#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 7, 2019

~5th Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Apostolic Greeting** 

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn # 305- Jesus Paid It All

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: Bread of The World

Children's Time:

Scripture: Acts 13:22-33

Scripture: Acts 13:42-52

Message: In Pisidian Antioch

Hymn #337- Nothing but the Blood

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

Hymn #300 All Glory, Laud and Honor

Charge & Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Agnus Dei

# ~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

## SUNDAY, April 7

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon - Worship

#### TUESDAY, April 9

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch 8:00 pm - NA Meeting

## WEDNESDAY, April 10

12:00 – 1:00 pm final Lenten Services at  $2^{nd}$  Presbyterian 7:15 pm – No Choir Practice tonight

## **THURSDAY, April 11**

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, April 14- Palm Sunday**

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

This Sunday, 04-07~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; Sound Room: Chris Bowles; Extended Church: Ed Jobes; Money Counters: Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; Nursery: Sarah Bowles; Children's

Sermon: Karen Birtcher; Greeters: Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson

Miles Drake; Coffee Hour: Alpha

Next Sunday, 04-14~ Liturgist: Louise Whitis; Sound Room: Ted Brace; Extended Church: Vacant; Money Counters: Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; Nursery: Deb Blamer; Children's Sermon: Barb Jobes; Greeters: Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis,

Greg Angeletti; Coffee Hour: Kim and Chris



# **APRIL 7, 2019**

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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- **-Lee** is dealing with depression and having a very difficult time walking.
- -Melissa Hare-(Keith's brother Bruce's wife) Pray for continued healing
- -Ann Robinson- surgery went well, Dr. expects full recovery.
- **-Danielle Stoots** (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter) pray for her health and for answers.
- **-Karen Dishon** passed away, please pray for her family & friends.
- **-Lauren Fish** Cast is off and leg is tender, continue praying for relaxation of the leg and restoration of the leg's strength.
- **-Glen Deweese** pray for healing from back surgery on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **-Lovona Parkhill-** had a hernia and was in the hospital and is facing another surgery in the near future but is too weak to have it right now. Please pray for her to gain some strength.

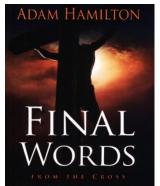
**John Poulnott** – still seeking a teaching/coaching position for next year.

## ~ 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** is having some serious nausea with the new chemo. Keep her and her 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 is continuing our Lenten study, "Final Words from the Cross". Each week we are focusing one of the final words or statements Jesus spoke from the cross during his crucifixion.

In life and in death, Jesus' words are 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.



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. Today, April 7<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to order flowers in memory of or in honor of someone. The form along with payment can be placed in the offering plate or given to Louise Whitis or Lois Spangler.

Good Morning Bible Study meets on Thursdays 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.



Choir Practice on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm and the choir will be singing today for the first time. We are looking forward to that! Please note:

There will be no choir practice on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**ALPHA** - The Alpha retreat was held yesterday, April 6th. We had a wonderful day filled with lots of laughter, food and wonderful discussion around the tables.



## 2019 Mother's Day Carnation Corsage Fundraiser

Beginning today we will be taking orders for Mother's Day corsages. This is the second year for our annual fundraiser. Corsages will be available beginning Friday through Sunday, May 10-12, with 2 carnations per corsage. Colors will vary. \$10 per corsage unboxed or \$11 per corsage with clear box for gift giving. See your insert.

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#### "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**

**April**- Easter stuffed animals or small toys **Every month**-shipping money, shoeboxes wrapped, plastic shoeboxes





**Lunch Bunch** will meet at Tumbleweeds on April 17<sup>th</sup> at noon.

#### **SCRIP**

Orders can be placed today in the library before and after the Worship Service. Orders can be picked up the following Sunday. A list of retailers can be found at:

https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/Browse#?saved Click on either "Alphabetical List" or "Category List". Printed lists are also available in the Library.

Please see Peggy, Priscilla, Louise or Lois if you have questions.

## Welcome Thom Ogilvie- thank you for your service



Thom joins the 1st Presbyterian family having come from Maple Street United Methodist Church in Lancaster Ohio where he served from 2015 to 2018 in their Music Ministry as Director and Accompanist. When not working in Columbus,

Thom enjoys an energetic social life, volunteering with several theater groups throughout Central Ohio, serving in many capacities. Thom lives in Newark.



## ~ Prayer Requests~

- **-Gary Collins-** is home, everything went well with no issues. Pray for continued healing.
- **-Rob** Thom Ogilvie's Father who had rotator cuff surgery.
- **-Joseph Collette** from Lancaster who died in combat in Afghanistan. Please pray for his family & friends.
- **-Ron** (Rose Novell's grandsons', grandfather)—who fell and broke his hip.
- -Jean Holman had eye surgery. Pray for healing.
- -Ted Angeletti is in Kendal for rehab after a fall.
- **-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.