

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 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

Friends: This is the joyful feast of the people of God,
We come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at
table in the kingdom of God.

The GREAT PRAYER of Thanksgiving and the LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Go Out as God's People in the World

*Closing Hymn No. 437: "The Church's One Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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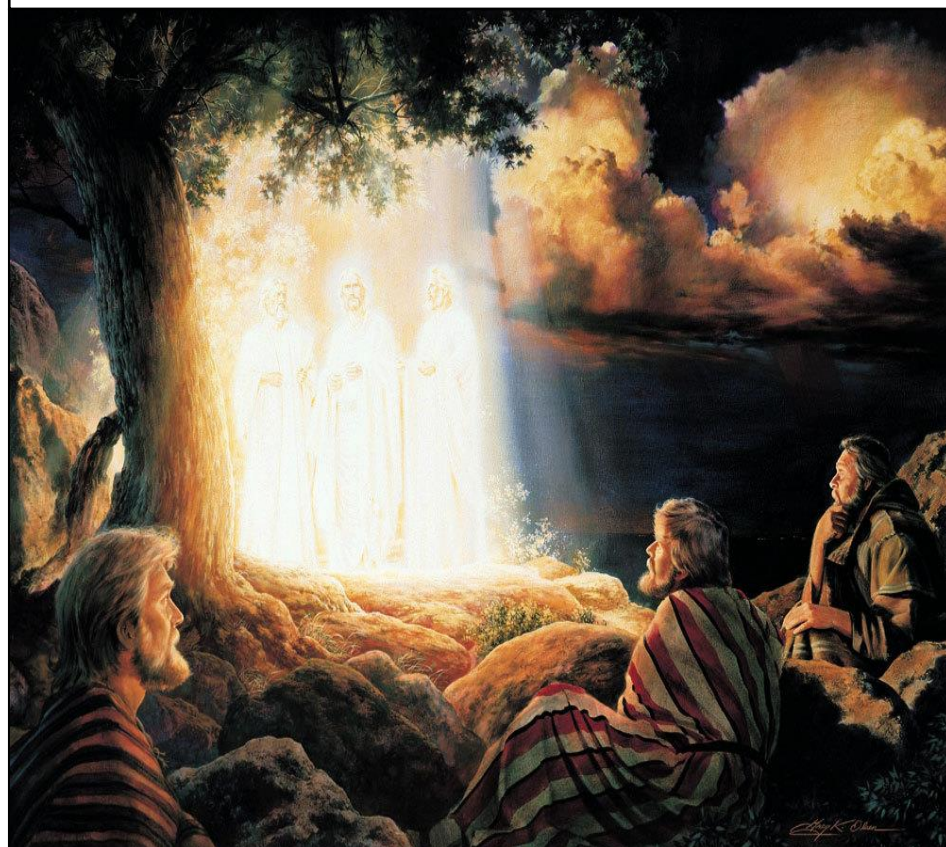
Church Office: 740-927-4796

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

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: Laura Keesor

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Sally Kean

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. March 3, 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 99

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble!

The Lord is enthroned forever; let the earth shake!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the Lord our God is holy.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 85: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, hearing today of Jesus' transfiguration, we become aware that we ourselves need to be changed. Sin stains our lives and soils our hearts. Doing good is a challenge and the truth is often far from us. Cleanse us with your love. Wipe away our transgressions. Purify us so that we might begin again to follow in the way of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 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

Genie Dixon

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

By The Rev. Gary M. Brose

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. We believe that God has created us for personal relationship in which we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.

*Hymn of Response No. 416: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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.

- **Sympathies to Jean Peters & Family on loss of her Grandfather, Billy Eugene Phillips, age 90, who passed on Feb. 12; services were Feb. 18;**
- **Sympathies to the Ellis Family** on the passing of Angie Ellis 2/13/19;
- **Sympathies to the Family of Dean Buri** (former member/Deacon) passed Feb. 2; sympathy cards to: 11501 Sinatra Ct, New Port Richey, FL 34654.
- **Sympathies to Pat Morrison & Family** on the loss of Pat's sister, Tommy (aged 93), lived in N.H. / her family was by her side;
- **Ken Mathews, Jean Peters & Winston Page** (Jim Charles) God's healing;
- **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;
- **Don** (David O'Toole's uncle) heart valve procedure on Feb. 8;
- **Chris Goldsmith** (Beth Thornton's nephew), burned in gas explosion in PA / mid Dec. / expecting 3-4 mth. Hospital recovery;
- **Sydney Guton** (Zeller's family friend's 9 yr. old daughter) had surgery to remove blot clot / brain aneurysm / on Tues., Jan. 2/ recovering well;
- **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;
- **Ken Mathews**, had 3rd surgery on Feb. 28 to correct problems that occurred during his Jan. 16th knee replacement; Pray for healing;
- **Larry Mock** (Diana's husband), procedure was done 3/26 at Mt. Carmel;
- **Winston Page**, pancreatic cancer;
- **Jean Peters**, recovering from hospitalization at the Oaks Care Center;
- **Randy** (Dave O'Toole's cousin) is critically ill / now on o2 all the time;
- **Ralph Stock**, knee replacement surgery Jan. 22 / recovering well /prayers for continued progress for next knee replacement in March;
- **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 **Tom Kimble (Grandpa)** on the birth of new grandson, Xader James Kimble (born Feb. 2nd /9 lbs. 4 oz. / 21")!!!

