

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Organized Prior to 1797



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# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 10, 2019

\*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

**Bold-type** indicates congregational reading or singing.

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

**As We Gather . . .** What does Jesus know about fishing? After all, Peter and his partners toiled all night and caught nothing, and Peter made his living as a fisher. "Let down your nets," Jesus insists, and soon the nets are breaking with the catch that is taken. The story is told to make a point: henceforth they will follow Jesus, and their catch will be men and women

**Prelude**

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

Please pass the black friendship pad found at the end of the pew, with both guests and members filling in their information. Then pass the pad back to its starting point, noting names and welcoming those near you.

### \*Call to Worship

written by Joanna Harader, spaciousfaith.com

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence.

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity.

**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision.

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

**Let us worship together with joy.**

**\*Opening Hymn of Praise #170 "You Walk along Our Shoreline"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, where else but in your church can fish become the fishers? Right now we are torn between the two. We hear you calling us to be your disciples; but we feel like we need to be caught ourselves. Forgive us for our slow conversion to being those who truly follow you. Remove all of our sinfulness, so that our transformation can take place.**

**Hear us now as we continue to pray in the silence of our hearts . . . .**

**\*Time of Silent Prayer**

**\*Sung Prayer #169**

**"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (Verse 1)**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**

**Forgive our foolish ways;**

**Reclothe us in our rightful mind,**

**In purer lives thy service find,**

**In deeper reverence, praise.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

The Lord Jesus Christ has called you and forgiven you.  
Know that in Christ you are forgiven.

**We know that Christ has called us and forgiven us.  
And so we declare with confidence: We are forgiven.**

**\*Sung Response #169           “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” (Verse 2)**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Please say “The peace of Christ be with you” to those around you, and then greet everyone, especially those whom you do not know.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**Time for Children**

Children fifth grade and under are invited to the chancel steps for the Time for Children. Younger children are welcome to bring adults with them. Afterward, children five years old and under will be escorted to Children’s Church, or they may return to sit with their parents.

**Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

Jimmy Ervin

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 5:1–11

Pew Bible NT, p. 76

“The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**”

**Sermon**

“Still Fishing”

Rev. Dr. Wanda Neely

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

If you would like to speak with someone about becoming a Christian, church membership, or a special prayer request, please speak with a pastor or usher.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the Confession of 1967

**God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.**

**Service of Giving**  
**Music at the Offering**

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”

Words: J. Franck  
Music: J. Crüger

**\*Doxology**  
**To God Creator, God the Son,**  
**And God the Spirit, three in One,**  
**Praise, honor, might, and glory be**  
**From age to age eternally**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Tune: Old Hundredth

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Lord, you call us to go deeper, to open ourselves to you and your love and to share that love through giving ourselves, as well as our tithes and offerings. Bless these gifts so that in our giving, your love might be shared with the world. Amen.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving with Words of Institution and The Lord’s Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. . .

**Prayers of the People ending with the Lord’s Prayer** (using “sins” and “sin)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Communion of the People**

Starting with those from the balcony and then working from the back pews forward, ushers will instruct worshippers when to stand and come forward on the center aisle. Each station has a plate of bread and a chalice of wine for intinction and a tray of cups with juice. All bread is gluten free. Please return to your seat by an outside aisle. Servers will bring elements to those who prefer to stay in their seats.

“The body of Christ, given for you.” **Thanks be to God.**

“The blood of Christ, shed for you.” **Thanks be to God.**

**Music During Communion**

“Christus Paradox”

Words: S. Dunstan  
Music: 17th cent. French melody

**Prayer after Communion** (unison)

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have fed us with your mercy and poured out your Spirit in this place. Continue to nourish and fill us each day, that we may live as your beloved people; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Sending #721**

**“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

**Charge and Blessing**

Go out into the deep knowing that you do not go alone.

Our Lord goes with you.

And our Lord will show you miracles.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God,

And the communion of the Holy Spirit

Be with you all.

**Amen.**

**Response**

“Amen, with Alleluias”

RASmith

**\*Postlude**

“Fantasia in G Minor”

Buxtehude

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**ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Guests**

Welcome! We are delighted you are worshipping with us. Please come to the visitors table located in the Welcome Center and staffed by one of our members. We would love for you to consider becoming a member of our church family. Please feel free to speak with the pastors about this or any other questions.

