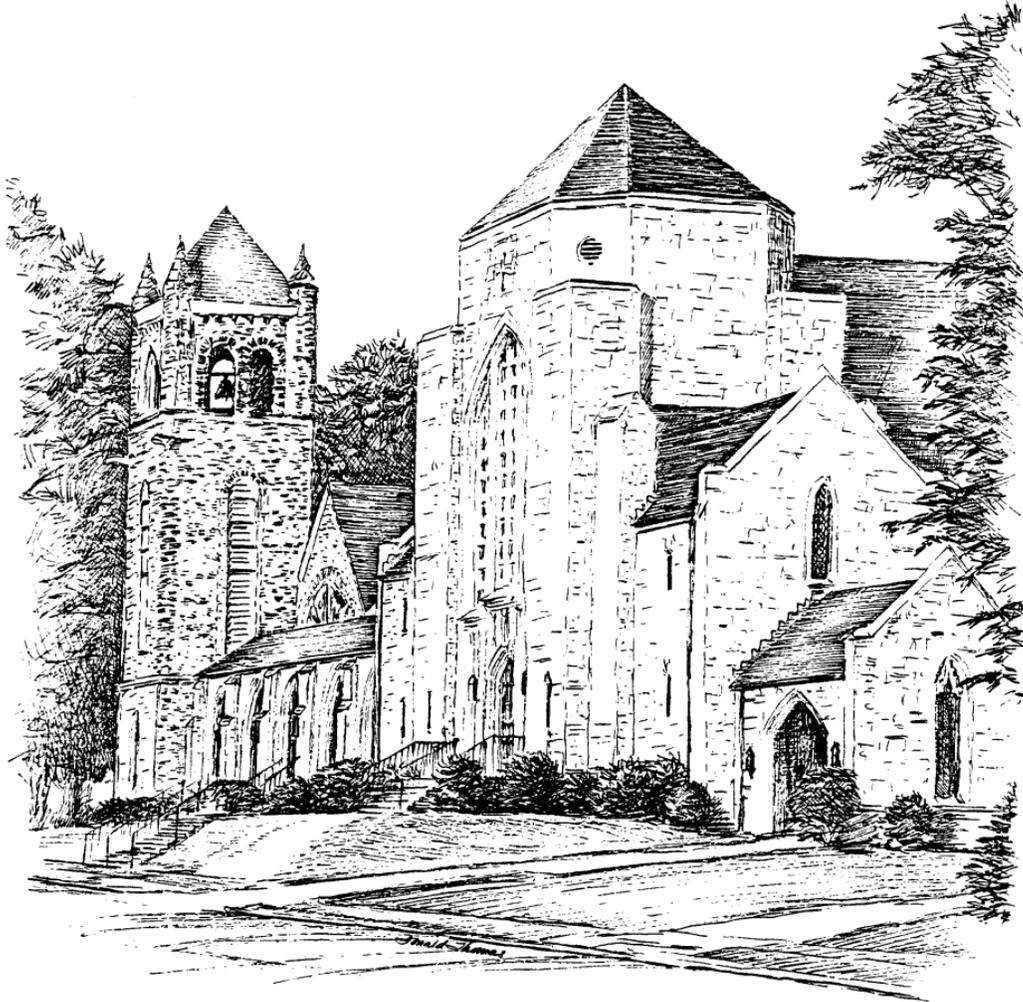




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But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. He will be like a tree planted by the water that send out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

Jeremiah 17:7-10

**THE LORD'S DAY  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 15, 2020 10:45 AM**

PRELUDE – “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” .....William Walker  
Arr. Charles Callahan

**GREETING**

One Voice: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

All Voices: **And also with you!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**GOD DRAWS US TO HIMSELF**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP – Hebrews 12:2-3**

One Voice: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our  
faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross,  
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.

**All Voices: Let us consider him who endured such opposition from  
sinful people, so that we will not grow weary and lose  
heart.**

**CONVENING PRAYER**

\*HYMN – “Great Is The Lord”

*Unison* C F/C G/B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love.

C F/C G/B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love.

