

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *Unison* "The Nicene Creed"  
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. and was buried. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### INVITATION

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING and  
of JOYS and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

#### 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.

#### WORDS of INSTITUTION

#### DISTRIBUTION

#### PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn HoF 64: "To God Be the Glory"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Please supply your contact information in the black pew pad.

## First Presbyterian Church

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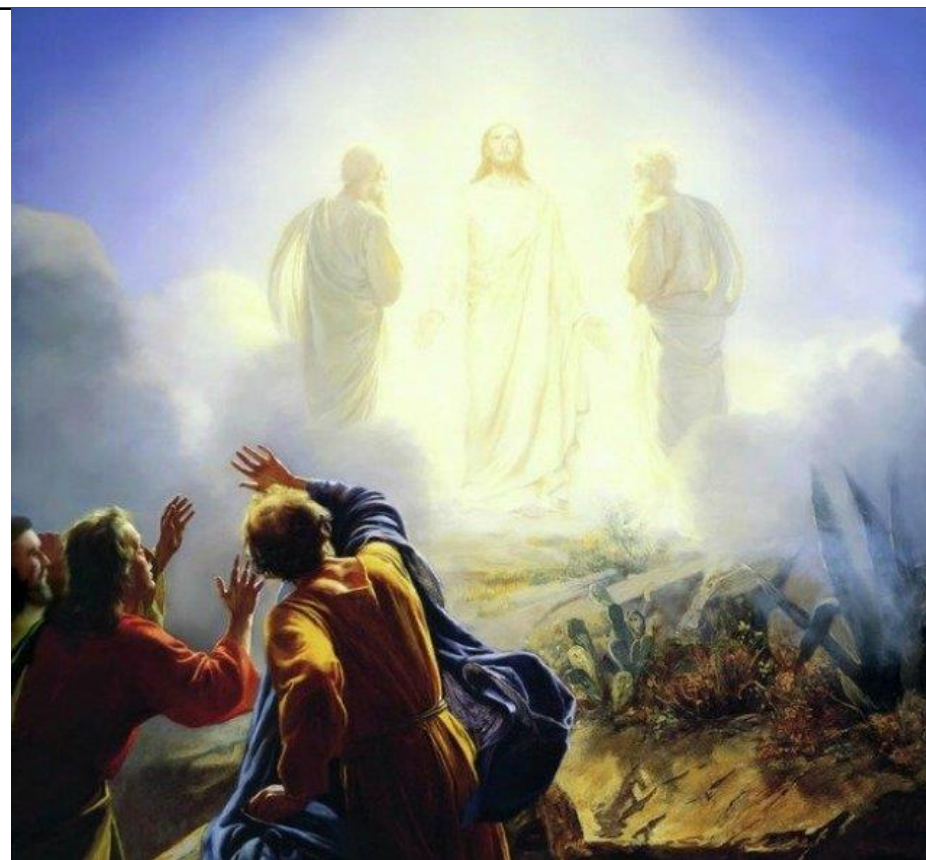
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**February 23, 2020**

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



#### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace

Today's Musician: Megan Ladd

Nursery thru PreK: Linda Flowers & Gabe Dixon

Junior Church for PreK-5<sup>th</sup>: (none when communion)

Communion Servers:

Tami Conrad; Curt & Fran Hungerford; Ken Mathews

# The Lord's Day Worship

February 23, 2020

Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during  
Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

Please refer to "The Hymnbook" (HB) & "Hymns of Faith (HoF) today.

## Gathering of God's People

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLER 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)

### PRELUDE

### ANTHEM

FPC Choir

*\*Please Stand if Able.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 99:1-3, 5*

The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Let them praise your great and awesome name – he is holy.

Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool;

he is holy.

