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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, March 24
 8:30 a.m. Early Worship - Chapel
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth meet at Moe's
Monday, March 25
 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Service Project
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Pack 41 - Kirk
Tuesday, March 26
 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
 6:30 p.m. High School Guys - Arnold's
Wednesday, March 27
 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
 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting - Parlor
 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 28
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:30 a.m. Covenant Bible Study - Rm 212
Friday, March 29 No scheduled events
Saturday, March 30
 9:00 a.m. Saturday Servants - Kirk

 **SATURDAY SERVANTS**
March 30 @ 9:00am
In the Kirk
 Join the Deacons as they prepare bag lunches for those in need in our community. A great family event. All are welcome.

The Children's Musical, "Nailed It" will be shared next Sunday, March 31 during the 10:30 worship service.

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

Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019
10:30am



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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 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.

◆ 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.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Cross of Jesus* Callahan

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jack Buice

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 4:22-24

You were taught to put away your former way of life,
And to clothe yourselves with the new self,
Created according to the likeness of God
In true righteousness and holiness.
Let us worship God.

◆ HYMN 336 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, we confess that we, too, make light of your invitation. We are reluctant to come when the feast is ready. Our time is scheduled; business is pressing. We do not want to gather with the wrong kind of people. We are not accepting or inviting to others. We are in need of your forgiveness and measure of mercy, especially when we are stingy about grace.

◆ *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

EXPRESSING THE FAITH *Jesus the Light* Wilkinson
Cherub Choir

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 22:1-14* Pew Bible p. 21

SERMON *"Wedding Feasts and Where to Find Them"*
Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* Ferguson
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Now the Green Blade Rises* Burkhardt

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.