

10:30 Worship February 23, 2020
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader Carter Henderson

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn #508 v. 1

**Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come;
hence-forth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong, and now,
O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

We may come here to worship for many reasons.

Jesus asks us: "Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

The cup of Jesus' own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope.

Jesus asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people.

Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!"

Why are we here?

To drink the cup of fullness of life in Christ.

To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace;

To learn how to serve so that the world may be healed through Christ.

*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn #508 v. 2-3

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Forgive me, Lord, for trying to be first; for putting my needs above others'; for having a deaf ear to Your will in my life.

Return us to the words of Jesus, "I came not to be served but to serve." Guide us to live the same. Hear my prayer Lord, as I continue my confession in silence.

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: (Romans 8:2)

"Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death."

*The Gloria Patri Hymn # 734
Walks with Jesus Linda Lumsden
Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:6 Pew Bible p.716
Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymn - Inside Front Cover
* Hymn: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Hymn #457

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymn #34

*The Apostles' Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Prayer

Anthem: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Kenneth Cranford

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 (NSRV) Pew Bible #980

Sermon: "We're Number One!" Robert Ramey

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn: "Your Servant Comes This Hour" Hymn #566

*Charge and Blessing

*Response

Choir Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers

Baptism

Shut-in: Julia Baskervill

Kim Albert

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue 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 Sarah Lee, Dr. Russell Lee, Jr.'s mother, by Mark and Carol Foster.

Ushers – serving today David McCollum at the North door Teresa McCollum and Pattie Grubbs* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio: Brian Raney.

Children's Church and Nursery: 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 Terri Hazelwood. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Today's Preacher - We welcome back Robert Ramey, Jr. as our speaker again. A Danville native, Robert earned his Doctorate of Ministry from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond. He has published 17 books, including *The Eternal Way*, this past summer. Come welcome him and his wife Gail back to FPC.

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

Shrove Brunch – Join us today right after service for a delicious pancake brunch as we prepare for Lent. This traditional event was moved from Tuesday evening to today to make it more convenient for all to attend. Plan to stay and fellowship as we prepare for this holiest of seasons.

Lenten Luncheons – We at First Presbyterian will again be hosting the Lenten Luncheons each Wednesday, beginning this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, February 26. We are honored to have Rev. Susan Grimm, from Trinity Episcopal join us to provide the devotional. She will also apply ashes to all those who wish her to do so. Mark your calendar and plan to come each Wednesday until Easter, bring a lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship at 12 noon. Devotional will begin at 12:30 and conclude at 12:45. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Women's Bible Study –Our next class will be this Thursday, February 27. We are studying Genesis, and are excited to have many who have volunteered to lead the classes. We will have questions to consider and aid in your study. Our group has been growing and would love to have even more come out and study with us.

Flower Calendar – The Flower calendar is up and available to fill your name in on the dates you wish to provide flowers for the beautifying of the sanctuary.

Good Samaritan – We continue to collect for the Good Samaritan. Items they need in particular are: Powdered milk in packets, cereals, canned stews and Chunky soups, canned vegetables, canned fruit. Items listed above can be dropped in the Good Sam box in the foyer. Monetary donations should be marked "Good Samaritan".

Next Week's Preacher – We welcome back Pastor Richard Henderson is a resident of Buffalo Junction, VA where he lives with his wife, Carol. Rich is a Missional Commissioned Pastor in the Presbytery of the Peaks.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, March 1 directly after service we will hold a congregational meeting to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Ladies Circle –This Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30 am. Refreshments will be available. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Steven Ministry – Please pray for our Stephen Ministers. We can use more Stephen Ministers. What is a Stephen Minister? A Christian friend who listens, cares, prays supports and encourages those in need. We have openings for more care receivers, as well. If you would like to help others, or know someone who is in need of care, please reach out to the church office, any Stephen leader, or any Elder.

Calendar

Sunday, February 23 9:30 am – Sunday School
10:30 am – Worship

Tuesday, February 25 12 noon – NA
7:00 pm – Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Feb. 26 12 noon – Lenten Luncheon
7:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, Feb. 27 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
7:00 pm – Men of the Church

Friday, February 28 12 noon AA

Saturday, February 29 12:00 noon NA

Church Staff

Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader

Session

Annette Goard – Moderator

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
Donald Cherry
Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
Carter Henderson
Mike Koch

Class 2022

Mike Freshour
Robert Guthrie
Mike Rand

Diaconate

Diane Greene, Chairman

Class of 2020

Sue Bales
Kelly Chappell
Diane Greene

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
Paige Powell
Terri Smith

Class of 2022

Michaella Freshour
Lorene Gilliam
Pattie Grubbs

Trustees

Richard Harrell III
(2020)

Michael M. Rand
(2021)

Leon Plaster
(2022)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
(2019)

Tee Godbold
(2021)

Terri Smith
(2022)

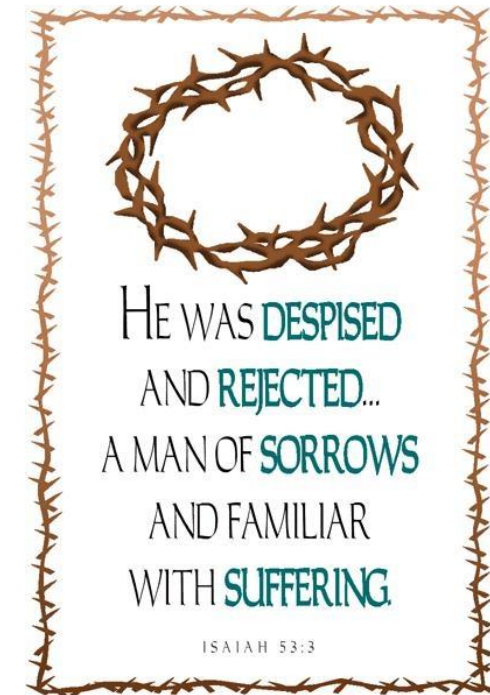


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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Art & Andrea Carter, OMF
Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers
Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, IAFR, France
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Students in Zambia

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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 quarterly.

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 10:30 am

and Sunday School at 9:30 am.

Contact us for more information about

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