



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**February 23, 2020
Transfiguration Sunday
10:30 A.M**

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CENTERING PRAYER

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.

PRELUDE

Bless His Holy Name

Martha Kaulbach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Michael and Cat Wiles, Mac Simpson
Donna James*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brad Chosewood

Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy.

The Holy One is our sovereign.

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

Mighty ruler, lover of justice,

you have established fairness among us.

Extol the LORD our God.

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

***MORNING HYMN**

I Love You, Lord

*I love you, Lord. And I lift my voice
to worship you.*

Oh, my soul rejoice!

Take joy my King in what you hear.

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound
in Your ear.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

The good news of our faith is this: If we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.

That promise gives us peace and joy;

Friends, let us share that peace and joy with one another.

***RESPONSE**

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Megan Gates

CHORAL ANTHEM

More Love to Thee

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 17: 1-9

Maddie Chosewood

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Martha Kaulbach

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

In Christ Alone

see bulletin

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

***POSTLUDE**

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**



*We are excited to have Pastor David Kinyanjui
From Kenya worshipping with us today!
Welcome Pastor David!!*

Household Prayer: Morning

God, as this new day dawns, may your Spirit guide my feet and reveal you to me in new ways as I walk through your world today. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, thank you for the gift of this day. Whatever has happened, whatever I've done and left undone, help me hear the voice of Jesus tonight, telling me to go to sleep as I am and not be afraid. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Greg & Diane Hopkins**

In the Oaks (Scenic): **John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (stationed at Fort Benning) and his family, **LCpl Kevin Matthews** (Naval Air Station-Pensacola, FL) and his family.

Teresa Touralack; Ginny Dill (daughter of Betty Gillette); **Chris Webb & family** (Troy Webb's son); **Ernest Perry** (friend of Sue Smith); **Family of June P. Mercer; Donna James and family; Kimberlee Harper; Monica Christensen; Nancy Smith** (Michelle Truelove's mom); **Melody Little** (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); **Dean Hartsock** (Jennifer Hartsock's newborn son); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie & Pam Miller's newborn grandson); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton; Brenda Boonstra and family; David and Martha Lee Sherman; Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley; Robin Griffin; Khamphant Touralack** (Souvanh's brother); **Scott and Melissa Painter; Barbara Gates** (Brent Gate's mother); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber, Garth and Sue Smith, Betty Schaefer, Pat Mizer, Ruth Breed, Sylvia Palmer; Joyce Barrett; Bonnie McKim; Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **our country, its leaders, and military personnel.**

Upcoming Events:

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| March 2: | Prayer Time- 10 am, Sanctuary |
| March 4: | Brown Bag and Bible- Noon, Hoyt Room Children and Youth- 5 pm Choir- 6:30 pm, Sanctuary Handbells- 7:15 pm, Music Room |
| March 6: | Bingo Night- 6 pm, Scoggins Hall Bring a finger food and join in the fun! Prizes will be awarded! |
| March 9: | Prayer Time- 10 am, Sanctuary |
| March 11: | Brown Bag and Bible- Noon, Hoyt Room Church-Wide Activity & Dinner- 5 pm Choir- 6:30 pm, Sanctuary Handbells- 7:15 pm, Music Room |
| March 12: | Lunch Bunch- 11:30 am |
| March 14: | BBQ Plate Sale for Kenya Missions |

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, February 23

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
2:00 P.M. SAT Prep, Annex

Monday, February 24

10:00 A.M. Prayer Time, Sanctuary
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt
6:00 P.M. Fat Tuesday Pancake
Dinner, Scoggins Hall

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 Noon Brown Bag & Bible, Hoyt
5:00 P.M. Children's Ash Wednesday
Service, Sanctuary
6:00 P.M. SAT Prep, Hoyt
6:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service,
Sanctuary

No Choir/Handbells

Thursday, February 27

FPC Soup Kitchen Work Day

8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Annex

Sunday, March 1

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
2:00 P.M. SAT Prep, Annex

ASSISTING TODAY

Opening & Clean Up: Ed Hendricks
Closing & Counting: Ron Sprayberry
Greeters & Ushers: Ed & Jan Barton
Projection System: Cathy Webb
Sound System: Gary or Scott Hulsey
Audio-Video: Brad Chosewood
Nursery Attendant: Jacky Vespi
Flowers: Garth & Sue Smith
Elementary Sunday School: Allen Family
Middle Sunday School: Kimberly Chosewood

FINANCIAL REPORT:

| <u>Jan. 2020</u> | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Income | 17,777.78 | 17,777.78 |
| Expenses | 18,154.94 | 18,154.94 |
| Net: | (368.16) | (368.16) |

FEB. 2020 Income:

| <u>02-16-2020</u> | <u>Monthly Total</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 8,052.00 | 12,739.80 | 20,704.17 |

Special offerings

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|------------------------|----------|
| Capital Projects Fund | 260.00 |
| Circle of Hope (dance) | 315.00 |
| Good Samaritan | 90.00 |
| Memorials | 250.00 |
| Backyard Ministry | 5,042.00 |

** Special reminder: Due to inclement weather, we did not have a church service on Sunday, February 9. Any adjustments made in giving to include the missed Sunday would be much appreciated. **

Church Attendance 02/16/2020: 48

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 60

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!