

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, your son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Christe, Du Lamm Gottes (BWV 619)

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Interfaith Outreach

Call to Worship

Leader: God's promise is for all generations;

All: God's covenant is with every living thing.

Leader: The Word of God is near to us.

All: We can call on the Lord and will be saved.

Leader: Let us now worship God together with grateful hearts.

*Hymn #87

The Glory of These Forty Days

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

Wyatt Brooks Graves

Parents: Ashley Hill and Eric Graves

Elder: Bill Perkins

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism and Introduction of Wyatt

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Wyatt has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Wyatt into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Wyatt, and his parents Ashley and Eric, to share the good news of the gospel with Wyatt, and to help him know and follow Christ.

*Hymn #304

Jesus Loves Me!

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(pew Bible OT, p. 180)

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

(pew Bible OT, p. 548)

New Testament Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

(pew Bible NT, p. 61)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Embracing an Intentional Way of Life"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #81

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 32, 34

I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for all eternity. We call him "our Lord" because—not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray

S. Drummond Wolff

*Jesu, grant me this, I pray, Ever in Thy heart to stay
Let me ever more abide Hidden in Thy wounded side.
If the evil one prepare, Or the world attempting snare,
I am safe when I abide, In Thy heart and wounded side.
Death will come one day to me: Jesu, cast me not from Thee;
Dying, let me still abide In Thy heart and wounded side. Amen.*

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*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.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #391

Take My Life

*Benediction

*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude

Fugue in D Minor

F. Mendelssohn

Worship Leader: Bill Perkins

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 4:00 p.m. A Lenten Organ Recital (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
- 5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126, Room 15)
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Fellowship Hall & MS Youth Room)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group (Fellowship Hall & HS Youth Room)

Monday, March 11

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Officers' Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Growth Committee (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, March 13

- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service (Chapel)
- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 14

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
- 10:30 a.m. WC Devotional (WC Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for March: Gay Tucker 384-5991 and Janice Barrett 384-2546

A Lenten Organ Recital: Music of Emotion and Reflection FPCLY Organist Cory Whittier will perform works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, Barber, and Howells. Join us @ 4:00 THIS AFTERNOON!

Lent for Locals: An opportunity for FPCLY to give back to five designated agencies during the season of Lent. Please take a flyer from your pew or resource rack in the Foyer for more details. A project of the Service & Outreach Committee.

Singer Perry Payne Millner with piano and bass accompaniment at Men's Fellowship on Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:00 p.m. \$10. Dinner begins @ 6:30 and the program @ 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet is in the hallway off the Foyer.

Sister Stories: Sunday, March 17 @ 11:30 a.m. (immediately following worship). Lunch & Program \$10. Come listen as Claudia Pierpoint and Stannard Preston share their personal journeys of faith. Sign up in Foyer of church. Hosted by Presbyterian Women. Must sign up by March 10.

Lenten Prayer Services: A time of prayer and reflection. At noon each Wednesday during Lent (March 13 – April 17) in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Care and Nurture Committee.

Clark Spiritual Growth Initiative: MARK YOUR CALENDARS - YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!! On Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to noon, continuing Sunday, March 24 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., Dr. Joe and Elinor Ann Clark will be introducing the very first Clark Spiritual Growth Initiative. Our Initiative Leader for 2019 is Rev. Carrie Rhoads Tuttle from Durham, NC, and she will be leading on a topic relevant to us all: **Starting Towards Sabbath**. No matter what you may have planned, you will want to make time for this opportunity. Registration forms are available in the hallway off the Foyer.

3G: Gathering for Grub & Games: An intergenerational night for the whole congregation to gather for a family friendly meal, table games, and an Easter Egg Hunt for ALL ages. Wednesday, April 3, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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