**Sanctuary Shawls**

Cold? Keeping temperature regulated in the sanctuary is a challenge. If you find the temperature too cool for you, please pick up a shawl from the stands in the Welcome Center, returning it after the service. These shawls are graciously made and routinely cleaned by the South Mountain Fiber Guild, who meets in our Fellowship Hall at 2 PM on the third Sunday from Sept. through June. New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Kathy Allan-Calloway at [kalloway@compascable.net](mailto:kalloway@compascable.net).

**Nursery**

Nursery opens at 9:30 AM and is provided for infants and toddlers during the education hour and the worship service. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

**Children’s Choir**

Our children’s choir, for grades 1-6, has started back up under the direction of Robert A. Smith. This group will eat a simple lunch following Sunday worship and then practice until around 1:15 PM. Children are welcome!

**SUNDAY LEADERS**

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

Bus Driver: Ken Corn

Greeters: Laura Aycock

Steve and Jane Gantt

Liturgist: Jimmy Ervin

Nursery: Joy Anderson

Visitors Table: Janet Leissner

Usher Captains: Scott Coley, Hugh Lowe

**Next Sunday, Feb. 17**

Bus Driver: Scott Davis

Greeters: Roy and Lynn Garrett

Bill and Linda Harris

Liturgist: Jimmy Ervin

Nursery: Amy and Elizabeth Coley

Visitors Table: Janet Leissner

Usher Captain: John Port

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Sunday, Feb. 10**

9:30 AM Christian Education Hour  
10:00 AM Chancel Choir  
10:55 AM Worship Service with Communion  
12:15 PM Children’s Choir

**Monday, Feb. 11**

**Deadline for Elder and Deacon Suggestions**  
10:00 AM Mind, Body, Spirit Class

**Tuesday, Feb. 12**

7:00 AM Men’s Breakfast

**Tuesday, Feb. 12, cont.**

9:00 AM BUCM Soup Kitchen  
5:30 PM Officer Nom. Committee—Rm. 200

**Wednesday, Feb. 13**

4:40 PM Chancel Ringers  
5:15 PM Meal  
6:15 PM Ministries Meetings  
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

**Friday, Feb. 15**

**Ministries Deadline for Annual Reports**

**Wednesday Night Meals and Programs**

5:15 PM: Serving Begins for Meal in the Fellowship Hall  
6:15 PM: Program

**Feb. 13: Ministries Night - Come find out about a ministry in which to serve.**

Adult/Kid Meal—taco bar (beef or chicken), rice, black beans

**Feb. 20: Feeding the 5000 and Raising Lazarus from the Dead - miraculous signs.—Rev. Jan Krouskop**

**John 6:5-14, John 11:1-45**

Adult Meal—chicken cordon bleu, rice, sauteed vegetables, rolls

Kid Meal—chicken fingers, rice, and roll

**Feb. 27: The True Vine.—Rev. Jan Krouskop**

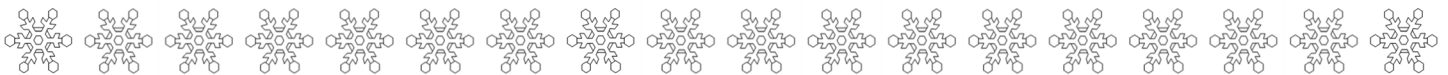
**John 15**

Adult/Kid Meal—soup bar (veggie option/beef or chicken option), baked potato, salad, cornbread

**Wednesday Night Meals Policy**

Adults: \$7 Child: \$5 Family Cap: \$20

Each individual/family must sign up weekly via the friendship pad or church website or by calling the church office before 10:00 AM on Monday.



**Youth and Church Family Ski Outing for All Ages, Saturday, Feb. 16**

Meet at the church 8 AM

Skiing or ice skating 9 AM-5:00PM; dinner and fellowship 6:00-8:30 PM; fireworks 9 PM.

