

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 4th, 2018

~ 3rd Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: In The Cross of Christ I Glory –tune Rathbun

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: The Wonderful Cross

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem:

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56

Hymn: # 583 You Are My All in All

Scripture: Matthew 26:56-66

Message: God's People Judge God

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: The Old Rugged Cross – G. Bennard

*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: # 438 Jesus Saves

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Heaven Came Down – J.W. Peterson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

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

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

-**Ann Robinson**, who has been diagnosed with 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.

-**Joe Johnston**, who has pneumonia and is not wanting to eat.

-**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 has been hospitalized since Monday, 1-15, with a 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 Rev 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 1st Presbyterian~

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

MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 6

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch
6:30 pm – Gideon's Dinner
8 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am – Cooperation Delivery
6:15 pm – Bell Choir
7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

10:00 am- Good Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm – Candlewick Commons
6:30 pm – Alpha Training
6:30 pm – NA
7 pm - Women's AA



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.



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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. Orders received by Sunday, March 25, will be delivered on Sunday, April 1.

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.

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Choir Cantata

How Great Thou Art



Good Friday
March 30th @ 7pm

Easter Sunday
April 1st @ 10:45 am

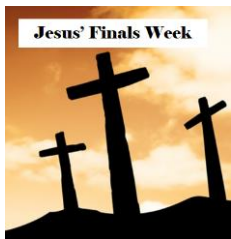
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See Zac if you would like to be a part of performing this cantata.

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