

First Presbyterian Church

January 27, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.”

Luke 4: 1-2

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

*In Your Mercy, Lord You Taught Me
Open My Eyes*

David Thorne
Charles Callahan

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

One: This is the day the Lord has made.
All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The Chimes
Psalm 118:24

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Random Acts of Kindness
Jennifer and John Abernathy

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 775, v.1)

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

WALK WITH ME

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Matthew 11)

One: Jesus said, “Come unto me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

All: **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart.**

One: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

All: **In me you will find rest for your souls.”**

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 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which we have done to cause separation, that which we have done to cause pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in all of these things and we ask your forgiveness. In humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, and to build up. May we love you and love our neighbor as well as we love ourselves. And in everything we do may we follow the way of Jesus Christ, whose strength and humility is our guide. This we pray in His holy 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.1)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

HANDBELL ANTHEM

Compassion

Jason Krug

The Roy S. Hutchinson Joyful Ringers

FIRST READING

Luke 4: 1-13

(Pew Bible, page 57)

PSALM 105 (Hymnal 59)

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

McNeill

SECOND READING

Matthew 16: 21-25

(Pew Bible, page 17)

THE SERMON

“Tempted”

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.

HYMN OF RESPONSE 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 150

César Franck

*RESPONSE: *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

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*CLOSING HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*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

If You Ask God To Guide You

J. S. Bach

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: Joanne Edwards

Children's Church Today: Heather Deese, Kathy Blackwelder, Natalie Harper

Children's Sermon Jan 27: Richard Carr

Feb. 3: Susan Roberson

Counters for Jan 27: Paul Horne, Pat Johnson

Acolytes Jan 27: Evan Hicklin

Feb 3: Meredith Lengers

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.

We welcome Dr. Shirley Fishburne as our organist. Shirley will be filling in for Janet Miller who is out on medical leave.

The rosebud on the communion table is to the Glory of God and in honor of the arrival of Jackson Matthew Blackwelder. His proud parents are Kellie and Matt Blackwelder.

Youth Event: Today at 4:00 pm, parents, bring your youth to Adventure Air (behind Chick-fil-A on Cherry Rd). Come inside to sign a waiver, Mimi and Heather will stay with the kids while they play until 5:00 pm. We will take them to Mario's for dinner (in the Big Lots Shopping Center). Parents will pick them up from the restaurant at 6:30. They will need money for dinner.

Souper Bowl Competition is Sunday, Feb 3 immediately after worship service. Bring your specialty chili, soup or dessert to compete or just share. Drinks, cornbread and condiments provided. Use Sign-Up Genius to specify what you are bringing at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4AABA82DAAF85-souper>. There is also a paper sign up in the narthex. Donations will support Plentiful Harvest Kitchen and Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen.

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.

Help for Hope: Thanks to your kind generosity, the clients of Project HOPE received 205 cans of soup during the month of January. What an appropriate donation for this cold weather. Thank you from the Mission and Outreach Committee, as well as the recipients.

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.

Library Assistance: Beginning today and the last Sunday of each month there will be a librarian in both libraries after worship to answer any questions you may have.

Flower Calendar: Please consider signing up to place flowers in honor or memory of loved ones or special occasions. The calendar is in the hallway outside the church office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27

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

Monday, January 28

- 5:30 pm Congregational Life
- 6:00 pm Church Growth
- 6:00 pm Mission Outreach
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise
- 6:00 pm Calendar Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 30

- 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, January 31

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

Friday, February 1

- 5:30 pm Bidy 8/9 vs. Ebenezer B @ New Kirk
- 7:00 pm Bidy under 7 vs OBC @ Woodland

Saturday, February 2

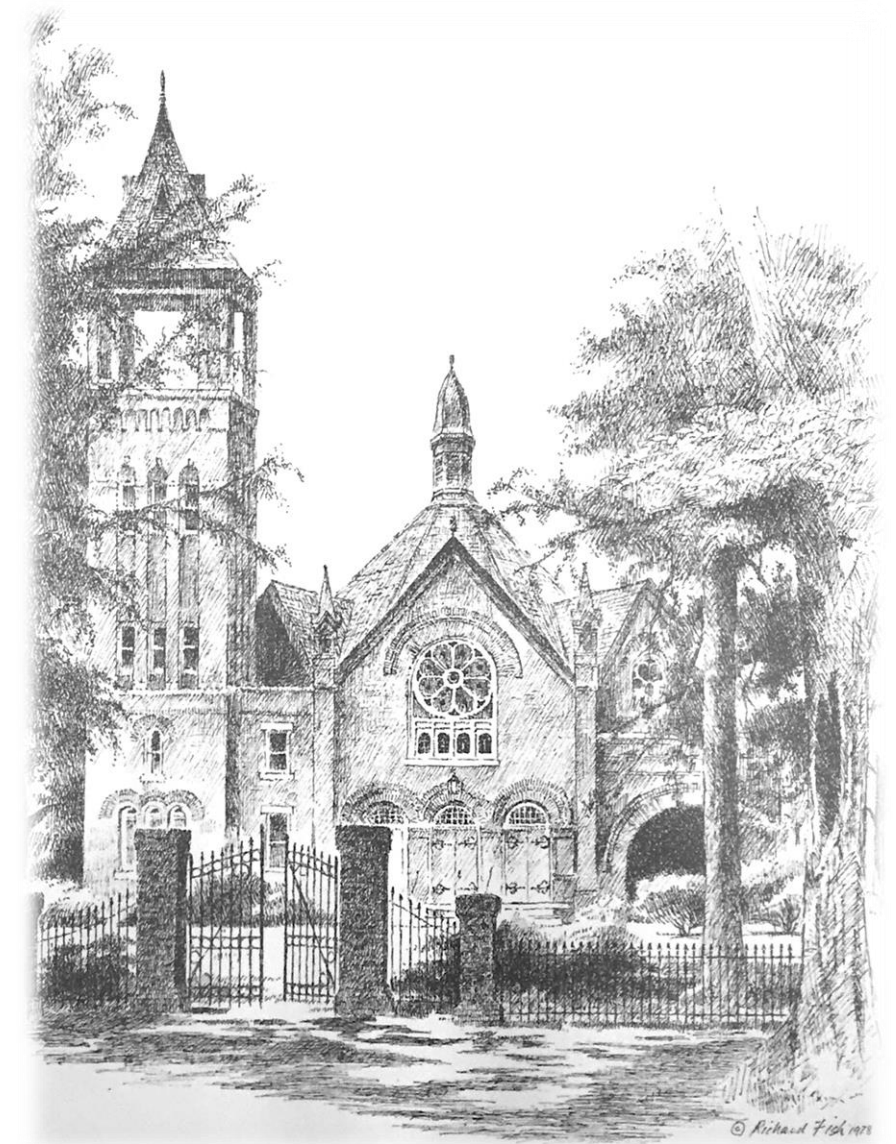
- 9:00 am Mite Girls vs. Beth Shiloh @ OAPC
- 10:00 am Junior Boys vs. Mt. Holly A @ Ebenezer
- 10:00 am Senior Girls vs. Trinity @ Woodland
- 10:00 am Senior Boys vs. Lake Wylie @ Woodhaven

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
- 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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First Presbyterian Church

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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.

If you have announcements for the February Newsletter, please email them to the church office by Tuesday, Jan. 29.