

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

*The Doxology #606

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

Rev. Melick

This Week at FPC

February 8 – Souper Bowl Sunday, sign up at Information Table

February 11 – 10:00am, Moms Group

February 11 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle

February 11 – 7:00pm, Choir practice

February 12 – Elizabeth Circle

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Melick

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Sending Hymn #852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Melick

*Congregational Response Threefold Amen Hymn #601



The flowers this morning are in honor of Carmel Mann's birthday!
Given by her church family!

Mark Your Calendars

February 15-16 – Youth ski trip

February 18 – 7:00pm, Ash Wednesday service

February 19 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

February 21 – 7:00pm, Valentine Dinner fundraiser

February 22 – 12:00pm, Sandwich Ministry following services

February 22 – after service, Stay and Play

February 22 – 1:00pm, 4-h meeting in the Gathering Place

February 25 – 7:00pm, Choir practice

February 26 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Lost Basket – If anyone has seen a square 15x15 Longaberger basket with an insert (you can have two levels) and 2 handles. Please bring to the church office or contact Nancy Clayton. Thank you

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following: Macaroni and cheese, pasta (shells, rotini, etc.), noodles, rice, pasta and rice mixes, hamburger helper, instant mashed potatoes.

Blessing Box – With the cold upon us we could use some Hats and gloves of all sizes.

Valentine Dinner Fundraiser – Dinner is February 21st 6:00pm - 8:30pm, cost is \$20 per person. Sign-up for either meal and if you would like take out or if you are eating in. This is the Youth fundraiser for their mission trip. Thank you.

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"
~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter
Cy – pray for strength and healing
Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson
Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend
SueEllen Murray – continuing prayers, Ann Murray's sister
Jack & Nancy Turner – recovering at home
Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Molly Hurd's aunt

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest Ron Mickelson – The Springs of Richmond
Alice Lindley

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

Church Members & Friends In The Service

Mac Altom/U.S. Army	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Cliff Garey / Navy
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy	Drew Roach / Navy
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Ryan Hall / Army
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116,
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office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

Choir Anthem

Promised By Jesus

Children's Time

Jesus Heals

Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:1-9a

Old Testament Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8

Dramatic Reading of the Gospel Text Matthew 5:1-20

Molly Hurd

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon *The Gifts of Poetic Challenge and Public Witness* Rev. Melick

***Hymn #172** *Blest Are They*

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Melick

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion

Rev. Melick

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Elements are Passed

(Raise your hand if you'd like ushers to bring them to you.)

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The 5th Sunday after Epiphany – The Gift of Public Witness

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude

Introit *I Need Thee Every Hour* **Choir**

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We who once walked in darkness

All: *Have now seen God's shining light.*

Liturgist: We who once were grieving

All: *Have been blessed with holy joy.*

Liturgist: We who carried burdens

All: *Have been freed to life in Christ!*

Molly Hurd

***Opening Hymn #509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace **Molly Hurd**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, Your promises have never wavered, and yet we are not always willing to believe them. We descend into our own despair, unable to see past our immediate concerns.

We drag others down with us and live to complain and commiserate. We ignore the miracles in front of our face.

Forgive us for living such small lives, O Lord, and restore in us the wonder of what it is to be your people. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

***Our Response of Praise – #581** *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Worship at Home

Questions for Reflection

What does it mean to have the mind of Christ, and how do I live with the mind of Christ in my daily activities? If I let my light shine, what will others see in me? Will others see Jesus? Will they give glory to God?

Household Prayer: Morning

God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion. Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom. Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, if I have lived this day in the knowledge that perishes, correct my thoughts, rectify my judgments, and mend my foolish ways. Give me the mind of Christ that I may see the world rightly and discern the blessings you bestow. Amen.

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Our Mission:
*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*
~Approved by Session November 2016



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