*Parts* Bb/C F/C Bb/C F C/F F6 C Bb/C F/C Bb/C F/C

1 Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and  
2 Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and

G G7 C Bb/C F/C Bb/C D D/F# G Bm7(b5)/F E E/G# Am

wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:  
wor-thy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Dm7 G7sus G7 F/C G7 Am Am/G Dm7 G7sus G7 F/G G7 1 C 2 C

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!  
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most merciful God: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed – by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent of our sin.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*OUR GRATEFUL RESPONSE – “Father, I Adore You”**

1 *Three-part round (in unison)* 2

1 Fa - ther, I a - dore You, Lay my life be -  
2 Je - sus, I a - dore You, Lay my life be -  
3 Spir - it, I a - dore You, Lay my life be -

3

1 fore You, How I love You.  
2 fore You, How I love You.  
3 fore You, How I love You.

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COMMITMENT AND SUBMISSION

**GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....Elder Diane Curtis

## HOLY SCRIPTURE

Old Testament – Genesis 2:1-17 (Pew Bible page 2)

New Testament – Revelation 22:1-5 (Pew Bible 1086)

CONVERSATION WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH.....Elder Bev Titzel

Gospel - Mark 11:12-14, 20-26 (Pew Bible page 879)

One Voice: The word of the Lord!

**All Voices: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON –“Living Between the Trees and Rivers”.....Ben Claypool

## GOD MOVES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNION ANTHEM - .....The Chancel Choir

“Come and Feast” .....by Lee Dengler

- 1) Eat this bread. Drink this wine. Join the table, come and dine. There is healing for your soul, so come and feast and be made whole.
- 2) In this time you will be blest. Come to Christ, He is your rest. There is healing for your soul, so come and feast, and be made whole.
- 3) Eat this bread. Drink this wine. At this table you will find there is life for all who eat, so come and feast, be made complete.
- 4) Lay your cares and burdens here. You are free no need to fear. There is life for all who eat, so come and feast, be made complete.
- 5) Eat this bread. Drink this wine. Earthly signs of Love divine. We remember what they mean, and so we feast and are made clean. At this table you will find there is more than bread and wine. There is food to free the soul, so come and feast, and be made whole.

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

-Invitation to the Lord's Table

-Response "Lord, Be Glorified"

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains four verses of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line.

**System 1:**

Chords: D, A/C#, Bm, F#m, Em7, Asus, A, C, Asus, A

Lyrics:  
1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.  
2 In our homes, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.  
3 In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.

**System 2:**

Chords: D, A/C#, Bm, F#m, Em7, Asus, A7, G/A, D

Lyrics:  
In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
In our homes, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

-Prayer of Consecration

-Distribution of the Elements

-Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**\*WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH – The Nicene Creed (Fourth Century, Middle East)**

**We believe in one God, the Father the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY .....The Chancel Choir

“One Solitary Life” .....Pepper Choplin

He was born in a humble town. He had no throne, he had no crown,  
a simple man who shared his love, and preached a message from above.

He never traveled far from home, he had no family of his own.  
But how he touched humanity and changed the course of history.  
One solitary life he lived, one solitary life to show the way.  
And because he came, the world will never be the same.

And then the world would turn on him, he was abandoned by his friends.  
Condemned to die a shameful death, he spoke forgiveness 'til his final breath.  
One solitary life he lived, one solitary life to show the way.  
And because he came, the world will never be the same.

Of all the armies that have prevailed, of all the ships that have ever sailed,  
Of all the kingdoms that have ruled the land, none has changed the world like  
this one man.

One solitary life he lived, one solitary life to show the way.  
And because he came, the world will never be the same.

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\*DOXOLOGY – “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures  
here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

\*HYMN – “Trust and Obey”.....No. 454

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Irish Melody. Arr. Charles Callahan

*\*Congregation Standing*

Kathryn Gray, Organist  
Michael Bray, Director of the Chancel Choir



**WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD**, flowers in the chancel this morning  
are given in loving memory of  
Norman Jones by his wife Rosemary.

## **HOSPITALIZED**

So that our members and friends may remember our ill and hospitalized, their names are listed below (unless requested otherwise). Please remember them and their families with your prayers, cards and notes of Christian love and encouragement.

