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New Babies!

Congratulations to John and Nancy Cann on the birth of their granddaughter **Madelynn Davis Cann** on February 23. She joins big sister **Charlotte Rhea** and the proud parents are **Mark and Sarah Cann**.

Congratulations to Andrew and Kari Morgan on the birth of their daughter **Lochlyn Avery Morgan** on February 26. She joins big brother **Lanning**. The proud grandmother is **Chris Goforth**.

Congratulations to Cal and Haley Brinson on the birth of their daughter **Lyles Elizabeth Brinson** on February 27. She joins big brothers Callaway and Ward. The proud grandparents are **Rick and Lori Edwards** and **Lee and Vicki Brinson**.

This week at First Presbyterian...

Sunday, March 4

8:30 a.m.— 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Retreat - FLC
8:30 a.m. Worship service
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship service
5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym
5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, March 5

1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm

Tuesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. PW Council Meeting - Parlor
3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212

Wednesday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Rm 212
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study—McDougald Rm
Wednesday Night Live
3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up
4:00 p.m. CE Meeting - Rm 212
5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Choirs
5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies
5:45 p.m. Pre-school and Children's Bible Studies
6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship—Kirk
6:30 p.m. Zumba - FLC
7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Women's Bible Study—FLC
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
10:30 a.m. Disciple Bible Study - Rm 212

Friday, March 9

3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor

Saturday, March 10

No scheduled events



The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to:

Dan and Margaret Gissendanner and family on the death of her mother **Anna Howell** on February 23.

The family of Dorothy Hawkins on her death
February 26.

DO YOU HAVE UPDATES...

Have you moved? New phone? New email?

Please let the church office know.

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

8:30am and 10:30am



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Celtic Dream* McLaughlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 John Brown 10:30 Tibby Hobson

WE PRAISE GOD

INTROIT 10:30 *I Will Call Upon the Lord* O'Shields

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP John 14:12

Jesus said: "Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do

And, in fact, will do greater works than me."

◆ HYMN 166 *Lord, Who Throughout these 40 Days* ST. FLAVIAN

◆ SUMMARY OF THE LAW (from Matthew 22:37-40)

In preparation for approaching the Lord's Table and receiving the Lord's gifts, we recite and meditate on the summary of God's Law.

Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

(10:30 Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Lord of All Hopefulness* J. Vogt

10:30 *In This Place, At This Time* Dengler

Chancel Choir with Kathy Perry, violin

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL READING *John 18:12-27* Pew Bible p. 98

MEDITATION *"Aren't You One of His Disciples?"*
Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* Hymnal p. 34

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 509
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF PETITION, THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

SHARING THE LORD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and one cup and made us one with Jesus. Help us bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

◆ HYMN 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. ANNE

◆ BENEDICTION II Corinthians 13:13

◆ POSTLUDE

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew. Please visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

When we are called to worship, either through a prayer or scripture passage, we are encouraged to shift our gaze from ourselves towards our Creator.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After Worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God.