

Eleven O'clock Worship March 25, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Lent
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Mike Koch

Meditation words: Same...mind...exalted...confess

Prelude

*Gathering Song: Christ, Let Us Come with You Red #276 v.1

**Christ, let us come with you to the upper room
where the feast is laid,
to the bread and wine where our peace is made:
Christ, let us come with you.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, listeners and servants of God!

May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

In You, O Lord, we have taken refuge.

Let us never be put to shame!

Be our rock of refuge;

A strong fortress to save us!

In our relationships with each other

We must have the same mindset of Jesus Christ!

Let us worship God!

*Hymns: Christ, Let Us Come with You Red #276 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 give You thanks, Lord God Almighty, for sending Jesus to earth to take on human likeness, and for the blessings, honor, power and praise that this act of supreme love makes possible. For the excitement of the children and the hopes and dreams of adults on that first Palm Sunday, and today as well, we are grateful. Enter into our hearts, O God, and give us the same mind as our Lord Jesus Christ, who became a servant, was obedient unto death, and rose again to show us the way to eternal life. As we worship, prepare us for a glorious and blessed Easter, when we walk, love, and live this life with our risen Lord until we rise to heaven. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen
Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Don Cherry

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:1-5 Pew Bible p. 542

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymns: The Old Rugged Cross Red #260

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: Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible #1139

Anthem

Sermon "The Same Mind" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn: There's Something About That Name Red #108

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic

Supreme Love

Shut-in: Clarice Crews

Palm Sunday

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 in memory of my sister, Katherine Wilkins, by Laurie Edwards.

Ushers – serving today are Sam and Kay Lewis at the North Door and Mike Freshour and Brenda McPeters* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood and with Bob Nelson 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 2nd

graders. Today's leader is Melissa Fraser. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Palm Sunday – Today- We gathered at 10am. Worship and Processional will began at 10:20am, where we will proceed down the street waving palm branches and singing.

5 Cents a Meal – Today we collect for the Presbytery of the Peaks program – 5 cents-a-meal. Please mark all donations accordingly.

11 AM service on Radio for March, April, and May- 11 am worship will be broadcast live on 95.3 FM - WHLF live each Sunday during the next three months. If you are not able to be here, turn the radio on. Let our shut-ins and others know of this wonderful opportunity we have to connect with others in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Luncheons –Our Lenten Luncheons continue this Wednesday, March 28. Come join us and bring a bag lunch at 12:00 and listen to a devotional with Rev. Dr. Russell Lee 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- We've had great groups each week. We will NOT meet this week as it's Easter week. Our next class is Thursday, April 5 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Meyer. We will be discussing chapters 20 & 21. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend.

Maundy Thursday Covered Dish Communion -This Thursday, March 29, will be our annual Maundy Thursday covered dish when we will gather at 6 pm for a devotional, and communion around the table. Bring a covered dish and join us for this time of blessing and inspiration in this prelude to Easter.

Save A Life Tour – A local event will happen on March 28-29 from 1-5 pm, sponsored by local area Christians at Grove Park. Christian bands will play, the gospel will be preached, free water and clothing and food will be given. Be in prayer about this as we seek to support this ministry in South Boston. More details will follow later.

Easter Sunday - As Easter approaches be thinking and looking towards flowers to see and prepare to bring flowers for the Flowering of the Cross after Easter Services.

Easter Celebration Schedule:

-Sunrise Service at 7:00am

-Worship services at 9 am and 11am

-Flowering of the cross after worship

Operation Grow - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace, was approved by the session at their last meeting. Please be in prayer as we seek to be the outstanding church where Christ is lifted up and were amazing things happen. Details were mailed to you on Friday, and we ask you to be in confident prayer and action as God continues His marvelous work among us.

Calendar

Sunday, March 25 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Tuesday, March 27 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, March 28 12:00 noon Lenten Luncheon
with Dr. Russell Lee
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 29 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 noon Mom's in Prayer
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, March 30 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, March 31 12:00 noon NA Women

Church Staff

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor
Sherolyn Barnett, Administrative Assistant
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader
LeAnne Pulliam, Youth Coordinator

Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2018

Steven Crutchfield
Mike Koch
Nancy Pool

Class of 2019

Art Carter
Steve Reynolds
Jim Sizemore

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
Donald Cherry
Sandi Hughes

Diaconate

Chairman

Class of 2018

Patricia Burton
Mike Long
Terri Smith

Class of 2019

Laura Edwards
Brenda McPeters
Skyler Smith

Class of 2020

Kelly Chappell
Dianne Greene
Sue Bales

Trustees

Michael M. Rand
(2018)

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First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ March 25, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign in Me (inst)
(#48) King of Kings (3:4)
How Great is Our God (inst)

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

The Mind of Christ (inst)
(#246) The Servant Song (12:12)
You Are Holy (inst)

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible #1139
Sermon: "The Same Mind" Dr. Russell Lee
Prayer
Closing Song As We Go

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

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Easter, when we walk, love, and live this life with our
risen Lord until we rise to heaven.*



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
Overseas Missionary Fellowship International
Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe
Art and Andrea Carter

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PALM SUNDAY

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.

Contact us for more information about

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