

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Don't Forget or Miss March's Trinity of Sundays: 7, 14, and 21 to the glory of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with one combined worship service at 10 a.m.

March 7 – ONE combined worship service at 10 a.m., with lunch provided afterwards and followed by the Mission Study Appreciative Inquiry process. This will end before 2 p.m. and will include child care and educational and fun activities for the children and middle school youth.

March 14 – ONE combined worship service at 10 a.m. followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting. The call of the meeting includes receiving the 2009 Annual Report and acting on recommendations from the Session concerning incorporation of the church, congregational bylaws, and changing the Terms of Call of the Associate Pastor. Please obtain the agenda and materials from the church office or from our church web site in the member section.

March 21 – ONE combined worship service at 10 a.m. with lunch provided afterwards, followed by the Mission Study Appreciative Inquiry process; it is similar to March 7 but a different agenda.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 21

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 12:30 p.m. New Member Brunch with Session
- 12:30 p.m. Mid Highs to the Movies

Monday, February 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

Tuesday, February 23

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:45 p.m. Lenten Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 6:30 p.m. Brahms Requiem Class
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Friday, February 26

- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Ski Trip (thru February 28)

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 6:00 p.m. Sr. Highs return from ski trip

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Sunday, February 21, 2010

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

8:00 a.m. — Contemplative Worship

8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship

10:05 a.m. — Sunday School

11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us... For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 8: 18, 24-25

8:00 a.m. Contemplative Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP sung by the congregation
to the tune Hamburg (Hymn 101)

**Kind Maker of the world, O hear
The fervent prayer, with many a tear
Poured forth by all the penitent
Who keep this holy fast of Lent!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

The Kyrie *Lord Have Mercy* Richard Proulx
Piano introduction

Cantor and congregation will alternate as indicated.

Two staves of musical notation. The first staff shows a Cantor part followed by a Congregation part, with the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." below. The second staff shows a Congregation part followed by a Cantor part, with the lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy." below.

Silent Confession and Meditation

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 171, v. 3

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Psalm of Lament *Psalm 51* David Clark Isele
Pat Davis, piano

Piano introduction

Cantor sings refrain

Congregation joins in singing refrain

Refrain

Two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The lyrics are "The sac - ri - fice you ac - cept, O God,
is a hum - ble spir - it."

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*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your loving kindness;
In your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight. (R)*

*For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin and I shall be pure;
Wash me and I shall be clean indeed.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me. (R)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 671

Luke 13:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 950

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Kimberleigh Wells

"The State of the Fig Tree"

A Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation

Collection & Doxology on Tallis' Canon Hymn 542, vs. 4

Congregation sings while offering is received and
until ushers come forward.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 409 *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

*BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Kim Wells
*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Friend of God*

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Diane Brownlee

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:1-9 Blair Doby

Conversation with Children Bob Garnett

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 13:1-9

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed

"The State of the Fig Tree"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering

The congregation may bring their offerings forward to the baskets near the Communion Table during this song.

Song *Forever*

Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD ENACTED AND SEALED IN SACRAMENT

At the 8:55 service we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction, which means that congregants file down to the Table to receive the elements. If you would prefer to remain seated in the pew, please raise your hand and we will serve you where you are seated.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion *By His Wounds*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Hallelujah*

*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Sicilienne* Fauré

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshipping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP sung by the congregation to the tune *Hamburg* (Hymn 101)

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EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we live each day by your sustaining mercy. Though we are dependent on your forgiving grace, we are often quick to judge others and remain blind to our own distortions of love. Remind us of our own need for repentance, and recreate us as those who are diligent in our labor of love for you and for your world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 598

ANTHEM *Domine Deus, Agnus Dei* (from Gloria) Vivaldi
Steve Harris, solo

*Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father (Who takes away sin)
Lord God, heavenly King, (Who takes away sin)
Lord, only-begotten Son, (Who takes away sin)
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
(Who takes away the sin of the world)
Have mercy (Lamb of God)
Have mercy (Son of the Father)
Have mercy upon us.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 13:1-9 Pew Bible pg. 848

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"The State of the Fig Tree"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal, p. 14

*HYMN 409 *Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Restore My Soul* Powell

*Restore, restore my soul, O Lord,
and heal my heart's distress.*

*O cleanse me from my weariness,
and bring my spirit rest.*

*Restore, restore my joy, O Lord,
my heart is standing still.*

*O touch me, reach my emptiness,
retrieve my broken will.*

*O God, who sees beyond our sight,
who hears our ev'ry prayer,
Remake our foolish human faith,
for always You are there.*

*Accept, accept my life, O Lord,
my heart, flawed, frail and spent
Requires the comfort of Thy love
to mend life's discontents.*

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, in times of trial for so many people
around the world, we are overwhelmed by the
abundance in which we live. We are so comfortable,
while others suffer so greatly. By your grace, accept
this offering of our lives. Prune us, so that we might
bear fruit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 344 *Christ of the Upward Way*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE to the tune *Hamburg*
Hymn 101

**Grant, O Thou blessed Trinity,
Grant, O unchanging Unity,
That this our fast of forty days
May work our profit and Thy praise!**

POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in a minor* J.S. Bach

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

**Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and
bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Welcome Guests! We invite you to participate in "Worship
Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and
serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is
available to help you find your place in education and
ministry.

We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship. Jesus said,
"Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is
to such as these that the Realm of Heaven
belongs" (Matt.19:14).

- Children (and parents) are invited to come forward for the Conversation with Children, which is presented during our worship services.
- Worship bags for children 3 to 6 years old and clipboards with a bulletin designed for our young people ages 7 to 11 are available in baskets at the Sanctuary entrances. Please ask an usher if you have trouble finding these worship aids.
- Staffed nurseries are available during the 8:55, and 11:15 services, and during the 10:05 Sunday School hour that cater to infants and toddlers and are equipped with a parent paging system.
- The children's library is located in Room 109 and books are available for self-checkout. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to the service. There is a box in back of the church for easy drop off, or they may be returned to the library.

Ways to Prepare Your Child for Worship. Most children can be led to appreciate the privilege of worship if they are helped to do so by parents and teachers. Each week, we feature a different suggestion for helping your child to have meaningful experiences while at church.

Sing familiar church songs at home and on the way to the church house. Talk with your child's teacher about the songs that are sung in Sunday School.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lee Weaver by her husband Clark Weaver and family.

Ushers:

8:00 — Pat Wood, T.K. Woods

8:55 — Tom Doyle, Pat Doyle

11:15 — Dan Parks (*Head*), Travis Brown, Stuart Fears, Glenn Forloines

Serving as Receptionist in the church office this morning is Sharon Nalle.

Signing the Attendance Pad: Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY 22 - FEBRUARY 28

Monday	Psalm 119:73-80, Genesis 37:1-11
Tuesday	Psalm 34, I Corinthians 1:20-31
Wednesday	Psalm 5, Mark 1:29-45
Thursday	Psalm 27, Genesis 39:1-23
Friday	Psalm 22, I Corinthians 3:16-23
Saturday	Psalm 43, Mark 2:23-3:6
Sunday	Psalm 84, John 5:19-24