

First Presbyterian Church

February 3, 2019

HOLY COMMUNION

“Jesus said, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And the disciples said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or a prophet.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’” Matthew 16: 13-16

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

The Chimes

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

Psalm 118:24

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: Jane Williams – Visitation Ministry

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 775, v.2)

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Members of God’s family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

One: There are no outsiders here among us.

All: Christ has prepared the table, and we are all welcome.

One: We have been brought together by the redeeming love of Christ.

All: Let us join together in worship!

One: Let us pray...

OPENING PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and gracious God, you are so patient with us. We run away, yet you never stop seeking us. We make foolish choices, while you try to teach us the better way. We hurt you and others, but instead of hurting us back, you forgive. Help us, we pray; that we may reveal your glory and goodness in our living. That we might bear the imprint of Christ our Savior, in the ordinary moments of our lives. This we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

- A Moment for Silent Confession -

*KYRIE ELEISON

Merbecke

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE (Hymnal 475, v.2)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(All children through 3rd grade are welcome in Children’s Church)

FIRST READING

Luke 4: 14-30

(Pew Bible, page 57)

SECOND READING

Matthew 16: 13-20

(Pew Bible, page 17)

THE SERMON

“The Life of Christ: Identity”

Rev. Richard W. Carr, III

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

All Praise to Thee

Thomas Tallis/arr. Pooler

*RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

[The congregation will stand when directed and sing v. 5 of the Offertory Anthem as the 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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 498 (v. 1,2,3)

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

COMMUNION ANTHEM

I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

Allan Jacobson

PRAYER (UNISON)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, uniting us with Christ and each other; giving us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*CLOSING HYMN 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MC KEE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 545, v.1)

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

LAND OF REST

Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn, this child so long foretold.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Visitors...WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us and pray that you will discover anew God's love for you today. Please sign the Friendship Register that is passed along the pew at the beginning of the service. We hope you come again

Childcare Today: Patti Cloninger

Children's Church Today: Kia Hicklin, Chrissy Smith, Heidi Hunsucker

Children's Sermon: Meredith Briggs

Counters for Feb 10: Bob Barrett, Susannah Hayes

Acolyte: Meredith Lengers **Feb 10:** Liz Briggs

We Welcome Tyler Lewis as our organist today. Tyler is filling in for Janet Miller who is out on medical leave. He is currently a graduate student at Winthrop in choral conducting.

Please remember the following in prayer: Health Concerns (Members): Bill Kayser, Beth Easley, Joe Hardy, Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Bonnie Carr, Sandy Johnson, John Granacher, Brian Black, Colleen Lathan, Audrey Moore, Peggy Casey.

Youth Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, Feb 9, 5:30 - 8:00 pm. Fill out your ticket and put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the youth in the narthex. Please include your payment (Adults-\$6, Children-\$3). All proceeds go towards the youth summer conferences.

Ladies Night Out will dine at Friendly Billiards on Thursday, Feb 21 at 6:00 pm. Contact Linder Tucker (366-5878) by Wednesday, Feb 20 to RSVP.

Help for Hope: For our church's February contribution to Project Hope, please consider bringing **one or more bags of dried beans** to benefit the clients. It doesn't have to be name brand; store brand is fine; all varieties are needed. Leave your contribution in the narthex by Feb 17.

Plentiful Harvest Kitchen: Our next opportunity to serve PHK at Covenant Presbyterian Church is Sunday, Feb 24 from 2 - 6pm. Volunteers are needed (2-4 pm for set-up, 4-6 pm to serve and clean up). Contact Rod Hicks or Melissa Granacher to volunteer. Let's have a good turnout staffing this mission in partnership with the Men's Group.

Prayer and Visitation Ministry Teams have been combined to better meet the needs of our congregation. Please consider showing the love of Christ by being a part of the Prayer and Visitation Ministry. For more information, contact Jane Williams (wjlwilliams@aol.com or 803-242-5431) or attend our organizational meeting on March 3rd from 9:00-10:00 am in Hopkins Hall. A light breakfast will be served.

