

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 (See Insert): "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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March 10, 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 10, 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 91

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord:

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For the Lord will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise No. 84: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As Lent unfolds before us, merciful God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are heavy, and our burdens hold us down. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Our transgressions are ever before us. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

Kathy Wallace

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 32

SERMON: "The Discipline of Confession" *By The Rev. Gary M. Brose*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: : "The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into death. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

** "catholic" means God's mercy extends through the church to all peoples in the world*

*Hymn of Response No. 280: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

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 the family of Joe Conrad** (Tami Conrad's brother-in-law), age 66, passed away March 6 from a massive heart attack; 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 awful period of mourning for her son.
- **Sympathies to Jean Peters & Family** on loss of her Grandfather, Billy Eugene Phillips, age 90, who passed on Feb. 12; services were Feb. 18;
- **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 Mother) was hospitalized with heart related issues / to be transferred to local Nursing Facility for rehab;
- **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**, now home after 3rd surgery on Feb. 28 and doing well;
- **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 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

Olde First News – March 10, 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)
- **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 – March 3, 2019: Deacons \$21

Missions: OFHS \$10 / Codex \$200 Per Capita \$180 Plate \$3,883

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

Feb. 10: 43/\$2,642 Feb. 17: 28/\$2,175 Feb. 24: 40/\$3,124 March 3: 29 / \$3,883

Remaining ARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

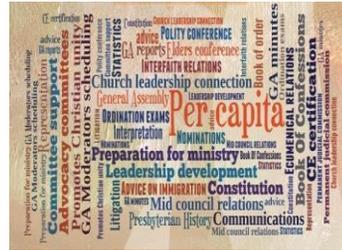
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| 10 Chris Crawford | 11 Beth Vanko | 13 Alaina Dixon, De Spaulding |
| 14 Beverly Hammond | 15 Kim Lightle | |
| 18 Mike Bowlby, Ava Wandersleben | | |
| 23 Joyce Mathews | 27 Catherine Baird, Brian Ladd | |
| 29 Brian & Genie Dixon, Larry & Diana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

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!



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.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

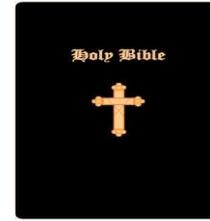
TODAY– During Fellowship, Potluck & Program:

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.*