

Eleven O'clock Worship March 4, 2018  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: Joy to the heart...cleansing

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: Joy to the World Red #179 v.1

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her king;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, servants of God our LORD!

**May God in Jesus Christ be praised!**

The commands of the Lord are radiant...

**Giving light to the eyes!**

They are more precious than gold;

**They are sweeter than honey.**

Jesus entered the temple and cleansed it of evil

**And wants to do the same with us!**

May God cleanse our hearts in this holy season

**And fill us with grace and peace each day!**

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymns: Joy to the World Red #179 v. 2-4

May the Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

\*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We thank You, O God of glory, that**

**You daily pour forth from heaven the work of Your hands.**

**For temples cleansed, for hearts put back together, and for**

**blessing supernal we are grateful today. For the sun which**

**shines by day, and the moon by night, with the planets and**

**stars in their appointed places, as beacons of light which**

**point the way to eternal thoughts and actions, we bless only**

**You. Make the church a clean and uncluttered witness to**

**the salvation of souls. Empower us to spread the good news**

**of faith everywhere we go. As we worship, make us able to**

**keep Your statutes, and at the same time walk with the risen**

**Lord to bless the world. Show us the deep love of Jesus for**

**true and simple worship, and cleanse us from all**

**unrighteousness as we serve You each day. In Jesus' name,**

**we pray.**

\*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Linda Lumsden

Children (K thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-10 Pew Bible p. 536

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\* Hymns: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Red #156

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Red Hymnal # 34

\*The Apostles' Creed

Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: John 2:13-22 Pew Bible #1029

Anthem

Sermon

“Turn Over Those Tables!”

Rev. Russell Lee

Prayer

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\* Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less Red #405

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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#### Directives for Prayer

C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia

Gloia Osborne

Shut-in: Charles Ware

Jenny Wilkins family

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

**Listening devices** are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary

**Prayer Cards** are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

**Flowers** – Given to the glory of God and with thanks for a breath of Springtime He is giving us, after the wonders of a beautiful winter that He presented to us.

**Ushers** – serving today are JE and Suzanne Tuck at the North Door and Mike Robert Guthrie and Skyler Smith\* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds and with Don Cherry doing audio at the 11 am service.

**Children's Church and Nursery:** The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Today's leader is Winston Harrell. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

### This Week's Announcements

**Today! – An Author Afternoon** – Marilyn Lee invites all to join her, in the Fellowship Hall, with Pam and Christiana Jones from 3-5 to hear them talk about the book *A Miracle Called Christiana*. A book written about living with a child with special needs and the miracles that God has provided.

**Ladies Circle** – Mark your calendars! We will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m. in the Philathea Room. Our study this year is taken from the book *Attitude is Your Paintbrush. It colors every situation* by James W. Moore. Our topic for this class will be: “The Attitude of Humility...Not All of This Is Me”. Eloise Wilder will lead this chapter discussion. We invite all ladies to come and join us in learning and fellowship.

**Lenten Luncheons** –Our Lenten Luncheons continue this Wednesday, March 7. Come join us and bring a bag lunch at 12:00 and listen to a devotional with Rev. Ridge Cullum from Beth Car Baptist Church at 12:30. We will finish promptly at 12:45. If you prefer just come for the devotion and get the afternoon off to a great spiritual start.

**Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study**- Our next class is Thursday, March 8 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Meyer. We will be discussing chapters 14 & 15. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend; as we learn how to more effectively set our minds on God and find peace and freedom from these destructive behaviors.

**Upper Rooms** are now available in the foyer for March/April edition. Come get your copy while we have a supply.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, March 4** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

**Tuesday, March 6** 10:30 am Ladies Circle  
 12:00 noon NA  
 7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, March 7** 12:00 noon Lenten Luncheon  
 with Rev. Ridge Cullum from Beth Car Baptist  
 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 8** 10:30 am Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, March 9 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, March 10 12:00 noon NA Women

**Church Staff**

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor  
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 Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician  
 Doris Koch, Church Treasurer  
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**Session**

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

**Class of 2018**

Steven Crutchfield  
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**First Presbyterian Church**

9 O'clock Worship ~ March 4, 2018

Prelude  
 Welcome/Prayer  
 Praise and Worship Time

(#8) Awesome in Power (1:8)  
 Beneath the Cross of Jesus (inst)  
 (#35) Holy and Righteous (2:13)

Announcements  
 A Stewardship Word  
 Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)  
 Offering

Here Am I to Worship (inst)  
 (#29) Great is the Lord (2:7)  
 We Believe (inst)

Scripture: John 2:13-22 Pew Bible #1029  
 Sermon: "Turn Over Those Tables" Rev. Russell Lee  
 Prayer  
 Closing Song As We Go

Bob and Ann Egloff, Mike Marvin and Bill Joor,  
 and Rev. Russell Lee are today's Praise Team  
 Usher for this 9 am service is Jim/Kathy Debiec\*  
 Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support  
 A nursery is available

*As we worship, make us able to keep Your statutes,  
 and at the same time walk with the risen Lord to bless  
 the world.*



First Presbyterian Church is a  
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Our Missionaries**

Patrick Cherry, New Church Development, Wake Forest, N. C.  
 C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia  
 Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad  
 Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon  
 Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic  
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**South Boston, Virginia**



THIRD SUNDAY  
*In Lent*

Mission Statement

**"Growing God's Presence"**  
**Foundational Principles**  
 Christ Centered~Biblically Based~  
 Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love  
**Values**  
 Committed~Servant Heart~  
 Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

**The Lord's Supper** is observed bi-monthly.

All Christians are invited to commune with us.

A nursery is provided for pre-school children and

Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.

5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am

and Sunday School at 10 am.

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