

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet to prepare for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE/MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION

"The Way of the Cross"

Cheryl Mayhew, organist

Arr. By David Paxton

Acolyte: Isabella Gaddis

Lay Leader: Mark Boxberger

† OPENING HYMN

"He Hideth My Soul"

#611

LENTEN READING WEEK ONE

Claudia MacRae

L: Today, this first Sunday of Lent, let's think about what Jesus gave up for us.

What are you willing to give up, change or risk this Lenten season? Would you surrender the sweet things in your life? Surrender your possessions like your cell phone, computer/computer games, car, job or home? Jesus may not have had all the conveniences we have in our world today, but He sacrificed His life for us.

Throughout the Bible, such as in Genesis 17:8, God promises and makes a covenant with Abraham that the land of Canaan will be in possession of Abraham's descendants forever AND God will be with them always. We read in Acts 2:45, Paul and the disciples sold their possessions and distributed the money among all according to their need. Even in Luke 18:12, Jesus said "I fast two days a week and I give one tenth of all my possessions."

So what are you willing to give to Jesus?

P: Our will is to be more like Jesus. Help us, Lord, to stop making our possessions our idols. Let us strive to be truly grateful for what we do have, and to trust in God's generous nature.

L: We extinguish this first candle of Lent to remind us that possessions are meaningless if we don't have God in our lives.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Are One at Calvary"

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School following the children's message and Prayer)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep your joys and concerns brief and to the point.

This is time for prayer, not announcements.)

OFFERING

Offertory

"A Lenten Psalm"

Wihla Hutson

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#665

MESSAGE

CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS—Pt.1

Pastor Eric Gale

"Jesus' and His Parents"

Luke 2:41-52

† CLOSING HYMN

"I Gave My Life for Thee"

#675

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Solemn March"

W.A. Mozart arr. by John Troutman

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* (Please sign and date the red pad and pass it to your neighbor. Be sure to silence your cell phones.)

Our thanks our guest choir conductor, Cynthia Fremling!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bob Wesley, recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

Ruth Wiggins, slowly recuperating at home, after a fall.

Linda O'Dell, recuperating from hip replacement surgery.

Michael Davis & Family, on the passing of his father.

Mark Wisely & Family, on the passing of his father.

Tom & Ruth Anne Nunamaker, Ruth Anne has spinal stenosis, and Tom has issues following a stroke from a year ago.

Doris Gradwell, failing health.



SCRIPTURE & MESSAGE NOTES

Luke 2:41-52 (NLT)

⁴¹Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.

⁴²When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual.

⁴³After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first, ⁴⁴because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for him there. ⁴⁶Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. ⁴⁷All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere."

⁴⁹"But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they didn't understand what he meant.

⁵¹Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart. ⁵²Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.

FPC JANUARY INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Income: \$ 20,226.70
Expense: \$ 27,215.29
Diff: \$ (6,988.59)

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of March 3rd we've raised **\$159,665,76!** The estimated cost of tuck pointing the tower is **\$50,000** so we have **\$14,754.60** to raise. We are under \$15,000 and getting so close! Please continue to pray for God's grace. Thank you for your continued generous giving.

DORCAS BASKET MINISTRY

The Mission team will be collecting vacation bible school supplies for the Whitewater Presbyteries Trip to the Dominican Republic. A Basket with a supply list will be in fellowship hall. **Supplies need to be turned in by Sunday March 17th.** Please see Sue Jourdan, Mission elder if you have questions.

HOLY LAND TOUR IN 2020!

Are you interested in a trip to view the places you read about in the Bible? If so, Pastor Eric would like to organize a church-sponsored trip to Israel in the Spring/Fall of 2020. The trip would be open to our FPC family and possibly their friends and relatives as space is available. If you are interested, please email or call church secretary Janie Emerson, secretary@fpc-noblesville.org. Expressing interest does not obligate you to anything at this point. When we see what interest there is, we can contact the tour company and look at specific dates. Normally it is a 10 day trip from departure until arrival back home.