Flower Calendar: We have several dates available on the Flower Calendar for 2019. If you are interested in choosing a date, the calendar is located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Outback
- 12:15 pm Souper Bowl Lunch
- 2:30 pm Bidy Under 7 BB Practice
- 4:00 pm Bidy 8-9 BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Junior Boys BB Practice

Monday, February 4

- 6:30 pm Diaconate
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 5

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise

Wednesday, February 6

- 4:30 pm Senior Girls BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Cherub and Covenant Choirs
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 7

- 3:00 pm Yarns of Love
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise
- 5:30 pm Girls Mite BB Practice

Friday, February 8

- 6:15 pm Bidy 8/9 vs. Ebenezer A @ Ebenezer
- 7:00 pm Bidy under 7 vs St Anne's B @ Mt Holly

Saturday, February 9

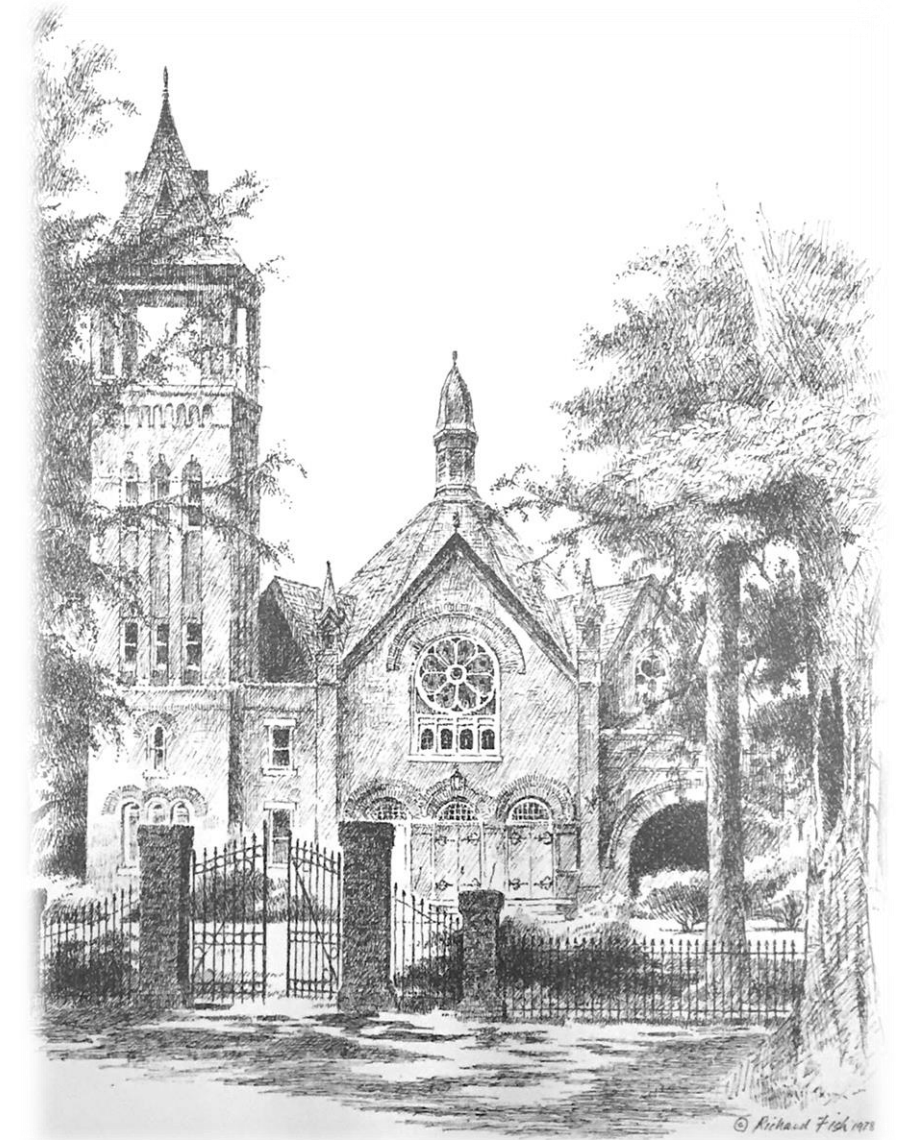
- 10:00 am Mite Girls vs. Neely's Creek @ New Kirk
- 5:30 pm Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, February 10

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Red Bowl
- 2:30 pm Bidy Under 7 BB Practice
- 4:00 pm Bidy 8-9 BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Jr. Boys BB Practice

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We are a diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ, who seek to glorify God by celebrating and sharing God's renewing and transforming love as we:

Worship the living God with joy and thanksgiving

Teach the Word of God to deepen our faith and grow in our love of Christ

Serve others through sharing our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fellowship with one another to energize our life together as a congregation

Nurture and Embrace all of God's children.

Rev. Richard W. Carr, III - Minister

Rev. Dr. Craig Butler - Marriage and Family Minister

Dr. Donald M. Rogers - Director of Music

Janet Miller - Organist

Mickey Johnson - Handbell Director

Julia M. McCallum - Cherub Choir Director

This Winter/Spring we are beginning a new sermon series that will use all four of the Gospel accounts to follow the life of Christ from his birth to his ascension. If you are interested in taking a deeper look at the major events in Jesus' life, this series is for you.