**No members hospitalized as of March 12.**

## **TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Greeter before the service** – John Russell

**Greeters after the service**

Rear Vestibule – Ben Claypool & Diane Curtis

Center Aisle – Rev. Dobi

Today's Sound Technician – Alan Warren

**YOU RECEIVED A WORSHIP BULLETIN** this morning as you entered the

Sanctuary by the hand of a member of FirstPres Board of Deacons

Ben Miller – East Aisle

Jeff Wallace – Rear Vestibule

Drew Dershimer – West Aisle

Jackie Grisetti – Center Aisle

Deacon of the Day – Karen Patterson

Deacon of the Month – Ben Miller

**SERVING TODAY** in the church nursery (infant and toddler childcare)

10:45 AM – Carol Houck & Sue Blum

**NEXT SUNDAY** 10:45 AM – Kaye Williams & Janice Harbison

## **SECURITY FILM**

The U. S. Film Crew from Pittsburgh recently installed a security protective film on all glass located at the parking lot entrance to the church. We ask for your assistance in maintaining this protective film by not using paint, glue, tape, cleaning solutions, anything abrasive, etc. on the glass. Thanks in advance for your help with this matter.

Security Team

**THE SPRING GATHERING** of Rivers of Life Presbytery ECO is scheduled for Monday, April 20, at Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA. Dr. Dana Allin, ECO Synod Executive, will address Presbytery Pastors at 2:00 PM. At the same hour, enrichment activities are available for all others present. Dinner is served at 5:00 PM (\$15.00 – reservations required). The business portion of the meeting is convened at 6:30 PM. All parts of the day are open to any officer, staff person, covenant partner, and all others. A one-page description of all the day's activities with a registration form on the reverse side is available at the exits this morning.

### **COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES**

Shenango Presbyterian Senior Care Bake Sale, Friday, March 27, 2020. If you are willing to provide cookies (or other goodies) please deliver your donations to the church by **noon, Thursday March 26.** Thank you for your help in the past; please consider helping again!

### **GOOD SHEPHERD EASTER DONATION**

Planning has begun to supply local households with food for an Easter meal. Our church has been asked to donate **61 boxed desserts.** The deadline is **Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> by noon.** You may bring your donations to the church office or place them into the donation baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Social Concerns Committee

### **WORLD VISION PACKING DAY**

Once again we will travel to World Vision in Sewickley to pack donated new clothing. We will carpool from the church parking lot, departing at 7:30 a.m. and returning around 2:00 p.m. We provide lunch and eat with the staff at World Vision. Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 25, and plan to join us. Please call Nancy Hoffacker at 724-456-5361 so we can plan for food and transportation.

**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE OF SESSION** has provided for all of us the Lenten devotional booklet entitled “From Suffering to Salvation’ by Henri J. Nouwen. It is available on tables at both the front and back entrances to the sanctuary. Please help yourself.

### **VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE**

If you would like to assist with VBS decorations, anyone is welcome to come and help. We will have supplies and instructions available. We will meet March 18 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon in the Men’s Den. If you have any questions please see Mary K. Miller or Bonnie Dobi. Thank you in advance for your support of Rocky Railway VBS.

### **VBS registration for Volunteers and Participants is now open!! June 1-5, 2020**

This year we are using a different software for registration. Volunteers and participants are both able to register online through the church's website, [www.fpcgreenville.com](http://www.fpcgreenville.com). Click on the Ministries tab, click on Vacation Bible School, click on the button to register a child or as a volunteer. Volunteers should indicate whether they are an adult or youth. Adults do not need to list their date of birth. only youth volunteers. If you do not want to register online there are hard copies in the church office. You may also contact Karen Edwards (724-588-6003) or the church office (724-588-6520).

### **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

Spend your summer in missions and receive a stipend plus free room and board! The Board of Directors of Neighbor to Neighbor is currently accepting applications for Summer Ministry Positions. This gospel-centered ministry equips college aged students with training and experience so that they may share Christ and bridge the gap between un-churched families and local congregations. Internship credit is available for qualifying students. Visit <https://www.freshgroundscoffeehouse.com/neighbor-to-neighbor> for information.

**The Easter Offering for 2020** will again go to Samaritan's Purse. They and their local partners will use it to provide a trauma center, medical supplies, food, water, and sanitation for the Christians in Qaraqosh. In order to understand the havoc ISIS wreaked on the Christians in Qaraqosh, watch the seven short videos Samaritan's Purse made. Go to [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) and click on "Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief." Click on "Video." Find the heading "SPTV" and click on "International Crisis Response." Under the picture on the left, click on "Northern Iraq Rebuilds." Young children should watch only the video titled " Children Smile Again in Iraq." On Sunday, March 22 the adult and high school Sunday school classes will see the seven videos in Calvin Hall at 9:30.

