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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, March 17
 8:30 a.m. Early Worship - Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 5:30 p.m. Youth meet at Boulevard Lanes
Monday, March 18
 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @
 The Bagel Shop
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Pack 41 - Kirk
Tuesday, March 19
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
 4:00 p.m. Dayschool Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 20
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 214
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
 3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up
 5:15 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Choirs
 5:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Bible Studies
 5:45 p.m. Pre-school & Children's Studies
 6:15 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship - Kirk
 6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 21
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - Parlor
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, March 22
 No scheduled events
Saturday, March 23
 No scheduled events

NEW SUPPORT GROUP
 A new Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Caregiver Support Group will be held every third Thursday morning at 10 AM in the Chennault Parlor. This group, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, is free and open to family and friends to provide education and coping support. If a no-cost, in-home sitter is needed in order to attend, call the Alzheimer's Association at 224-3045 to arrange. Facilitators will be Caroline Bell (353-7379) and Gail Marion (356-1174). Please share this information in the community.

Are you visiting FPC and want to hear more? Are you a new member and not sure how to get connected?



Join us on the first Sunday of each month in the Family Life Center for **Newcomer's Coffee** (a casual meet & greet) with our Minister, Dr. Tedder and Jennifer Stewart, Director of Christian Education. Bring your questions and hear about upcoming opportunities for you and your family.

Next Gathering: Sunday, April 7 at 9:30am

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF
 REV. CHAD WRIGHT-PITTMAN,**
 Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Community Outreach, First Presbyterian Church
 April 7, 2019 at 2:30pm in the Sanctuary - Reception to follow in the McDougald Room

Second Sunday of Lent
 March 17, 2019
 10:30am



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Cross of Jesus* Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeff Kubu

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Mission Ministry* Kay Brown

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121

I lift my eyes up toward the mountains
Where will our help come from?

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

◆ HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION Scots Confession 3.02-3.03

Holy Creator, we confess and acknowledge that you created us in your own image and likeness, so that in our whole nature no imperfection could be found. From this dignity and perfection, we have fallen, conspiring against your sovereign majesty. We have shown ourselves hostile to you and to our neighbor, and have made ourselves servants to sin. Yet God, we desire to be reborn from above. By the power of the Holy Spirit, work this rebirth in us, creating in our hearts the confidence of chosen ones, with assured faith in your promise revealed to us in your Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised in him.

◆ *SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lenten Series: "It's like this..."

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 20:1-16* Pew Bible p. 19

SERMON *"Disturbing Grace"* Dr. Dennis R. Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Psalm 139* Pote
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 546 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*
SICILIAN MARINERS

◆ BENEDICTION II Corinthians 13:13

◆ POSTLUDE *Built on the Rock* Young

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.

Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns.

After worship, we invite you to keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.

THANK YOU!

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Fred and Lois Wehrum by Judie and Eddie Dawson, Jen and Brian Wilder, Carly, Shane & Eddie.

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