

## 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. 303: "Be Thou My Vision"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Indicates all that are able please stand.**

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# First Presbyterian Church

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**May 12, 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: Laura Keesor

Custodian: Tim Klinker

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Administrative Assistant: Denise Metzger-Kelling

Today's Elder Assisting: Tom Johnston

# Worship for The Lord's Day

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.    May 12, 2019    Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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## 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 40*

When I waited patiently for you, O God, you bent down to me and heard my cry.

You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 123: "Call Jehovah Thy Salvation"

\*PRAYER of CONFESSION

Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. Forgive our failures. Strengthen our trust. Lift us up to new heights, that we may sing of your mercy, and proclaim the joyful news of your deliverance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

\*ASSURANCE of PARDON

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. 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 Tom Johnston*

ANTHEM: "The Gift of Love"

SCRIPTURES:

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*

SERMON: "The Bucket List"

*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. 135: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

## 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 Carolyn Gorman & Family (De Kimble's Sister) on the passing of her husband, Rob, on May 4, 2019;
- Sympathies to the Family of The Rev. Dr. Donald D. Swift, age 95, (former Interim Pastor of our church) passed away May 2 after a brief illness; Services were Monday, May 8;
- Sympathies to the Family of Rees Justice, age 26, (Great Nephew of Kathy Wallace) died suddenly in a head-on auto collision.
- Prayers to Diana Mock & Family on the passing of Larry Mock, April 6; Services were held on Thurs., April 11 at FPC;
- Jane Crawford, (Don's sister-in-law) to be hospitalized for prep of upcoming bone marrow transplant;
- Praises for Linda Goldstein, now home with meds for a stomach ulcer – she thanks everyone for their prayers, calls and cards!
- Faye Hammond (Betty Gieseck's mom) now home with hospice care;
- Karen & Tom Johnston, pray as they travel to visit Karen's brother;
- Kela (Shirley Beckner's sister), needs prayer to lift her spirits after having a hard time with back surgery that she had;
- 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, not doing well / pancreatic cancer;
- Modie Rawls (Rob Rawls' Grandmother) age 94, bedridden;
- Anthony Violi (Joyce Mathews' Dad), recovering at home;
- Pat Vincent, doing well after surgery on 4/18;
- David Zeller, please pray as he awaits liver scan results;

**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:** Joan Mauger,

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

**MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 5 Sally Kean  | 6 Patsy Kraft             |
| 9 Mat Mauger, <i>Jim &amp; Teri Charles</i>                               |                           |
| 15 Daniel Gualtieri, Curtis Hungerford, Michelle Vanko, Sarah Witt-Bailey |                           |
| 17 Sherri Kirkbride   | 20 Mat & Sherri Mauger    |
| 21 Eric Wandersleben  | 22 Julie Boggs-Witt       |
| 23 Mike & Kim Lightle   | 24 Mike & Katie Slaymaker |
| 26 Chuck Long, Ken Mathews  | 29 Tim Vanko              |

**Olde First News – May 12, 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.; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** Session Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month
- WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** G.S. Trp. 386, 6-9 p.m.; Bereans 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Noon
- FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

- Next Session Meeting – Tuesday, May 14 @ 7:30 p.m.
- Next Berean Meeting – Thursday, May 23 @ Noon
- Celebration Sunday – June 2 – Potluck Fellowship Following
- Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, June 16 @ 9 a.m. in the kitchen prior the Father's Day Breakfast
- Father's Day Breakfast – Sunday, June 16 @ 9:30 a.m.

**Giving Totals for Sunday – May 5, 2019:** Deacons \$48

Missions/Codex \$200 Special Gift \$1,515 Plate \$3,323

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

April 21: 71 / \$3,955 April 28: 45 / \$2,965 May 5: 43 / \$3,323



**Graduation Sunday is June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Do you have a child or grandchild graduating this year? If so – please let Denise or any of the Deacons know! So far, we know that Abigail Mauger is graduating from Miami University (Congrats!).



**BREAKFAST**

***Please join us***

***June 16 at 9:30 a.m.***

Bring your Father, Brother, or a Friend  
for this Special Day!

**Please R.S.V.P by June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**-Use the Form Below-**

*Place in offering plate or office mailbox!*

**FATHER'S DAY  
BREAKFAST R.S.V.P. FORM**

YES I WILL BE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNE 16, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.**



Please plan to join us for  
Worship and Fellowship!



To celebrate and welcome Janet Hufford  
as our new Pastor!



To celebrate and appreciate Gary Brose  
as our Transitional Pastor!



To celebrate our Graduates!

Following the Worship Service there  
will be a celebration fellowship.  
Main course and dessert will be provided with  
potluck side dishes.