FINAL CHANCE TO BUY CHAIRS—TODAY!

We still have some metal chairs for sale, just **\$5 each**. After today, we will offer them to the general public! If you want chairs, but aren't in town, let us know and we will set them aside for you. **All proceeds from the sale benefit the summer mission trip.** See Anne Kenley, Kregg Swanson, or email secretary@fpc-noblesville.org.

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP 2018!

Join us **June 10-14 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm** for fun, creativity, music, and drama! The camp is for kiddos who have FINISHED first grade through eighth grade. Lunch and snacks are included! The fee is **\$50 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child**. Want to be involved as a volunteer? There are various time slots and positions available. Please contact anitasnyder76@gmail.com to volunteer. To register for camp, follow this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1inq_yzdClpxz0jrT0wy-wApP8qLx-bfbFDiO_r4tLrw/edit.

LIFE LINE SCREENING—MARCH 25, 2019

Life Line Screening will be at FPC on Monday, March 25, 2019 to do preventative health screenings. Church members can receive a special \$10 discount, when registering for an appointment by calling 1 (888) 653-6450 or visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Additional information is on the table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

MARCH 10 THROUGH MARCH 17, 2019

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| Today | 9:00 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship |
| | 11:15 am | Fellowship Hour |
| | 11:15 am | Deacon's Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Bill Jourdan Bible Study |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Moore Small Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Newcomer's Club |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Tri-Kappa |
| | 7:00 pm | Aerobics |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | Men's GBR |
| | 8:45 am | Women's GBR |
| | 7:00 pm | Adam's Small Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Presbyterian Women |
| Thursday | 8:00 am | Rotary |
| | 6:00 pm | Choir Small Group |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 pm | Wuerch Small Group |
| Friday | | |
| Saturday | 8:15 am | Aerobics |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | Adult Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Worship |
| | 11:15 am | Baked Potato Bar & Service Auction |
| | 6:30 pm | Bill Jourdan Bible Study |

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| HEAD USHER: MARCH | Jana Zeiler |
| SOUND SYSTEM: | Nathan Roe |
| | 3/17 Rick Mayhew |
| NURSERY: | Andrea |
| | 3/17 Barb |
| RAINBOWS: | Deb/Sharon |
| | 3/17 Rita/Sandy |
| SHOOTING STARS: | Anita/Charlie |
| | 3/17 Sarah/Gail |
| JR HIGH: | Stephen/John |
| | 3/17 Brenda/Dave |
| SR HIGH: | Stephen/John |
| | 3/17 Brenda/Dave |
| LAY LEADER: | Mark Boxberger |
| | 3/17 Judy Bunch |
| ACOLYTES: | Isabella Gaddis |
| | 3/17 Gabriel Myers |
| FELLOWSHIP HOUR: | Barb Runyon & Marlee Light |
| | 3/17 Baked Potato Bar & Service Auction |

SCARLETT MINTON MEMORIAL BAKED POTATO BAR & SERVICE AUCTION

Please join us today for our Scarlett Minton Memorial Baked Potato Bar Lunch AND Service Auction! Lunch begins **immediately following worship** and the auction happens during lunch. Come bid on some great service activities all performed by all members of our 26 person mission team! Lots of great food, fun and great services to benefit you! Lunch: \$7. **All proceeds support our summer mission trip.**



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Eric R. Gale, Pastor

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| ELDERS | DEACONS |
| Greg Borcharding | Brian Wuerch, Moderator |
| Nathan Roe | Susan Clark |
| Trish Moore | Brooke Lederman (Youth) |
| Lee Ann Stein | Jeanine Loomis |
| Larry Grabb | Claudia MacRae |
| Sue Jourdan | Jan McConnell |
| Karen McCord | Dave McCord |
| Stephen Craig | Bill Jourdan |
| Peggy Deakayne | Steve Runyon |
| Eric R. Gale | Deb Wilson |
| | Jana Zeiler |

