

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 11th, 2018

~ 4th Sunday of Lent ~

Prelude: God So Loved the World ~ from "The Crucifixion"

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: 10,000 Reasons

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Love Beyond Degree

Baptism & Acceptance of New Members

-Shannon Baughman- Membership

-David Baughman- Baptism, Membership

Children's Time

Scripture: Matthew 27:1-11

Hymn: #56 To God Be the Glory

Scripture: Matthew 27:11-26

Message: The World's Judgement

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: For The Beauty of the Earth ~ Ann Robinson

*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: #354 I Cannot Tell

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Take The Name of Jesus With You ~ W. Donne

PRAYER REQUESTS:

-**Joe Johnston**, who has cancer on his brain, in his lungs, and bladder. He is at home on hospice.

-**Mike Kirkpatrick**, (nephew of the Kittel's) who passed away last week.

-**Jean Holman**, who is having blurry eyesight due to a fall.

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

-**Steve Smith**, who is undergoing a new type of chemotherapy after it was determined that the other therapy was not working.

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

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

-**Rose Novell**, Her brother Donald passed away March 6th.

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

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

-**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.

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.

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

-**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 11

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

After Worship – Hot Cocoa & Cookies Reception

MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 pm – Alpha Week 7

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

5:30 pm - E&O Meeting

8 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

10:00 am- Good Morning

6:30 pm – NA

7 pm - Women's AA

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9-5 pm – Alpha Retreat

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:15 to 10:15 am – Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

6 to 7:30 pm – Youth Group @ Hanover PC

Today ~ Liturgist: Keith Hare; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Need Volunteer; **Money Counters:** John Denison, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti

Next Sunday (March 18th) ~ Liturgist: Louise Whitis; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Carol Denison, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dobson; **Children's Sermon:** Rev Steve; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes



Prayer Chain Updates

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Choir Cantata



How Great Thou Art



Good Friday

March 30th @ 7pm

Easter Sunday

April 1st @ 10:45 am

The story of Easter has so many highs and lows. This year's choir cantata takes us through all of them. It begins on Good Friday, the lowest of the low. The very God of this universe, sacrificed for us. Then the cantata continues on Easter Sunday, the highest of the high. Jesus Christ is alive!

The first half of How Great Thou Art will take place at our Good Friday service. The second half will be song on Easter Sunday as part of our regular service.

Join us for Dinner prior to the Good Friday service at Moe's Original BBQ @ 5pm.

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

The fourth offering of Alpha Is Going Strong! We have a nice group of about 5, but we're having an amazing time, regardless of the size. Our retreat is coming up Saturday, March 17th, St Patrick's Day. It's a high point of Alpha. We gather for the day and eat, watch videos and have lots of time for discussion, games and even a bit of down time. Please pray for the Alpha team and our guests that God would work in all our hearts and draw us closer to him. If you would like to know more about Alpha, please contact Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-877-0346) or go to www.alphausa.org.



Adult Elective – The Adult Sunday School class continues our Lenten study “Jesus’ Final Week”. Each week focuses on a different day of Holy Week. The events that took place during Jesus’ final week on earth – Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the trial, Jesus’ death and his resurrection- are foundational to our salvation and our Christian life. The study focuses more closely on these amazing events, and we

will gain new understanding about who Jesus is and how he loves you. Please join us at 9:15 in the Journey Room.



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.



Anointing Service – Sunday, March 18th, during Service. Lent is a season of preparation. We get ready to witness anew Christ on the Cross, and Christ Alive again. Are you preparing for this wonderful time? As Christians, we are often left unprepared for Christ due to the stresses of the day, physical ailments, sin, or distraction. Biblically and historically, the Church has used the anointing with oil and the laying of hands as a way to bring us back to wholeness and as a way to mark times of extreme change. This is a powerful tool that we seldom use in today's Church. On March 18th, during worship, we will have a service of anointing and laying on of hands.



NCS Organ Concert – Friday March 23rd - All 4th grades from Newark City Schools will be descending on our church, First Pres!!! They will be listening to one of the few pipe organs left in Licking County and to Baroque composers such as Bach and Handel. First Pres folks are more than welcome to attend, but the sanctuary will be filled. Get a good seat early. Other music teachers in NCS will be performing, as well. We will be in need of helpers at the door, seating the children in the balcony and floor area, and getting the kids to and from buses. Please let Rev. Steve and/or Ann Robinson know, if you can help. **THE CONCERT BEGINS PROMPTLY** at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m.



Hot Cocoa & Cookies – Come to Fellowship Hall after worship on March 11th for a time of fellowship and a snack. Even if you plan on heading out to lunch after church; come downstairs and have your desert first.

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Winter Youth Retreat @ Camp Akita

2018
Easter Flowers



In HONOR of: _____

In MEMORY of: _____

Given by: _____

Total number of Lilies: _____ @ \$8 each

Total number of Geraniums: _____ @ \$8 each Total \$\$ enclosed: _____

Order deadline: March 12, 2018

Feel free to use the back of this form for additional flower dedications
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