



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day  
Sunday, February 3, 2019

## Visiting?

- **Welcome** to First Presbyterian Church! Whether you're visiting from out of town or new to the area, we are glad you are here.
- If you have any **questions** about our church, please ask our greeters and ushers (the folks who handed you a bulletin), or visit our website [www.firstpresdalton.org](http://www.firstpresdalton.org).
- If you would like to know more about our church, fill out a **Let's Get Acquainted** card and place it in the offering plate during worship.
- **Childcare** is available for children (infant-3) in the nursery (Room 109) from 9:15-11:45 a.m.. Preschool-aged children (3-7) meet in the Joy Makers class during the Sunday School hour (Room 201). During worship we welcome children from this age group to come forward for the Children's Message and then return to their classroom for Worship and Play. All children are welcome to stay throughout worship. In order for our staff and volunteers to care for your children, please fill out a children's ministry sticker for you and your child. Stickers are in the narthex, the Commons, or the nursery.

## How to Connect

- Come to worship—we're here every week!
- Fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and place it in the offering plate to receive information about the church.
- Ask to join our newsletter list (signup available through the website) to keep up with church events.
- Contact the office to join a Dinner Group and meet new friends outside the church.
- Have a meal on us immediately following worship on the second Sunday of the month.
- Visit concerts, lectures, and other events hosted by the church.
- Ask about upcoming mission or fellowship opportunities.
- Come to church early and visit Sunday School (9:15 a.m. every Sunday).
- Join the church! (Indicate you would like to join on a Let's Get Acquainted Card or speak with the Pastor following worship.)
- Find the most current contact information on our members in the church directory. It can be found on our website ([www.firstpresdalton.org](http://www.firstpresdalton.org)) under the fellowship tab. The password is **firstpres1847**.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the church. There are two options available: First Pres Guest 2.4 and First Pres Guest 5. Although these will connect to the same network, 2.4 has more strength while 5 has more range. The location of the device will influence which one will automatically connect. The password for the guest network is **johncalvin**

## Announcements

- Curious to know more about First Presbyterian Church and our particular community of faith? Then be our guest today for an **Inquirers' Lunch** where we'll review the high points of what it means to be a Presbyterian as well as provide insight into our church structure and governance. You'll also hear the personal stories of members and what led them to worship at FPC.
- You can help the youth raise money for a good cause and pull for your favorite team. Today the youth will be collecting funds for the **Super Bowl of Caring**. All proceeds will be donated to the Northwest Georgia Branch of the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.
- Did you know that Boy Scouts of America was founded on February 8, 1910? Today we celebrate **Scout Sunday** and recognize and acknowledge all current and former scouts in our congregation.
- The Young Adults are having a **Super Bowl party** hosted by Tate and Katie O'Gwin tonight. Join the fun anytime after 6:00 p.m., bringing a snack or drink to share. Children are welcome.

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

## PRELUDE

“The Peace may be exchanged” from Rubrics

D. Locklair  
(b. 1949)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE GREETING

*At the sound of the bells, please prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

## INTROIT

O Come Ye Servants of the Lord

C. Tye  
(1505-1572)

*O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name*

*From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.*

*His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known.*

*Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Turner Plunkett

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;

**let me never be put to shame.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,

**my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

**My praise is continually of you.**

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Gracious and loving God, we wander here by different ways, but we are here for the same reason:**

**we hunger for something more.**

**Give us the food of your Word and Spirit:**

**To receive forgiveness and grace;**

**To find meaning and purpose;**

**To hear comfort and challenge;**

**To stretch and grow;**

**To worship you with our heart, mind, and strength.**

**To become the people you created us to be, in Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Cover Art:

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The Call to Worship is from Psalm 71.

\*Where you see this notation, please rise in body or in spirit.

## \*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

*Holy Manna*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)*

Loving and merciful God, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

### KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

H. Willan  
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory Be to God the Father

*Regent Square*

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory

While unending ages run.

### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## THE LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **God be with you there.**

Children: God be with you here.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Jesus Loves Me!

William B. Bradbury

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*(At this point in the service, we invite preschool-aged children to follow their teachers to the second floor elementary classroom in the Martin House for "Worship and Play.")*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

A. Clark

(b. 1954)

#### **Anthem:**

*Jesus, the very thought of  
thee with sweetness fills my  
breast;  
But sweeter far thy face to  
see and in thy presence rest.  
Nor voice can sing, nor  
heart can frame, nor can the  
mem'ry find a sweeter sound  
than thy blest name,  
O Savior of mankind!*

*O hope of ev'ry contrite  
heart, O joy of all the  
mEEK, to those who fall, how  
kind thou art!  
How good to those who  
seek!*

*Jesus, our only joy be thou,  
As thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be thou our glory now,  
And thru eternity.*



## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

NRSV

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,  
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Who Are You?”

