First Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019

SHARE the amazing love of God

REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ

LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power

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Made One by Christ

Welcome

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in E♭" J. S. Bach

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

Clothed by Christ

Moment of Silence

Corporate Prayer of Confession

In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

****Holy One,**
Yours is a story of grace and mercy.
Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth.
Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing.
Yours is a love that overflows.
Forgive us of the ways we fall short of Your call.
Convict us of our failings.
Enlighten us to Your truth.
Enliven us for Your service.
Empower us through Your forgiveness.
Shower us with Your grace.

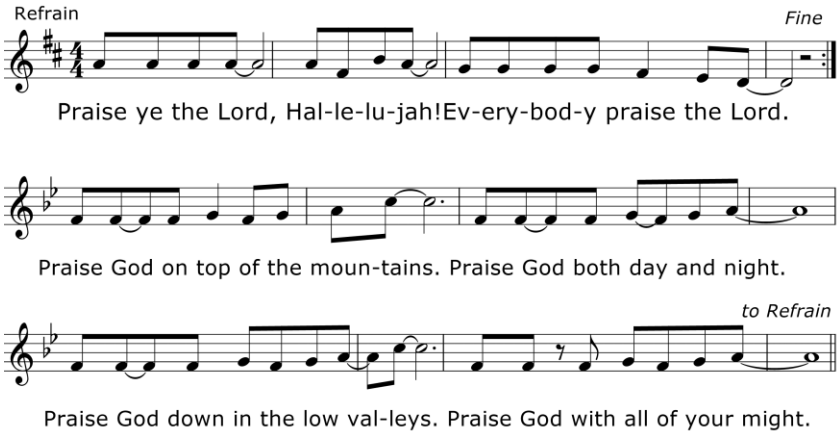
Listen; the time has come at last. Look; now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

Sharing of Christ's Peace

**** Please rise in body and spirit. The hymns are in the burgundy Glory to God hymnal found in the pew racks.***
***** Words in bold print are spoken aloud as a congregation.***

*** Song of Praise, Hymn #633 "Praise Ye the Lord"**



Sharing God's Blessings and Compassion

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Musical Offering "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" R. H. Haan

***Doxology Hymn #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

****Prayers of the People and 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.

Hearing God's Word of Hope and Power

***Hymn #59 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord (Psalm 105)"**
This Psalm has readings and a refrain

Time with the children

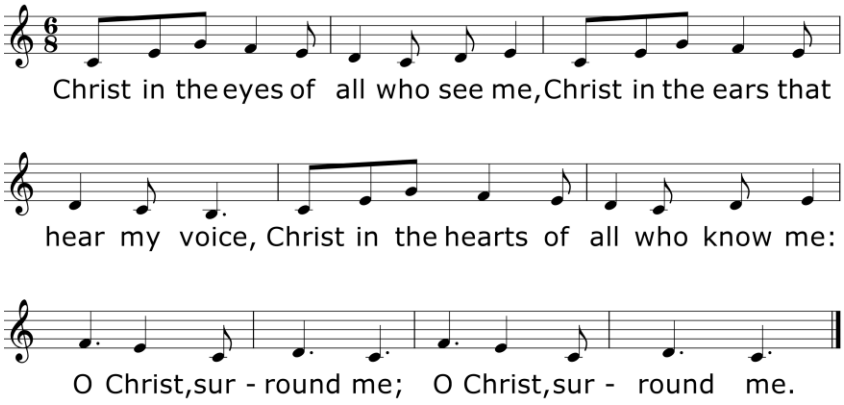
First Reading	Philippians 3:17 - 4:1	pages 1023 - 1024
Gospel Reading	Luke 4:1-4	page 892
Sermon	"Lent2: No CARB Diet"	Rev. Steve Frazier

Taking Christ's Blessing to the World

***Hymn #39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

*Charge

***Benediction (sung)**



Postlude "Voluntary" Stanley

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
I want Jesus to walk with me.
When I am dying, Lord, walk with me.
When I am on my bed of sorrow,
O Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community, and for the world.

Welcome to our friends and visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one. Please join us after worship for post-worship fellowship (refreshments and fellowship) in our courtyard lobby.

