#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 2020 ~3rd Sunday of the Epiphany ~

Prelude: The Heart of Worship **Apostolic Greeting** Leader: The Lord be with you! People: And also with you! Welcome and Announcements Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration Hymn #542 My Life Is In You Lord (sing through 2x) Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Choral Anthem - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Children's Time: Scripture Reading: Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Hymn #672 What a Mighty God We Serve Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23 Message: Fishers of Men **Offering of Gifts** Offertory: El Shaddai **Response: 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 #572 Trust and Obey (vs 1-4) Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! People: And also with you! Postlude: We Fall Down

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

SUNDAY, January 26 9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship

**TUESDAY, January 28** Noon – Free Spark Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY, January 29** 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, January 30** 7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, February 2 9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship "Souper" Bowl Fellowship after Worship

This Sunday, ~01-26~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd, Sound Room: Chris Bowles, Extended Church: Diana Brand, Money Counters: Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; Greeters: Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; Nursery: Sarah Bowles, Children's Sermon: Steven Brand, Coffee Hour: Amy Bishoff

Next Sunday, ~02-02 Liturgist: Thom Ogilvie; Sound Room: Ted Brace; Extended Church: Ed Jobes; Money Counters: Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; Greeters; Dwight and Rose Gibson; Nursery: Open; Children's Sermon: Barb Jobes; Coffee Hour: Sandy Noland

#### ~Prayer Needs~

-Arlane Williams –is going to Alter Care for some more rehab, pray for Charlotte, her niece, as she makes her healthcare decisions.

**-Donna Kinney** – 2<sup>nd</sup> biopsy and no cancer left! Praise God!



-David Baughman - no surgery due to

complications but his disability got approved so that is a huge blessing.

-Linda Mattis –fell and broke her left femur. The Dr. put pins in both hips to stabilize them due to former issues with cancer.

-Mike –(Rose Novell's daughter Nikki's husband) has medical issues but now contacted pneumonia and is not getting better.

-Jerry Schroder- esophageal cancer

-John Denune did have a heart attack but is on a new blood pressure medicine and feeling much better.

-Gary Collins – has been sick, pray for him to get better.

-Chuck and Evonne Holloway –Chuck is having some serious side effects to some meds and Evonne is not mobile, having much pain. Pray for these former members of First Pres.

-Family of Lillian Weakley (Matt and Rob) in her passing.

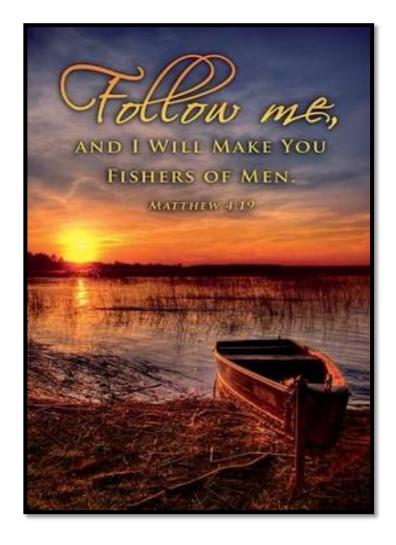
### ~Long Term Prayer Needs~

-Gary Deweese –continue to pray for his health.

- -Shirley (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer
- -Lovona Parkhill continued health needs
- -Danielle Stoots- (Carol Floyd's Granddaughter) health needs.
- -Carol & John Denison for health issues.

#### ~Our Members in need of Special Care~

Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lillian Weakley, Lena Mae Weekly & Travis Edwards

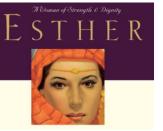


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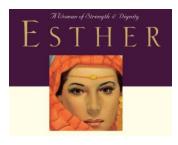
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