Rev. Will Scott

## \*HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

*Land of Rest*

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

**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 Ghost, 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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

Jesus, So Lowly

H. Friedell  
(1905-1958)

*Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth: Christen me wholly, bring me new birth. Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad. Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token love will not fail. Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.*

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Old 100th*

**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.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are You, God, faithful and strong. All Your works, the height and depth, echo the silent music of Your praise. In the beginning Your Word summoned light, night withdrew, and creation dawned. Then, as if ages had passed unseen, waters gathered on the face of the earth and life appeared. When at last the days had ripened and the earth was grown full in abundance, You created in Your image man and woman, the stewards of all creation. You gave us breath and speech, that all the living might find a voice to sing Your praise, and to celebrate the creation You made and called good:

*(All sing together)*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord,  
God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Great Thanksgiving:

The Great Thanksgiving is an ancient form of communion prayer that dates to the earliest days of the Church. Although it appears in different settings, it always contains a retelling of the “story” of salvation that we join as we partake in the life of Christ through the communion meal.

Excerpt from *Worshipping God Together: A Guide for Children and Their Parents:*

When we pray before the Lord’s Supper we do three things. First, we celebrate and give thanks for all the good things God has done for us. Second, we remember and give thanks for Jesus — how he lived, died, and rose again to save us and give us life. Third, we pray that the Holy Spirit will feed us through this meal, so that we can grow strong in faith and be faithful followers of Jesus.

All-holy God, how wonderful is the work of Your hands! Because sin rose up to leave a fault-line, even in the earth, You stepped forward to enter into a covenant of peace that can renew the whole creation. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, as a father joyfully welcomes his own, You embraced a people as Yours, filling them with a longing for peace that will last, a justice that will never fail. Through countless generations Your people hungered for the bread of freedom. From them You raised up Jesus, Your Son, the living bread, in whom ancient hungers are satisfied. He healed the sick, though He Himself would suffer; He offered life to sinners, though death would hunt Him down. But with a love stronger than death, He opened wide His arms and surrendered His spirit.

Eternal God, let Your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine that we may have communion in the body and blood of Christ, and that in Him we may become one. Amen.\*\*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*After the words of institution the pastor will invite the elders forward to prepare the communion. The congregation will sing the Congregational Response. After the Congregational Response the pastor will invite you to come forward to receive Communion.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### COMMUNION

*We invite you to come forward for communion via the nearest accessible main aisle and return to your seat the way you came. Communion is served by intinction. Tear a piece of bread from the loaf held by one elder, dip it in the cup held by another, and then, "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Gluten-free wafers are available on the table.*



# MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

*Kingdom*

Sung by the Choral Scholars

*For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
By this promise that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.  
In your service, Lord, defend us;  
in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world to which you send us  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*HYMN 462

I Love to Tell the Story

*Hankey*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Traditional*

**God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

### POSTLUDE

Improvisation in a Grand Style on 'Hankey'

T. Whisenant  
(b. 1997)

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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday February 3

Inquirers' Lunch

11:30 a.m.

Young Adult Super

Bowl Party

6:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 4

Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, February 5

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 6

Saturday Sacks

11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, February 10

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday

Fellowship Lunch

11:30 a.m.

### February 11-17

Rev. Will Scott on Study

Leave

### Monday, February 11

Book of the Month Club

10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, February 12

Grateful Heart AA Mtg

8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 13

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 17

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

## Volunteer Schedule

### Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
2/3	Turner Plunkett	Turner & Jane Plunkett	John & Carin Mosteller	Jo Beth Thompson	Jeff Granillo	Mike Sarkowski
2/10	Margaret Venable	Joanne Lewis & TBD	Walter & Jeane Jones	Lilly Douglas	Jim Burran	Kim Epps

### Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
2/3	Rob & Michelle Lively	Leanna Granillo	Story
2/7	Susan Bisson & Lilly Douglas	Jo Beth Thompson	Music

### Monthly

Communion (February 3)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Julie Tharpe	February	Jodi Johnson	Becky Jolly
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jo Beth Thompson, Mike Sarkowski, & Margaret Venable	March	Becky Jolly	Fran Lewis

## PRAYERS

For expectant mother, Katie Scott;

For Charlie Carmichael, while he is being treated for throat cancer;

For Kelly Allgood, as she undergoes treatment;

For Greg George, as he undergoes treatment for kidney disease;

For Carl Rollins, brother of Roger Rollins, as he stays at Dalton Place;

For Rev. Susan Reggin, as she undergoes treatment for cancer;

For First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta;

For Sanford Dover;

For Martha Patton, sister of Patricia Rivers, as she recovers from a stroke in Atlanta;

For Dick Lowrey, whose Multiple Systems Atrophy is an atypical form of Parkinson's Disease;

For Meccia Little, cousin of Jim and Susan Bisson, in her battle with brain cancer;

For Johnnie Bakkum at Summit Place, Beaufort, South Carolina;

For Natalie Raygor during her Master of Divinity program;

For Sally Wester at home;

For caregivers;

For aging parents.

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