

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 9, 2020

~5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany ~

Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn #530 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem – Jesus Your Name

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-4

Hymn #575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:5-11

Message: Walls –Elder, Linda Smith

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: There's Something About That Name

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 #520 The Longer I Serve Him

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah

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



### SUNDAY, February 9

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

### TUESDAY, February 11

Noon – Free Spark Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, February 12

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 13

7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

### SATURDAY, Feb 15

11:00 –Funeral for Linda Mattis

### SUNDAY, February 16

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

**After worship - Finger Foods and Fun-Games-Puzzles**

**This Sunday, ~02-09~ Liturgist:** Gaye Gibson; **Sound Room:** Brian Lieb; **Extended Church:** Open; **Money Counters:** Carolyn Durr, Marilyn Johnston; **Greeters:** Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Thom Ogilvie; **Coffee Hour:** Gaye Gibson & Joan Dodson;

**Next Sunday, ~02-16~ Liturgist:** Ed Jobes; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Kenita Keck;

### ~Prayer Needs~

- Diane Higgins**- had foot surgery Wednesday, so pray for a quick recovery.
- Hazel Joyce**-(Friend of Sandy Noland) has had 2 back to back strokes and is receiving rehab in a Zanesville facility.
- Family and Friends of Linda Mattis** (wife of former pastor, John Mattis) who passed away Feb 3 after her long bouts with cancer.
- Deb Collins** -(Gary's wife) Pray for a quick recovery and for Gary as he ministers to her.
- Youth Camp Feb 7-9** - that kids will be saved or drawn closer to God. Pray for our Pastor while he is at Winter Youth Camp and his family.
- Arlane Williams** -is at Alter Care for some more rehab, pray for Charlotte, her niece, as she makes her healthcare decisions.
- 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.

### ~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.
- David Baughman** - seizures
- John Denune** as he continues to heal.

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

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



## First Presbyterian Church

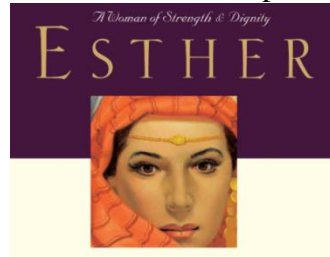
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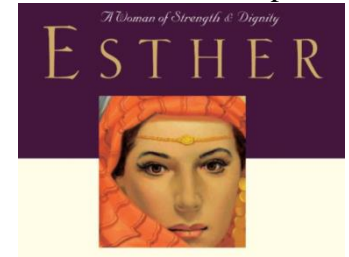


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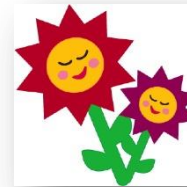
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