Prayer List

Brenda Berry (friend of Oralie & Raymond),

Alan Butler (Paul Butler's brother),

Rebecca Duncan (friend of Oralie & Raymond),

Jackie & Tyler Forsythe,

Lt. Col. Rob Gerlach (deployed to Kuwait),

Mary Alice Jarman (friend of the Powells),

Carl Rhodes,

Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

Our friends at home, especially

Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling's son),
Frances Hardy,
Sue Parker,
Harvey Spiers,
Lanier Halterman,
A. T. Mayo,
Lane Pittman,
Grace Yingling

<u>Leading in worship today</u>

The Rev. Steve Frazier

Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

Ushers: David Culpepper, Yolanda Faas

Counters: David Culpepper, Nancy Grant

Our bulletin is printed on Wednesday. We are pleased to include any you wish to be added to the prayer list. You may contact Raymond (email: bulletin@pfpcports.org, cell: 757-319-5019) or the church office (757-397-3622) by Tuesday evening.

March Offerings

3/3	$ 3,847.00	3/24	
3/10	$ 1,948.00	3/31	
3/24		MTD	$ 5,796.00

March Attendance

3/3	Worship	53	Sunday school	17
3/10	Worship	49	Sunday school	16
3/17	Worship		Sunday school	
3/24	Worship		Sunday school	
3/31	Worship		Sunday school	

The church office will be open on Wednesdays only, from 1:00 – 4:00.

To assist with timely preparation of the bulletin, please send all notices to pastor@fpcports.org and/or bulletin@fpcports.org no later than 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Session

Moderator of Session – The Rev. Dr. Steve Frazier
Clerk of Session – Gail Pittman (2019) | Administration/Property – Paul Butler (2020)
Christian Formation – Kim McCormick (2019)
Congregational Fellowship/Care – Betty Bartlett (2019), Pat Sparks (2020)
Finance – Michael Broadhurst (2020)
Mission/Outreach – Stuart Shippey (2021), Oralie Wilhite (2020)
Worship – Stuart Shippey (2021), Mart Ann Taylor (2021)
Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

Church Staff

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Sunday Ministries

3/3	Breakfast	Nancy Grant
	Sunday school	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	Lou Wilhite
3/10	Breakfast	Pat Sparks
	Sunday school	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	**Birthdays** Mary Fitzwater & Betty Bartlett
3/17	Breakfast	Nancy Frazier
	Sunday school	Paul Butler
	Post-worship fellowship	Mike & Kim McCormick
3/24	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Chreston Holoman
	Post-worship fellowship	
3/31	Breakfast	
	Sunday school	Chreston Holoman
	Post-worship fellowship	

March Birthdays

1 Edna Broadhurst	6 Bob Powell
12 Burma Smith	13 Penny Brangan
13 Mary Fitzwater	15 Lanier Halterman
21 Mallory James Smith	22 Mae Harmon
22 Jennifer Patgorski	26 Mike McCormick
28 Nancy Grant	

Missing a birthday? *Contact the Church at pastor@fpcports.org or call 397-3622 or email the bulletin editor at bulletin@fpcports.org.*

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Coming Events

Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 Post-worship fellowship
12:00 **FPC book club** – *Becoming* by Michelle Obama and presented by Mary Ann Taylor

Monday, March 18
6:00 Session

Wednesday, March 20
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Thursday, March 21
10:00 Bible study with the Rev. Dr. Chreston Holoman

Sunday, March 24 – Third Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 Post-worship fellowship

Wednesday, March 27
6:00 Seder Dinner
7:15 Choir

Sunday, March 31 – Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:00 Breakfast fellowship
9:20 Children's music
9:30 Sunday school
10:30 Worship
11:30 Post-worship fellowship

Tuesday, April 2
10:30 Ladies' Circle

Wednesday, April 3
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

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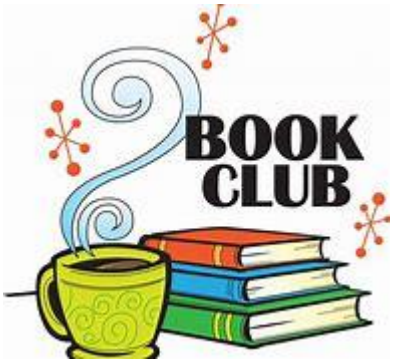
Announcements

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Burma Smith. Happy Birthday, Burma.

If you wish to place flowers in the sanctuary, please use the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the church office (near the King Street entrance).



The FPC book club will meet today at 12:00 p.m. Mary Ann Taylor will present the book *Becoming* by Michelle Obama.

There will be a Seder dinner on Wednesday, March 27, at 6:00 p.m. Let us know you are coming by signing up in the sanctuary.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)'s offering to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Offerings will be received now through Easter Sunday, April 21.

Today's Gospel lesson
Luke 4:1-4 For forty days in the wilderness, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

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