

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2019

~3rd Sunday of Easter ~

Prelude: As The Deer

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn # 327 The Old Rugged Cross

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Hymn #336 There is a Fountain

Scripture: John 14:18-27

Scripture: Acts 14:21-28

Message: In Antioch in Syria

Choral Anthem: In Remembrance of Me

Communion of God's People

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: For The Beauty of the Earth

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #314 What Wondrous Love is This

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: On Eagle's Wings



~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, May 5

9:15 to 10:15 am - Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Noon - Church Life Meeting - Library

TUESDAY, May 7

12:00 pm - Spark Luncheon

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 8

7:00 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, May 9

10:00 am - Noon - Good Morning Bible Study

6:00 pm - Father Factor begins

6:30 pm - Alpha Celebration Dinner

6:30 pm - NA Meeting

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, May 12 - Mother's Day

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

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This Sunday, 05-05~ Liturgist: Barb Jobes; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Open; **Children's Sermon:** Karen Birtcher; **Greeters:** Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Open; **Coffee Hour:** Kenita Keck

Next Sunday, 05-12~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Open; **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:** Linda Smith

~ Prayer Requests~

- Bob Blamer** –fell Sunday and is in need of healing.
- Abby Knudson**-having back pain and still has a month of ministry in Amsterdam. Praise –she is doing better continue to pray for her.
- Kristi Angeletti Butts** –is pregnant and having a couple medical issues and her baby, Allie is breach. Also, her daughter, Jean has been sick.
- Carol Denison** is dealing with shingles. Please pray for comfort.
- Barb Vance** (friend of Kenita and the Denunes) fell and broke her ankle. She has a compound fracture. Pray for healing and help with animals.
- Lee** is dealing with depression and having a very difficult time walking.
- Lovona Parkhill**-was not able to have her surgery. Continue to pray for healing for her.
- John Poulcott** –is 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.
- **Organist** – Please make this a matter of urgent prayer.
- 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 Jobs' Mom), who has lung cancer
- Ted Angeletti** is in Kendal for rehab after a fall.

~ Our Members in need of Special Care~

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

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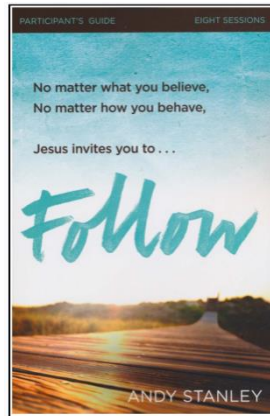
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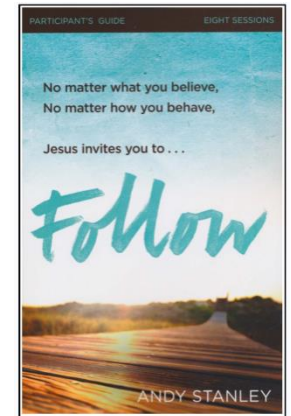


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