

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 24, 2019

~3rd Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: Ancient of Days

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Worship Songs led by Angie Klinker

- Holy is the Lord
- I Will Rise
- We Fall Down

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Scripture: Deut. 17:14-20

Scripture: Acts 12:19-25

Message: God's Plan Marches On

Ordination & Installation of Elders

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Awesome God Medley

Prayer of Dedication

Charge & Blessing

Postlude: Soon and Very Soon

Thank you Angie Klinker for leading in Worship today!

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, March 24

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

TUESDAY, March 26

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

6:00-8:00 pm - Alpha Training at LUC

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 27

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lenten Services at 2nd Presbyterian

7:15 pm - Choir practice in Chapel

THURSDAY, March 28

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look Up Center

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, March 31

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Brunch for Lunch after Worship with Mark & Jenny Hare

This Sunday, 03-24~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Steve Brand; **Greeters:** Ron and Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Peggy Lieb
Next Sunday, 03-31~ Liturgist: Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Open; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Barb Jobs; **Nursery:** Diana Brand; **Children's Sermon:** Mark and Jenny Hare; **Greeters:** Barb Jobs, Carol Floyd, Ron Sillin, Kenita Keck
Coffee Hour: Kim Dershem



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-Karen Dishon is back at the James after another incident from the brain cancer.

-Lauren Fish her procedure on her legs went well but she is in casts with one bent at the knee. It is hard to get comfortable Please pray for her and her caregivers.

-Glen Deweese is having back surgery again on April 2nd.

-Melissa Hare-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) Pray for healing

-Ann Robinson- upcoming surgery 3/27.

~ Long Term Prayer Needs~

-ALPHA - please pray that all our guests will continue to attend and draw closer to God in their spiritual journeys.

-Gary Deweese –Keep Gary in your prayers.

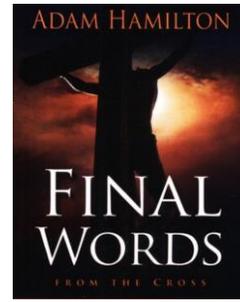
-Penny Ellsworth – Received bad news as her cancer has returned in several places. They are checking to see if there are any treatments that may help. Keep the family in your prayers.

-Sonny (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.

-Shirley (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker

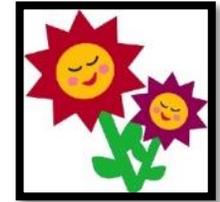


Final Words from the Cross

The Adult Sunday School class will be focusing on the final words or statements Jesus spoke from the cross during his crucifixion.

Each week we will look at a different statement Christ made, looking at them from the perspective of those who stood near the cross. In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, He continued to teach us about Himself, His Father and ourselves. Please join us in the Journey Room at 9:15.

Wilson Gift Cards: The E&O Committee will be taking orders for Wilson's Garden Center Gift Cards and **today is the last day to order.** The cards will be sold by prepaid order. **Orders placed today will be delivered next Sunday.** Order forms are available in the sanctuary on the sign-up table. Make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church with Wilson Gift Card in the memo line. Orders can be given to Debbie Blamer or dropped in the offering plate.



Easter Flowers - We love to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter in honor of our Lord Jesus. The 2019 Easter Flowers order form is in your bulletin today. The deadline to order flowers in memory of or in honor of someone will be April 7th this year. The form along with payment can be placed in the offering plate or given to Louise Whitis or Lois Spangler.

Good Morning Bible Study started **March 7 from 10:00 am to noon** in the Golden Circle room. They will be studying the book of Judges. No book to buy, just bring your Bible.



ALPHA - began on February 21st at the Look Up Center and has been going very well. Many thanks to the seven committed prayer warriors lifting us up every Thursday evening, the rotating team of volunteers helping in the kitchen, and to the eight leading table discussions. We have 9 guests that are attending, some more frequently than others. Pray for them as we seek to develop relationships and share God's love with them. The meals are fabulous, the videos are very well done and the discussions around the table are filled with good conversation.



The highlight of Alpha is an all-day **Saturday retreat** which will be held on **April 6th at the Central Christian Church Lodge** on Roberts Avenue. We will conclude on **Thursday, May 9th with our Celebration Dinner** which is open to the entire congregation, friends and family. If you want to know more about Alpha, please contact Peggy Lieb, 1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com or 740-323-2353 or Kim Dersham-740-877-0346.



“One Great Hour of Sharing” Offering -For centuries many Christian churches have celebrated the season of Lent. This 40 days, not including Sundays, is a season of reflection and preparation before the

celebration of Easter. Lent is an opportunity to contemplate what Jesus did for us on the cross and points to our hope in the resurrection. For about 70 years, our church has been receiving the “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering as a part of our Lenten discipline. Again this year we will be receiving this offering between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, April 14. The offering will be equally divided among the local Salvation Army, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and World Vision. In 2018, the “One Great Hour of Sharing” offering received by First Presbyterian Church was \$1029.22. Our prayer is that we match or exceed that amount this year. Coin banks are available today, or you can write a check indicating that it is for “One Great Hour of Sharing” and place it in the offering plate.

Now to God be the glory, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than we can ask or imagine. Ephesians 3:2

Monthly OCC Purchase Suggestions

- March**-washcloths and soap
- April**- Easter stuffed animals or small toys
- May**-Nail clippers, combs and band aids
- June**-small summer toys
- July**-School Supplies like scissors, notepads, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil box or pouch, protractors, crayons, markers, pens
- August**-School Supplies as above
- September**- socks or footies
- October**- Bandanas and toothbrushes
- November**-OCC Shipping Money



Every month-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes

~ Prayer Requests~

- Dick Birtcher** is having issues with vertigo.
- Ted Angeletti** is in Kendal for rehab after a fall.
- Kristi Angeletti** passed a very important test and is on her way to graduation in August.
- Kay Kittel** was in church Sunday without her walker. Praise God.
- Lillian Weekly** will be in FL for several weeks working on cars of retired missionaries.
- Georgia Denune** fell and broke a rib
- Dane** (Grandson of the Gibson's) has been deployed to French Gahna.
- Lee** is dealing with depression and having a very difficult time walking.
- Mark and Jenny Hare** who are in Ohio for a short stay and will be returning to the Dominican.
- Christa Brace** is having a lot of pain in her back. Pray for healing.
- Melissa Hare**-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) Pray for continued healing
- Ann Robinson**- upcoming surgery 3/27.
- Jim Fleming** (friend of Marilyn Johnston) had a mild stroke and will soon go to rehab. Pray for his wife Bev too.
- Danielle Stoots** (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter, pray for her health and for answers.