead us, while we remain here on earth,
to serve you through all the people around us
who are in need. Amen.

Sharing of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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 No. 190: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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March 24, 2019

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Rev. Gary M. Brose at 513-260-8230



CHURCH STAFF:

Transitional Pastor: The Rev. Gary M. Brose

Today's Musician: Doug Ritchey

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Sally Kean

Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. March 24, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

PRELUDE

*Call to Worship

Psalm 51

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 371: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear of your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. When called on to follow, we ask to what end. We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life. Cause hope to spring forth within our hearts. Give us courage to follow, no matter what the cost. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

The Lord, our God, is gracious and merciful; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. God hears the earnest cries of the repentant and forgives our sins. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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 Rob Rawls

ANTHEM: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

SCRIPTURES:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-10; John 12:20-33

SERMON: "A New Covenant"

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(Philippians 2:9-11)*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking 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. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

*Hymn of Response No. 198: "When I Survey the Wondrous 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.

PRAYER LIST: (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- **Prayers for the victims/families of the New Zealand Mass Shootings;**
- **Sympathies to the family of Joe Conrad** (Tami Conrad's brother-in-law), age 66, passed away March 6; Joe leaves behind three sons, Eric (42), Austin (25) and Jeremy (22). Joe was the oldest of his siblings; Jon David, Jackie and Jeff. Joe's father, as everyone knows, is in the nursing home. June (the mom) is still at home and we are especially concerned for her since she is prone to mini strokes. We have asked her to stay with us during this time but she refuses and wants to stay in her home. Pray that she remains strong and healthy during this period.
- **Emily & Brian** (Kathy Wallace's friends) – we rejoice with the safe delivery of baby boy, Calvin, on Feb. 18!!!!
- **Jane Crawford**, (Don's sister-in-law) pre-leukemia/chemo/further treatments/ultimately will need a bone marrow transplant;
- **Chris Goldsmith** (Beth Thornton's nephew), burned in gas explosion in PA / mid Dec. / expecting 3-4 mth. Hospital recovery;
- **Faye Hammond** (Betty Gieseck's mom) now home with hospice care;
- **Jerry Joyner** (Dee Spaulding's brother-in-law);
- **Kela** (Shirley Beckner's sister), needs prayer to lift her spirits after having a hard time with back surgery that she had;
- **Sherri Kirkbride** (Kim Lightle's family member) has 3rd degree burn on her hand that will need a skin graft;
- **Praise for Ken Mathews, who is recovering well after surgeries!**
... We'd like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, cards and concern as we dealt with Ken's medical procedures these past 2 months. ... Ken & Joyce Mathews
- **Larry Mock** (Diana's husband), still needs our prayers for strength;
- **The O'Toole Family** needs our prayers as they have had many personal, family and health issues that have kept them very busy this past winter;
- **Winston Page**, pancreatic cancer;
- **Praises for Jean Peters**, now home after several weeks of rehabilitation!
- **Pat Shaffer (Teri Charles' sis.)** recovering from back surgery / lung issue;
- **Tom Watt** (Lords' friend) spends the winter in FL, has been hospitalized for pneumonia / has to be medically evacuated back to Ohio for rehab;

Congratulations to Shelly Vanko (Grandma) & Joan Mauger (Great-Grandma) on the birth of new grandson, James Vanko (Shelly's son, Tim Vanko's son)!!!

Church Family & Friends with Cancer:

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Dale Fry, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Micki Mason, Carol P., Winston Page, Kristi Rudolph, Jon Thom

Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:

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

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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.
MONDAY: Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack #4021, (Every Monday), 6-8 p.m.
WEDS: Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. –
Illumin8 & Adult Bible Study – Every Week, 6-8 p.m.
THURSDAY: Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9 p.m. (Every Week)
FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, March 28, Noon in Fellowship Hall
Congregational Meeting: Sunday, April 14 following Worship
Next Session Meeting: Tuesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Giving Totals for Sunday – March 17, 2019: Building Use \$140
Deacons \$35 Missions: OGHS \$12 Rentals \$1,900 Plate \$2,225
Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly
March 3: 29 / \$3,883 March 10: 32/\$3,717 March 17: 38/\$2,225

Remaining MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

27 Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd
29 Brian & Genie Dixon, Larry & Diana Mock
30 Brian Dixon
31 Betty Gieseck



Congratulations to Collin & Vanessa Richardson (Our Guest Organist) as they announce the birth of Ellington Anthony Richardson, born March 11 at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Ask the proud daddy to show you pictures next time he plays for us!!

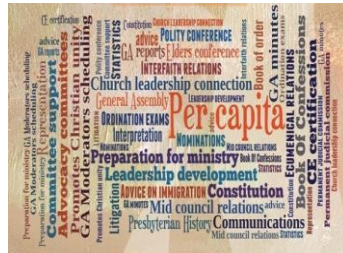
Kroger Community Rewards:

Did you know you can link your Kroger Rewards card to First Presbyterian Church? Kroger Community Rewards donates money to your favorite charity every time you use your Kroger card. All you must do is go online to **Kroger.com** and create an online Account if you haven't done so already. Go to the Savings & Rewards Section and choose Community Rewards in the drop-down menu. Sign in. Click on enroll. Search for **First Presbyterian Church-Pataskala** or **PAI28** and enroll. Doing this does not affect your regular Kroger Rewards or Gas Points. And, once you enroll, you no longer have to re-enroll. The more folks we have registered the more money Kroger donates to our church. *This Reward Program helps earn money to support the Local Missions of our Church! Your support is greatly appreciated! If you have any problems, please call Denise Kelling (614-560-6022) or Chuck Long (740-927-6056) for assistance.*



PER CAPITA TIME: The amount per person this year is \$35.75.

You may place your giving in the offering plate or mail to the church. Please mark your checks in the memo as: **Per Capita**. Thank you in advance!



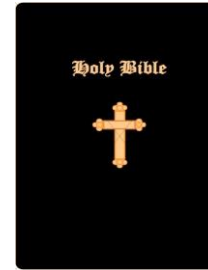
Dear Church Family:

Session accepted the resignation of Jim Boggs, March 12, 2019, with grateful appreciation for his nineteen years of faith-filled service to our church. Jim indicated his decision was not made in haste but was one he has been considering for more than a year.

Jim's service and contributions as clerk of Session, Sunday School teacher, pulpit supply, and Christian friend have touched each of us in immeasurable ways. His knowledge of scripture, his fun teaching "walk through the Bible", his helping hands at Street Fair and VBS have been valued contributions to the life of our church family.

We wish Jim peace and continued spiritual fulfillment as he pursues new directions and seeks God's purpose and plan for his life. In the words of the apostle Paul, "May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit", Jim.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES



Wednesdays, March 13 – April, 17

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY –The Lord's Prayer

Study lasts for six weeks 6: 30 to 7:15 p.m.

Choir Practice to immediately follow.

We will use The Lord's Prayer as a model to renew our understanding and commitment to pray.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday Service at 10:45 a.m.

Congregational Meeting to Follow

Thursday, April 18

Maundy Thursday Service

with Communion at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunrise Service is at 8 a.m. /Fellowship Hall

Traditional Service is at 10:45 am. / Sanctuary