



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 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](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**.

## 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

- As a Reformed church, Presbyterians approach Lent as a time to become more committed to practicing their faith rather than “giving up” something. To help us do that as a community of followers, Richard J. Foster's, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*, will serve as our guide for growing in the Spirit during this **Lenten and Eastertide season**. Meeting in Hollis Hall, come join the journey each Sunday at 9:15 a.m.
- This year we invite you to give to **“One Great Hour of Sharing”**—a denomination wide mission effort that raises money for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, hunger programs, and cooperative development work with communities experiencing poverty around the world. Make a gift through the website or leave a check with “One Great Hour of Sharing” in the memo line. We will receive collections for this special offering through Easter.

# SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

## PRELUDE

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich “Out of the depths I cry, Lord, to Thee” C.P.E. Bach  
(1714-1788)

## 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

Processional Psalm for Lent

R. Proulx  
(1937-2010)

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Is not this the fast I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice;

**To share your bread with the hungry;**

To bring the homeless and poor into your house;

**When you see the naked, to clothe them?**

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

**And your healing shall spring up quickly.**

your vindicator shall go before you,

**the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.**

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

**you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.**

Sally Burran

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious God, lead us through wilderness ways:

through distance and distraction;

through apathy and closed-mindedness;

through sadness and sin;

through the obstacles of life and the things that hold us back from  
you.

Encourage us by your Spirit into a place of worship—

that we would discover you in our midst,

that we would recognize your guiding hand,

and that we would be changed, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## \*HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Cwm Rhondda*

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## Introit:

*Out of the depths have I  
cried unto thee, O Lord.*

*Lord, bear my voice: let  
thine ears be attentive to the  
voice of my supplications.*

*If thou, LORD, shouldest  
mark iniquities, O Lord,  
who shall stand?*

*But there is forgiveness with  
thee, that thou mayest be  
feared.*

*I wait for the Lord, my soul  
doth wait, and in his word  
do I hope.*

The Introit is from  
Psalm 130.

The Call to Worship is  
from Isaiah 58:6-9.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from sin. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant a willing spirit to sustain us. Amen.

## KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

M. McCarthy  
(b. 1966)

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a Cantor part on the left and a Congregation part on the right. The lyrics are: 'Lo - rd, have mer - cy. Lo - rd, have mer - cy.' for the first system; 'Chr - ist, have mer - cy. Chr - ist, have mer - cy.' for the second system; and 'Lo - rd, have mer - cy on us. Lo - rd, have mer - cy on us.' for the third system. The Cantor parts are written in a simple, melodic style, while the Congregation parts are more rhythmic and repetitive.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

## \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

*St. Flavian*

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

## 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

*(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.")*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 10:8b-13

NRSV

<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus

W. Byrd  
(1538-1623)

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

NRSV

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup>where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup>and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup>Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“Worship the Lord your God”

Rev. Will Scott

## \*HYMN 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*St. Flavian*

### Antthem:

*Ave verum corpus,  
Natum de Maria virgine;  
Vere passum immolatum  
In crucis pro homine.  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Unda fluxit sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum  
In mortis examine.  
O dulcis, o pie,  
O Jesu Fili Mariae,  
Miserere mei. Amen.*

### Translation:

*Hail, true body,  
Born of the virgin Mary;  
Who has truly suffered,  
slaughtered on the Cross for  
humanity.  
Whose side was pierced,  
Pouring out water and  
blood.  
Be a foretaste for us  
During our ordeal of death.  
O sweet, o holy,  
O Jesus Son of Mary,  
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

**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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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Apostles’ Creed”

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

Meditation: Love Unknown

F. Jackson  
(b. 1917)

## \*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 442

Jesus, As I Am, Without One Plea

*Woodworth*

## \*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.**

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*There will be no postlude during the season of Lent.  
Please leave the church in a spirit of peace.*

# Volunteer Schedule

## Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
3/10	Sally Burran	Scott & Avalee DeLay	John & Carin Mosteller	Bobbie Anderson	Jeff Granillo	Peggy Rollins
3/17	Henry Tharpe	Trammell & Annelle Scott	Ted & Stephanie Hogshead	Becky Jolly	Jeff Granillo	TBD

## Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
3/10	Tate & Katie O'Gwin	Jo Beth Thompson	Music
3/17	Watler & Jeane Jones	Katie O'Gwin	Art

## Monthly

Communion (April 7)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Jeane Jones	March	Becky Jolly	Fran Lewis
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Coy Temples, Sally Burran, & Roy Cooper	April	Peggy Rollins	Peggy Rollins

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 10

Second Sunday Fellowship Lunch  
11:30 a.m.

### Monday, March 11

Morning Prayers  
9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 12

Grateful Heart AA Mtg  
8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 13

Vision Team Meeting  
5:15 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 14

Presbyterians at the Pub  
5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 17

Sunday School  
9:15 a.m.  
Fellowship  
10:00 a.m.  
Worship  
10:30 a.m.

### Monday, March 18

Morning Prayers  
9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.  
Book of the Month Club  
10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, March 19

Packing Hygiene Kits  
9:30 a.m.  
Worship Team Meeting  
5:00 p.m.  
Grateful Heart AA Mtg  
8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 20

Saturday Sacks  
11:00 a.m.  
Missions Team Meeting  
5:45 p.m.

## PRAYERS

For Alice Ensley, as she recovers from back surgery;  
For Lynda Eidson, wife of Rodger, recovering from a stroke;  
For Rev. John Hinkle, as he battles prostate cancer;  
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 Rev. Joel Avis, in his work as Cherokee Presbytery Stated Clerk;  
For caregivers;  
For aging parents.



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