

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 23, 2020

~Transfiguration Sunday ~

Prelude:

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn: 562 Be Thou My Vision

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Moment for Missions:

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 2

Hymn #526 The Solid Rock

Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Message: Transfiguration

Offering of Gifts

Offertory:

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 # 597 Take My Life and Let it Be (vs. 1,5,&6)

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude:

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



### SUNDAY, February 23

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

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

**Session meets after Worship w/potluck**

### TUESDAY, February 25

Noon-Free Spark Luncheon

### WEDNESDAY, February 26

Noon - Lenten Service at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Church

6:00pm - Ash Wednesday service in the Chapel

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, February 27

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

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**This Sunday, ~02-23~ Liturgist:** Barb Jobes; **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:** Kenita Keck

**Next Sunday, ~03-01~ Liturgist:** Keith Hare; **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:** Peggy Lieb

### ~Prayer Needs~

- Diane Higgins**- continue to pray for healing after foot surgery.
- John Denison** -will have his right hip replaced on March 25<sup>th</sup> at LMH. Please be in pray for him.
- 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.
- Arlane Williams** -is now home continuing to recover from a stroke. Please pray for safety and wise 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



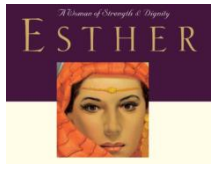
## First Presbyterian Church

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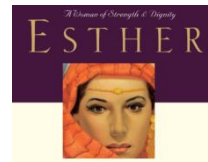
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