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

Olde First News – March 3, 2019

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)
GOOD NEWS CLUB begins Feb. 21 – Mar. 21 at the Pataskala Elementary
FRIDAY: Daisy Troop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

- **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – March 5 @ 5 to 7 p.m.**
- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, March 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**
- **Next Session Meeting: Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Next Deacons Meeting: Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m. in the Kitchen**
- **Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, March 28, Noon in Fellowship Hall**



**Come & Enjoy the Deacons' Annual
Potato Bar Fellowship, Sunday, Mar. 17
Following Worship**

Giving Totals for Sunday – Feb. 24, 2019: Building Use \$300

Deacons \$20 Missions: Jesus SH \$75 Per Capita \$35.75

Rental Proceeds \$420 Plate \$3,124

Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly

Feb. 3: 39/\$3,734 Feb. 10: 43/\$2,642 Feb. 17: 28/\$2,175 Feb. 24: 40/\$3,124

On February 7th Kathy Russo & the Women's Auxiliary went to the Pataskala Oaks & visited 13 veteran's. I made a personal visit with Jean Peters. If the First Presbyterian has any get well cards for Jean Peters please give them to me & I will personally deliver them to her. Every month the Women's Auxiliary visits the Pataskala Oaks.

Thank you – Kathy Russo

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. Go to the Savings & Rewards Section and choose Community Rewards in the drop-down menu. Then you sign in with your Kroger Card ID and click on enroll. Search for First Presbyterian Church PA128 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.*

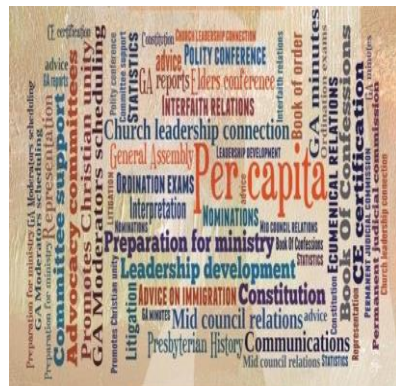
PER CAPITA TIME:

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!



LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, March 5, 5 – 7 p.m.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This event has supported choir music expense in the past, but this year the choir would like to offer a FREE pancake supper to encourage each of us to reach out to our friends, neighbors, youth, and all the faces we've been missing at church. Invite many guests. Join us in promoting this event of Special fellowship!



Wednesday, March 6

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Service at 7:00 pm

(followed by choir rehearsal at 7:30)

While you are here, why not give choir a try!



Sunday, March 10 – During Fellowship

POTLUCK & PROGRAM

Meal during Fellowship Hour – ham and rolls will be provided, bring side dishes and desserts to share. The potluck will be followed by the movie “War Room” to kick off the Lenten season.



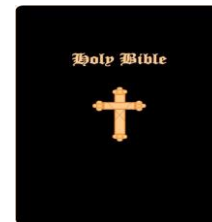
Wednesdays, March 13 – April, 17

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.



Sunday, April 21

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

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

Traditional Service is at 10:45 am. in Sanctuary



On Sunday the 17th we had our first prayer time at 10:30 in the Berean room – this is a time we have set aside for prayer for our church, and specifically for the worship service that follows at 10:45 each Sunday. We will continue each week at this time to pray for Gary or any guest preacher we may have that day, asking God to open our ears and hearts to hear and understand His Word. We can pray for the PNC as well, and the candidates they may be speaking with and our need for an organist and choir director. This is a time of prayer specifically for our church to grow, numerically and spiritually.



Please join us as you can. If you cannot be there at exactly 10:30 or if you need to slip out before 10:45, that is okay. Just come and go quietly when you can. There is no pressure for each person to pray aloud, some will, but not all – you may join us with your silent prayers. God hears and we welcome them during this quiet time!

If you cannot join us between 10:30 and 10:45 *we ask you to use the time during the prelude to remember these same requests to God.* We have a time of intercessory prayer later in the service and you have a list printed in the bulletin to pray for folks during the week. So we're *asking you to pray specifically for our church and the service during these few minutes, asking God to prepare our hearts to hear His Word.*

We are excited to see how God will answer these prayers!

Jeremiah 29:12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison | 10 Chris Crawford |
| 11 Beth Vanko | 13 Alaina Dixon, Delores Spaulding |
| 14 Beverly Hammond | 15 Kim Lightle |
| 18 Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben | |
| 23 Joyce Mathews | 27 Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd |
| 29 Brian & Genie Dixon, Larry & Diana Mock | |
| 30 Brian Dixon | 31 Betty Gieseck |

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)...

Each year, churches from every corner of the denomination rise to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters who need a hand up. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of four church-wide offerings of the PC(USA) and is collected in the Lenten Season, a time when we intentionally focus on aligning our lives with God's calling for us. Money collected through OGHS is directed toward hunger, disaster, and development. This special offering, collected this year from March 6 to April 21, provides relief in three specific ways: 32% is used to restore hope through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; 36% is directed to reducing hunger; and 32% funds the self-development of people (SDOP) program. Information will be sent to each congregation, with materials needed for your collection to begin Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Sunday. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper



We could put a sign in the yard "free pancake supper" and fill our fellowship hall, but that's not the purpose of the event or the desired outcome. *We want to do more than feed our community pancakes, we want to reconnect with folks we haven't seen in a while. We hope to develop relationships & open the door for more contact between First Pres. Church and our friends and neighbors.*

We're asking God to bring 100 people to eat with us on March 5, and that these people will be ones who have had a personal invitation from one of our members. Use this as an opportunity to show someone you care about them.

We're asking each member to pray for and think of someone who needs to be encouraged with the Love of Christ! **EACH ONE REACH ONE**, to open the door for more ministry. Let's make it personal! Call someone and invite them or hand them a ticket! Like this one attached right here 