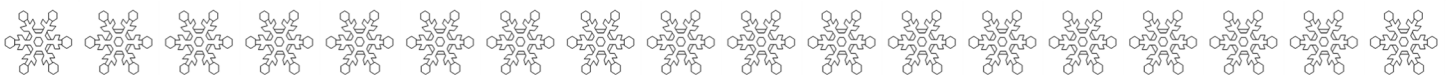
Bring money for rentals, lunch and dinner. Youth not accompanied by adult family member bring:

FPC Student Ministries Health and Permission Form (available on church website).

Signup for all ages: **Contact by Friday, Feb. 15**, to let Amy Coley know you are going, even adults

traveling by personal vehicle, so the church can coordinate a group rate. **For more details, see the**

**church Facebook page or contact Amy Coley: 828-439-8536, acoley@compascable.net.**



### The Lenoir-Rhyne University Music Alumni Concert Series

Adrian Smith, baritone, and Greg Knight, pianist, will present a recital today at 3 PM at Grace Chapel on the campus of Lenoir-Rhyne University. This event is free and open to the public.

### Choir Concert, Feb. 15

The Lenoir-Rhyne University A Cappella Choir and Brass Ensemble will present a concert on Friday, Feb. 15 at 7 PM at First Baptist Church, Morganton. This event is free and open to the public.

### Pictorial Directory Updates

We want to be sure our church directory is correct and up-to-date for our new Senior Pastor. We ask that everyone check the directories in the Welcome Center and outside the Chapel, and be sure your family's information is accurate. If not, please change one of the copies as needed. Anyone needing a new picture, please contact Kathy Allan-Calloway at [kalloway@compascable.net](mailto:kalloway@compascable.net).

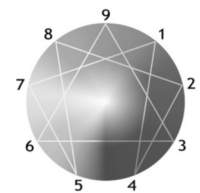
### Thank You, First Presbyterian Church!

Congratulations to our youth, who took home the Souper Bowl of Caring trophy again this year—for the fifth year in a row! The Our youth collected **\$3,756.00 and 1,293 lbs. of food for BUCM** to feed the hungry and food insecure here in Burke County. All six churches brought in **\$8,507.00 and 2,879 lbs. of food for BUCM**, making the real winners the hungry and homeless. Thanks to all who donated!



### Enneagram Workshop Saturday, Feb. 23

On Saturday, Feb. 23rd, Grace Episcopal Church will host an introduction to the Enneagram from 9 AM to 3 PM. The Enneagram is a spiritual growth typology that's helped thousands of people deepen their inner lives. Come to learn which of 9 basic patterns is the best match for you, using a light-hearted, interactive format. Our leaders will be the Rev. Rob Field, director of the Center for Spiritual Wisdom in Brevard, and spiritual director Paula Benton, both experienced teachers of the Enneagram. This event is free and open to the public, so please invite any interested friends and family members. Lunch is on your own. Center for Spiritual Wisdom's web site: [www.center4spiritualwisdom.org](http://www.center4spiritualwisdom.org)



### College Students and Boarding School Students

College and boarding school students, please make sure that the church office has your current snail mail address on file. Thank you!

### Congregational Meeting, Feb. 24

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian congregation and corporation will be held as part of the 10:55 AM worship service on Sunday, Feb. 24. We will hear a financial report from 2018 and a budget report for 2019. For congregational action: The church Nominating Committee will bring names to place in nomination for an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

### Mission Opportunity for Students and Adults This Summer

#### **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and Up:**

June 8-15 - Mission Trip to New Orleans to work with Molly Franklin, cost: \$300.00 plus meals in route.

This trip is open to students and adults. See church newsletter for more details.

#### **Need to know your interest by April 29.**

Contact Amy Coley, 828-439-8536, [acoley@compascable.net](mailto:acoley@compascable.net), or  
Lynn Webber, 828-669-7204, [rebewnyl@hotmail.com](mailto:rebewnyl@hotmail.com).

## OUR CONGREGATION CARES

### Prayer Concerns

Our Prayer Concerns list is dedicated to church members and their families and friends in need of prayer. Names will remain on this list for four weeks unless a new request is made by contacting the church staff.

