

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: Toccata in G – P. Eliot

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn: God of Wonders

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Were You There

Children's Time

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Hymn: # 431 Shine Jesus Shine

Scripture: Genesis 15:1-5

Message: Put Your Whole Self In

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Because He Lives – W. Gaither

\*Response: 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

\*Hymn: # 724 Lead On, O King Eternal

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: I'll Fly Away – A. Brumley



## AYER REQUESTS:

-**Joe Johnston**, who has cancer on his brain, in his lungs and bladder. He is in Newark (possibly Flint Ridge) on hospice.

-**Sheila**, (a family friend of Karen Fish) who was in Jamaica and had to go to the hospital with heart episodes. She is currently in a hospital in Miami.

-**Steve Smith**, who has finished chemo and is undergoing tests to determine next steps.

-**Jordan and Laura Bracy**, (Birtcher's nephew) as they travel to Nosy Be, Madagascar. Jordan and his wife are with Africa Inland Mission.

-**Valerie**, who moved to Johnstown.

-**Jordan**, (the Baughman's Son) who is suffering from PTSD.

-**Don**, (Rose Novel's Brother) who is growing weaker.

-**Ann Robinson**, who is home after a hospital stay and has diverticulosis.

-**Lovona Parkhill**, who is at home recovering from a stroke.

-**Chris Stergios**, (Kim Dershem's neighbor) has just been diagnosed with COPD and having had a heart attack at some time in the past.

-**Lena Mae Weekly**, as she moves into Kendal.

-**Sonny**, who is having health issues.

-**Nancy**, (friend of Valerie) who broke her femur.

-**Alex**, (the Denune's son) who is becoming interested in Jesus.

-**Alpha** for those taking part in this session and for Alpha's continued ministry.

-**Sasha**, who is healing from pneumonia.

-**Dwight Gibson**, who is fighting an infection in his leg.

-**Gaye Gibson**, who is still healing from a broken ankle she suffered on Christmas Eve.

-**Jennifer Bryan**, (Joe & Marilyn Johnston's daughter) who is now at home, recovering from a severe bacterial infection.

## Long Term Prayer Needs...

-**Becky Price**, sister of Tricia Denune, who had cancer surgery. Her prognosis is better than originally thought.

-**Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel's father), who is receiving a bone marrow transplant.

-**Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is having chemotherapy.

-**Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) who has made his way home after his fall in November.

-**Jan Scott**, (Carol Denison's Sister) who has cancer through her body.

-**Ward Porch**, (son of Trip & Brittany Porch), who is being treated for cancer in his kidney.

-**Mike Kirkpatrick**, (nephew of the Kittel's) who is in hospice care.

-**Larry**, (Chris Bowles' Grandfather) who has cancer.

-**Our members in need of special care:** Steve Smith, Joe Johnston, Dee Barber, Eula Montgomery, Barb Ryan, Phyllis Walker, Tracee Barr, Nancy Johnson, Lovona Parkhill, Donna Kinney, Jean Nichols, Travis Edwards.

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship- Rev Crystal Blume, Newark Nazarene

6 pm – Cooperation Committee @ Hanover PC

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 5

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

6:30 pm – Gideon's Dinner

8 pm – NA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 pm – NA

7 pm - Women's AA

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

6-7:30 pm – Youth Group @ Hanover PC



**Prayer Chain Updates** – Tracee Barr will be taking over the prayer chain. So please send any prayer requests to her at hippieluv12@yahoo.com or 740-345-7682. If you would like added to the prayer chain you can email Tracee or the church office.



### **Wilson Gift Cards** The Evangelism and Outreach

Committee will be taking orders for Wilson's Garden Center Gift Cards between February 1 and March 31.

The cards will be sold by prepaid order. Orders received by Sunday, February 25, will be delivered on Sunday, March 4.

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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 into the offering plate.



Put Your Whole Self In

### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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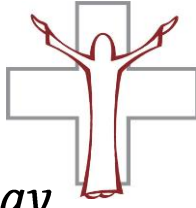
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Choir Cantata

# How Great Thou Art



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March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm*

*Easter Sunday  
April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10:45 am*

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*See Zac if you would like to be a part of performing this cantata.*

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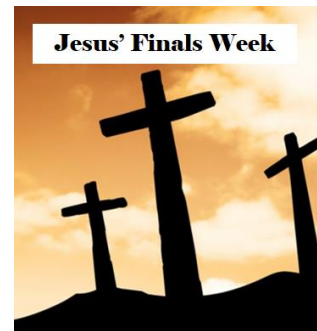
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