



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, February 10, 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.
- 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) under the fellowship tab. The password is **firstpres1847**.

Wi-Fi



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

- Please join us for the **Second Sunday Fellowship Lunch** today immediately following worship in Hollis Hall.
- Rev. Will Scott will be **out of the office** February 11-17 on study leave. Morning Prayers and Bible Study will resume on Monday, February 18.
- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following worship on Sunday, February 24, for the purpose of discussing the annual report.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

PRELUDE

Fugue in G Minor, "The Great," BWV 542

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

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

Come, Let's Rejoice

J. Amner
(1579-1641)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word

above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me,

you increased my strength of soul.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

you stretch out your hand,

and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

Margaret Venable

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, we are here at your urging, ready to worship you with all our heart, mind, and strength. Prepare us to receive the riches of your Spirit. Through Word and worship let us hear of your grace; let us receive it into our hearts; and let it transform us into your disciples, ready to follow your Son Jesus Christ into the world you love. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord Almighty

Lobe Den Herren

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Introit:

Come let's rejoice unto the Lord: let us make joy to God our Saviour.

Let us approach to his presence in confession: and in psalms let us make joy to him. Alleluia.

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 138.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Holy God, you speak and we listen; you call and we answer; you lead and we follow.

Yet sometimes we hold back. We don't always listen. We don't always trust. Sometimes we protect ourselves from the uncertainty of the way and the call of the cross.

Forgive us, Lord. Give us courage to follow new challenges—to risk, to venture, to journey. Open our hearts to love neighbors and strangers. Give us the compassion to be moved by the world's longing. And give us the imagination of hope as we follow Jesus into the world. We pray all this in Christ's name. 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

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.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 6:1-8

NRSV

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

D. White
(b. 1944)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

NRSV

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish

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

Anthem:

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good! There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind; And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word; And our lives would be illumined by the presence of the Lord.

Affirmation of Faith:
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 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.

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that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"That Sinking Feeling"

Rev. Will Scott

*HYMN 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador De Hombres

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Apostles' Creed"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique

C-M. Widor
(1844-1937)

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

*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

Pæan

C. Phillips
(b. 1961)

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
2/10	Margaret Venable	Joanne Lewis & Kathryn Sellers	Walter & Jeane Jones	Lilly Douglas	Jim Burran	Kim Epps
2/17	Hilliard Jolly	Dave Robinson & Jeane Jones	Roger & Peggy Rollins	Mary Hubbs	Jeff Granillo	Bob Hubbs

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
2/10	Susan Bisson & Lilly Douglas	Jo Beth Thompson	Music
2/17	Jeff & Leanna Granillo	Valerie George	Art

Monthly

Communion (March 3)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Scott DeLay	February	Jodi Johnson	Becky Jolly
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Jeff Granillo, Robert & Rachel Smalley	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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 10

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.

Monday, February 18

Morning Prayers
 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 19

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

Saturday Sacks

11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 24

Sunday School

9:15 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Annual Congregational Mtg

11:30 a.m.

Session Meeting

11:45 a.m.



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