#### Home

Wyatt Aiken	Bob Benner	Nancy Collett	Lori Conway	Anne Ervin
Shannon Hodges	Laurie Hopkins	Bob Lowry	Lee Opp	Dick Peck
Ted Restel	Jane Rigsbee			

#### Grace Ridge Health Care

Marty Brenneman	Mildred Plaster	Eleanor Robb
Betty Sasser	Boyd Smith	Sam Tate

#### Trinity Ridge

Joan Dickison

#### Grace Heights

Mary Hewat

#### Hope Ridge

Betsy Rader

#### App State

Anna Sheppard

### Extended Family and Friends

Bob Ledford, brother of Donna Benner; Sally Riddle, mother of Jim Best; Philip Hatcher, brother of Trey Hatcher; Leslie Jennings Braswell, daughter of LaNelle Jennings; Wilson Fennel, Linda McCrary's great nephew

All are invited to sign the "We Care" card, located in the entrance area.

This card will be sent to an individual or family experiencing a special need or pastoral concern.

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### Prayer Requests

As a church family, it is important to remember each other in prayer during times of need.

If you have a prayer request for the church prayer chain, please email:

Rev. Dr. Wanda Neely (wanda@firstpresmorganton.org) or

Rev. Lynn Webber (rebbewnyl@hotmail.com)

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, contact the church office.

Other options:

Add the below prayer request to the Prayer Concerns list.

I would like the church staff to pray for the below prayer request.

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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in the offering plate or give to a staff member.



## OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

The Nominating Committee is in the process of preparing a slate of candidates for Elders and Deacons for the Class of 2022.

### ELDER

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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### DEACON

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

After prayerful consideration, please list your nominations and drop in the offering plate, email Robyn at [robyn@firstpresmorganton.org](mailto:robyn@firstpresmorganton.org), or bring to the church office by **Deadline is Feb. 11, 2019.**



### Elders: Focus on Church Business and Ministries

Elders, together with ministers of word and sacrament, exercise leadership, government, and spiritual discernment and discipline to oversee the congregation's ministries. They govern through the council called the Session.

### Deacons: Focus on Member Care and Missions

Deacons, as servant leaders, are assigned to service ministries of the church, usually Congregational Care or Mission and Outreach. Deacons also serve as leaders with the Shepherd Groups ministry.

### The Session

#### **Class of 2019**

##### Elders

Ken Corn  
Hugh Lowe  
William Mode  
Olivia Redman  
Jean VanNoppen  
Louis Vinay

##### Deacons

Lori Conway  
Judy Gaskill  
Dennis McGill  
Tamra Starnes  
Caitie Thompson

#### **Class of 2020**

##### Elders

John Gantt  
Eric LeGoullon  
Helen Sheppard  
Doug Veazey  
Anne Wilson

##### Deacons

Ann Bergelin  
Scott Davis  
Kelly Hawkins  
Richard Turner

#### **Class of 2021**

##### Elders

Laura Aycock  
Jean Hawes  
Casey Kilgore  
Tommy McDaniel  
Lisa Roller

##### Deacons

Teresa Carpenter  
Marny Pritchard  
Edwin Ware  
Will Wilson

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S  
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
PAST PARTICIPANTS**



Rev. Beth Ann Miller	1988	Anne Wilson	2006
Alice Ann Morgan	1989	Lynn Garrett	2007
Betty Ervin	1991	Lena Kenan	2008
Kathy Garrou	1991	Linda Harris	2009
Marty Brenneman	1992	Sylvia McBane	2010
Betty MConnaughey	1993	Susan Briggs	2011
Sarah Harris	1994	Abby Redman	2012
Barbara Wall	1995	Lee Watkins	2012
Janice Smith	1996	Linda McCrary	2013
Patti Matthias	1997	Mary Frances Young	2014
Betty Sasser	1998	Donna Benner	2015
Mary Lou McDaniel	1999	Pam Daniel	2016
Patricia Clark	2000	Mary Hewat	2017
Anne Ervin	2000	Maggie McKinney	2018
Elsie J. Bartlett	2005		



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S  
HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Nominations are now being sought for the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership. Any member of the congregation may nominate a candidate for this award, which recognizes outstanding Christian leadership and service in our church and community. All candidates must be members of First Presbyterian Church. If you would like to nominate someone for this special recognition, please provide below the **name of the nominee and the reasons for nominating the candidate**. Return this form to the church office or place in the offering plate. **Deadline is Feb. 28, 2019.**

**Name of Nominee:**

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**Reasons for nominating this candidate:**

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