

### Church Staff

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## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 19, 2023 – 10:30 AM Order of Worship

### **Week of February 19- Prayers of the People**

- Frances Hasty
- Paul Butler
- David and Debbie Garth
- Greg Graupmann
- Lane Pittman
- Becky Kullman (Alyssa Furman's Grandmother)
- Robert Norfleet
- Mae Holoman
- Emily Bond
- Monica Manley
- Those who have COVID

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Charles Bond  
3 Lauren Graupmann  
10 Logan Smith  
17 Rebecca Yaeckel  
20 Diane Griffin  
20 Steve Frazier  
24 Judy Powell  
27 Betty Bartlett  
27 Bunky Joyner  
28 Grace Bryant

Welcome and Announcements-Thank you for joining us for this morning's worship service. We are glad to have you here! If this is your first time visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's form, found in the back of most pews. We would be pleased to add you to our email list, too. Welcome!

Prelude John Hackworth and Nancy Frazier

Choral Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymn 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession-Followed by a time of silence and prayer  
Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, that we might receive mercy and be renewed.

**Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

Assurance of God's Grace

Children of God, hear the good news:  
We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God.  
**What a wonder! Alleluia!**

Response "Gloria Patri" Hymn 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem "God So Loved the World" Stainer

God so loved the world, God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. God so loved the world, God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that who so believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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.**

Prayers of the People

**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.**

Hymn 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

First Lesson 2 Peter 1: 16-21 (page 1062)

Second Lesson Matthew 17: 1-9 (page 851)

Sermon "A View from the Top" Rev. Steve Frazier

Hymn 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Postlude "Jesus, Be with Us" Gambrell  
(Please join the choir in singing)

Jesus, be with us. Help us each day to follow the Gospel and live as we pray. Send us your Spirit and show us your way Jesus be with us today.

Where there is hunger and thirst in the land, scatter the systems of greed. Jesus be with us, make use of our hands. Lift up your people in need.

**Please join us in the Courtyard Lobby for a treat after worship!**

*Pancake Supper!*

Join us on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. for a pancake supper as we fellowship together and prepare ourselves for the season of Lent.



*"Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return."*

**ASH**  
wednesday  
February 22, 2023  
at 12:00 p.m. (In person)  
Or watch the Livestream at  
<https://www.facebook.com/FPCPorts/live/>