### EASTER LILIES

Potted white lilies will be placed in the sanctuary for the Easter Sunday morning worship service. These floral tributes may be placed in memory or honor of loved ones for a donation of \$9.00 each. Requests will be received through April 2, 2020 in the Church Office.

Those wishing to take their flowers with them may do so following Easter morning worship. **THANK YOU** for completing the form below and returning it to the Church office with your donation. Additional forms are available in the Church Office.



### WORSHIP BULLETIN INFORMATION

In memory /honor (circle one)

of \_\_\_\_\_

given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory /honor (circle one)

of \_\_\_\_\_

given by \_\_\_\_\_

## This Week

Sunday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	Prayer in the Library
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship/Lent III Service of the Lord's Supper
Monday, March 16	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting No School
Tuesday, March 17	1:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Community Prayer at Fresh Grounds
Wednesday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
	10:00 a.m.	VBS Decorating
	11:00 a.m.	Kerygma
Thursday, March 19 <i>First Day of Spring!</i>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 20	9:00 a.m.	Kids of the Kingdom
Sunday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Prayer in the Library
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship/Lent IV

**Deadline for announcements for Sunday's bulletin-Wednesday by noon.**

**Deadline for articles in the Church Mouse is the 20th of each month.**

**939 PRAYER PARTNERS**  
**Suggested prayer focus:**  
**Increase desire to learn God's Word**

## **STAFF OFFICE HOURS**

### **David Dobi – Senior Pastor**

Monday-Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	Off
Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

### **Ben Claypool-Associate Pastor**

Monday-Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, Church Office	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Thursday, Fresh Grounds	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Friday	Off

### **Susan Blum-Office Manager**

Monday	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Friday	8:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **Jackie Grisetti-Head Custodian**

Monday-Thursday	7:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

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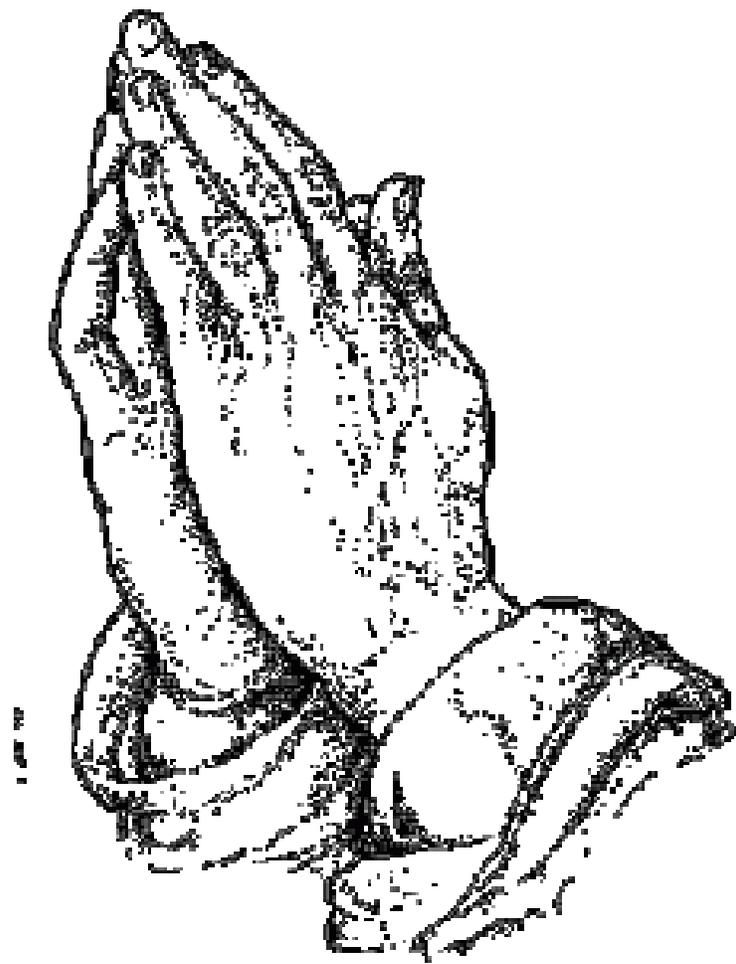
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**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**– A gift of ten dollars (\$10.00) enables one child to enjoy the activities of VBS 2020 at First Presbyterian Church. Cash is welcome. Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church (VBS us the memo). Deliver it to the church office or place it in any Sunday morning offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_