

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

To Our Guests: First Presbyterian is a community of people gathering for worship, fellowship, and service. We are pleased that you are with us today. We trust you will receive warmth, compassion, hope, challenge, and encouragement. Please share your visit with us by signing and completing the Visitor Information in the bulletin, and placing it in the offering plate when passed. To our congregation, if you notice a new face, please take a moment to greet them and welcome them to First Presbyterian.

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 11, 2018

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Keveren

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace

Choral Introit

Be Present at Our Table, Lord

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Call to Worship

The Glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm

Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to Him!

Prayer of Invocation

IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

#62

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SILENCE

(In the silence pray for forgiveness of personal sin).

Declaration of Forgiveness

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination
Reading and Singing Psalm
The Gospel Reading

(See Insert)

Psalm 50: 1-6
Mark 9: 2-9

Sermon

“TRANSFIGURATION TO
TRANSFORMATION ”

Reverend Benton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Choral Anthem

Bread of the World

Burrows/McDonald

The Communion of the People of God

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People (Communion will be shared as you remain seated in the pew. A gluten-free wafer is also available as needed.)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

***The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

#579

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Wood

*The Doxology

#591

*Dedication of our Gifts

*Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

#306

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Passacaglia

Young

**Denotes points during the service when the congregation stands as able.
A nursery is available with trained nursery staff. Please see an usher if you need directions.*



WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God!

Today, we welcome Scoot Kimble who will present proceeds from the **Hunger Walk** to recipients.

Volunteer Opportunity! We are in need of Walking Track volunteers. Please contact Heather in the church office if you are interested.

Committee Meetings today include:

- PW Council Meeting at 12PM
- Property Committee at 12PM

Circles will be meeting Monday, February 12:

- Circle 1 will be meeting at 10AM in the Ladies Parlor.
- Circle 2 will be meeting at 10AM in the Hobson Classroom.
- Circle 3 will be meeting at 10AM in the Church Library.
- Circle 4 will be meeting at 7PM in the Church Library.

Celebrate Mardi Gras with our youth! On **Shrove Tuesday**, February 13, we will have a pancake supper in the Harper Center from 5:45-7:00pm. This fundraiser supper will help to offset costs related to our church-wide mission trip and youth camps.

The joint **Ash Wednesday** service for our Sanford area Presbyterian Churches will be at Pocket Presbyterian Church on February 14. A refreshment period will begin at 6:15 PM with Ash Wednesday worship following at 7:00 PM. There will not be prayer meeting that night.

Yes, you! You're invited to join our church family on a weekend mission trip April 20-22 to Black Mountain, NC. In addition to fellowship, worship, and fun, we'll work together on projects around Black Mountain and Asheville. Projects will be available for all abilities and ages. The full cost of the trip is \$85 per participant. Register with a \$50 deposit by March 1 to reserve your space! See Jenny for more information.

Youth parents, **registration for summer camp** trips is now open. Passport Kids (3rd through 5th graders) will be July 2-5, and Passport Camp (6th through 12th graders) will be July 8-13th. Please sign up in the church office.

We collected \$184.63 in our **First Foods Collection** last Sunday! Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause!

Please join Jenny Lee and Daniel Maurer **to celebrate the completion of Zada's adoption!** You're invited to a drop in party between 1:00-4:00 on Saturday, February 17 at 400 W. Weatherspoon St. Please do not bring any gifts. Thank you for supporting the Lee/Maurer family!

CHURCH LIFE



We recently signed up for **Reach Alert**, a mass voice and text message alert program, in order to communicate important events and information to you more quickly and effectively. As good as this service is, if you don't register, we can't share important information with you. All you need to do is:

- Go to www.reachalert.com and click on MY ACCOUNT.
- Select CREATE ACCOUNT.
- Follow the prompts and enter your preferred contact information.
- Network Name: type FPC Sanford (click on our name when it appears).
- Select "member."

If you do not have access to a computer or if you experience any difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at (877) 307-9313.

OUR PRAYER LIST

AT HOME: Clyde Womble, Harold York, Tony Quick, Ben Ciliberto, Sue Miller, Janice Cox.

PARKVIEW: Belva Oelrich, Laura Rosser, Gladys Weaver.

OUR FRIENDS & FAMILY: Jan Morgan (Steve Morgan's mother), Fran Thomas (Genie Morgan's mother), Jody Cuevas (Audrey Cuevas' husband) Tim Smith (Dowe Smith's son) Danny Craig and family (Joan Suddarth's brother) Jennifer McFadden Cox (Cynthia & Julian Philpott's daughter) .

CALENDAR

Sunday:

9AM: Contemporary Service
10AM: Sunday School
11AM: Traditional Service
12PM: PW Council Meeting
12PM: Property Meeting
5PM: Youth Group

Monday:

8-2PM: Walking Track
10AM/7PM: Circle Meetings

Tuesday:

8-2PM: Walking Track
10AM: Bible Study
5:45PM: Pancake Dinner

Wednesday:

8-2PM: Walking Track
6:15PM: Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday:

8-2PM: Walking Track

Friday:

8-12PM: Walking Track



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



February 11: Nancy Watkins, Vicki Quick
February 13: Maxine Auman
February 14: Belva Oelrich, Gladys Weaver, John Kelly, Rhonda Woodell, Vann Gibson, William Haywood
February 16: Russ Knight
February 17: Carolina Noelle