\*Hymn of Praise HB #21: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Unison

*Psalm 99: 4-8*

The Psalmist reminds us, "Moses and Aaron were among his priests,... they called on the LORD and he answered them. He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud..." We follow their example by calling on the LORD in confessing our sin. Like the Israelites in the wilderness, we too have sinned. We admit that at times we grumble and complain against your plans, Father. We resist guidance of you, the Holy Spirit. We are not a light to the nations, though you, Christ, assign us to be the light of the world. We are not whole-ly holy in our lives, though you are holy. You are also just, so, as the Psalmist reminds us, you punished the misdeeds of the Israelites. God of great mercy, we call out to you, confess our sin, and ask forgiveness that we may bring you glory. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 99:8a*

"LORD our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God." You answered in the final sacrifice of your Son, Christ Jesus, through whom we receive forgiveness, set aright in his righteousness. Believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

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 Pastor Janet

(Due to communion, there is no Junior Church today,  
but children through kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery in the lower level.)

### CALL TO GOD'S WORD Unison

John 10:35 & Romans 4:3

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURES:

Matthew 16:13-7:13

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### SERMON:

"Falling Facedown"

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

## Response to God's Word

### \*Hymn of Response HB 85: "Immortal, Invisible"

(Servers please come forward to front pew to prepare for communion.)

### 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 OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Receive these gifts, we pray, to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

## PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs & emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 to leave messages for changes in the prayer list, updates or announcements.

Prayers for young people in our church, community and families.

Prayers for China, especially churches and missionaries.

Prayers for those affected in the cold/flu season.

**Zac DeHart (Mat Mauger's nephew), respiratory issues;**

**Keegan Horn, needing surgery for dislocated shoulder;**

**Bordy McLaughin (friend of church member) praying for cancer healing;**

**Church Family & Friends with Cancer:** Tom Bourne stage 4 (Goldstein's friend); Ruby Caudill stage 4 (Goldstein's friend); Cindy Fleming (Celler's friend); Larry Francis (Goldstein's friend); Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother); Jerry Joyner (De Spaulding's in-law); Laura L. (O'Toole's friend); Doris M. (David O's Aunt); Michelle McCarthy (De's Family Member); Mac McIntosh (Tom J's nephew); Diana Mock;

**Church & Family Mbrs at Home/Care Centers:** Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison, Anne Nixon  
**Safety of Members & Family Serving in Military:** CPO John Vincent; John Wallake (Edith's grandson); Peter Witt

### REMAINING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

23 Genie Dixon, Clayton Etter

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Victor DeRose, Pat Morrison	
10 Chris Crawford, Richard Gualtieri	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
30 Brian Dixon, Janet Hufford	31 Betty Gieseck

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To request recordings of worship services, please contact church office. Some sermon manuscripts can be found on FPC website.



Next Lord's Day Communion:  
Sunday, May 3rd at 10:45am

## Olde First News – February 23, 2020

If you are **visiting** today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "**Welcome Packet**" provided by our Church Greeter.

There is also a special "Welcome Packet" for children.

Childcare offered Sundays 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

*(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)*

Junior Church PreK-5 next to nursery, after Sunday's children's msg

*(Junior church with new curriculum resumes Sunday, 1/19)*

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



### Adult Education on "Fruit of the Spirit"

Sundays 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Wednesdays 6:30pm CE room

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School for adults 9:30-10:30am FH; Worship & Jr Church 10:45am with fellowship after Chinese/English Bilingual Bible Study noon Berean rm

**MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm basement activity room

**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH; Bible Study: adults 6:30-7:30pm CE rm; Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:30pm CE rm; **starts 8pm 2/26** Youth Group (gr 4-12) Wed 6:30-7:30pm activity rm  
**Changed to Tu 2/25 6:30-7:30pm instead of Wed 2/26**

**THURSDAY:** Next Session Meeting: Th, March 12 7pm Chr Ed room (normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month) Girl Scout Troop 386, 6-9pm FH (every other week)

**FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm CE rm (every other week)  
**3/1 Congregational Annual Mtg for reporting, including 2020 budget**

February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm is a special Wednesday service to mark the beginning of Lent, preparation for Easter. In Matthew 6:16-18 the words of Jesus instruct us not to disfigure, but instead to wash our face, therefore, ashes will not be applied. Also, since Lent is a period of fasting, communion will not occur during the Lenten season.

