

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Ye Watcher and Ye Holy Ones

D. Schack

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: In faith, hope, and love,

All: let us now worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

***Hymn #376**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer**

CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

Jack Makoa Gilmer and Margaret Joy Gilmer

Parents: Graham, IV and Kelli Gilmer

Elders: Graham, III and Helen Gilmer

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism and Introduction of Jack and Margaret

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Jack and Margaret have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Jack and Margaret 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 Jack and Margaret, and their parents Graham and Kelli, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and help them 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

“Conditioned to Pray”

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn #403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith:**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

M. Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

***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 #339**

Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

***Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ**

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

All: And also with you.

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Stanley

Worship Leader: Amy Pugh

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL: The Two-Cents-a-Meal offering is an invitation for individuals and families to contribute two cents (or more) per person at each meal to assist in the hunger needs of others within our local community. Offering baskets will be available at the doors as you exit the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m. Run/Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126)
4:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (HumanKind Gym)
4:30 p.m. HS Youth Group (HumanKind Gym)

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, May 1

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
5:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Committee (Officers' Room)

Thursday, May 2

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

Pastors on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for April: Janice Berkley 384-6925 and Persis Tinsley 384-1547

Members Helping Members for May: Stannard Preston 851-2414 and Elizabeth Clarkson 384-3182

Foyer Flowers: given to the glory of God and in memory of John (Jack) Sellick by his loving wife and family.

The Liberty University Chamber Singers will present a free concert at First Presbyterian on **Wednesday, May 8 @ 7:30 p.m.** (Sanctuary). Under the direction of Dr. Wayne Kompelien, the choir will present a varied program of choral repertoire. Join us in hosting this wonderful group!

May Supper Club: Sign-ups available in the Foyer hallway for The Andersons' (May 24), The Williamses' (May 18) and The Thompsons' (May 31).

FPCLY Annual Picnic Sunday, May 19: Following worship (Fellowship Hall). Join us for hotdogs with all the fixin's and sides and a bouncy house and games for all. Great weather has been ordered.

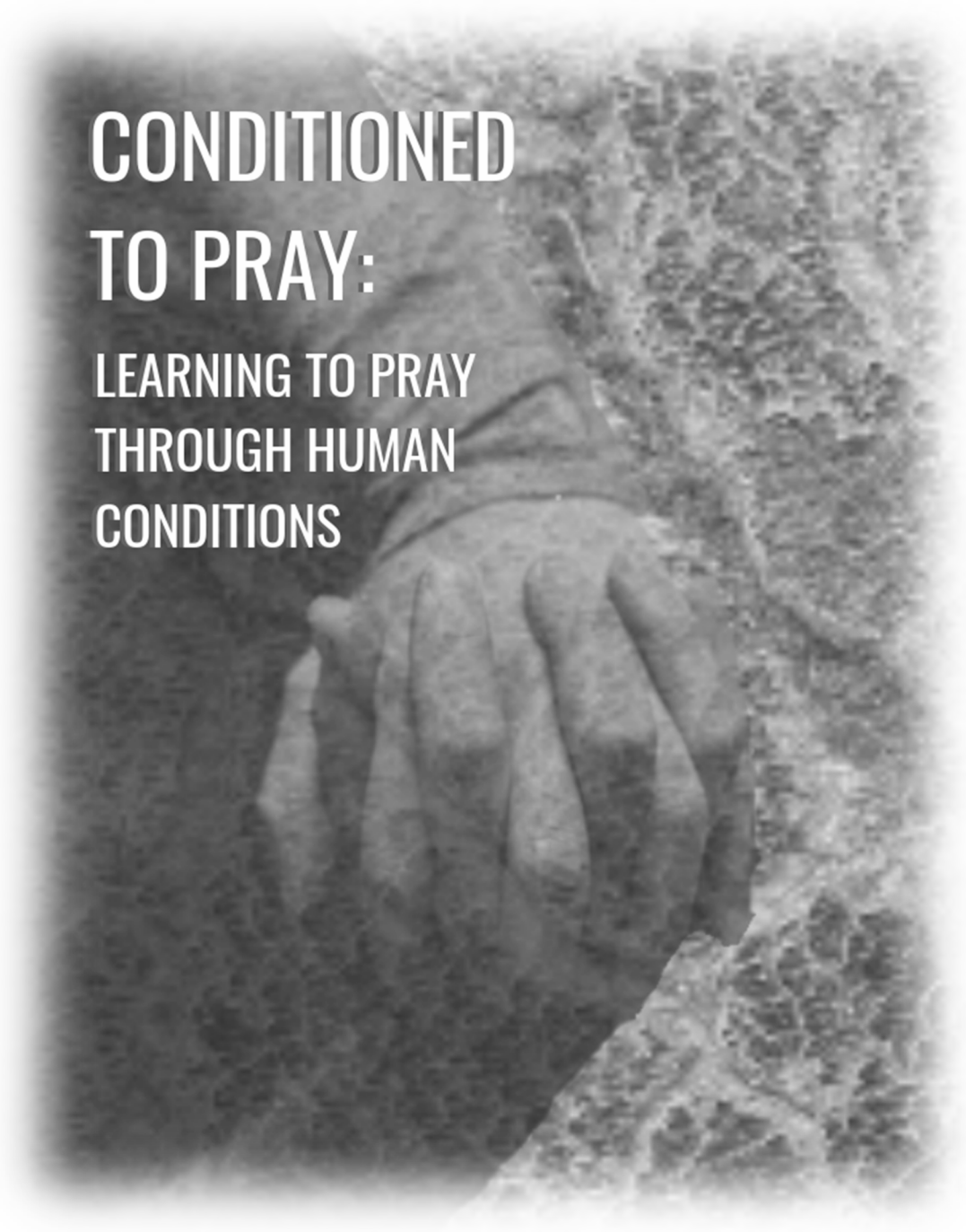
Vacation Bible School: Registration is available online at www.fpclly.org for children and volunteers. Please contact Kathleen Lifsey kathleen@fpclly.org if you have any questions.

Liya String Quartet: Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 p.m., performing music of Haydn and Beethoven.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Scott Reams, Mr. & Mrs. John Tinsley
In Memory of Peggy Slusher, Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Lifsey
In Memory of Judy Howerton, The Howerton Children
In Memory of James Gravely, Mr. & Mrs. John Craddock
In Memory of Crystal Sanford, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nexsen
In Honor of Mitchell Mays, Mr. & Mrs. Russ Hovda
In Memory of James Gravely, Mr. & Mrs. Rick Bendall
In Memory of Maureen Smith, Ruth Withers
In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Leslie

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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