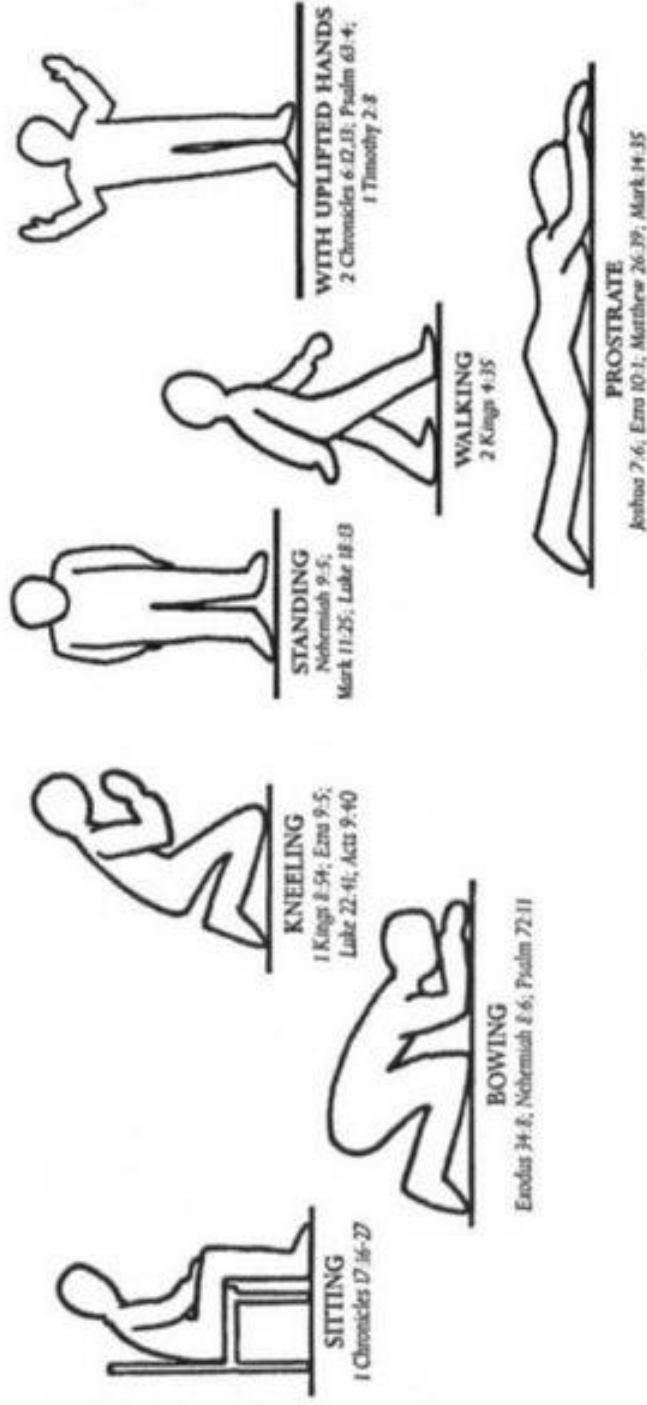
**Giving Totals for Sun – 2/16:** Benevolence \$800

Deacons \$58 Mission: Codex \$200 Plate: \$3,311.50

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

Feb 2: 57/\$3,685 Feb 9: 59/\$2,702.50 Feb. 16: 58/\$3,31.50

# DIFFERENT WAYS TO PRAY



## DAILY PRAYERS for 40 days of LENT

“We Bow Our Hearts to You”

- 2/26-29 Bowing Sacrificially
- 3/1-7 Bowing Humbly
- 3/8-14 Bowing Gratefully
- 3/15-21 Bowing Confidently
- 3/22-28 Bowing Joyfully
- 3/29-4/4 Bowing Reverently
- 4/5-11 Bowing Faithfully



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
Tuesday, February 25  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



*Suggested Donation: Adults - \$ 7  
(unlimited pancakes, waffles & 2 sausages)  
Kids under 10 - \$5 (unlimited pancakes & 1 sausage)*

FREE refills on coffee & tea!

**Proceeds go to the Benevolence Fund.**

*The Benevolence Fund help those in need!  
Please donate when able for assistance with gasoline,  
groceries, and other gifts cards  
(with \$ worth indicated)*

Please join us for the  
Annual Baked Potato Bar  
Sunday, March 15  
Following Worship



All You need to bring, is yourself!

The Deacons are sponsoring this event!

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