



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 18, 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**.



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

- This year's **Good Friday Community Worship** will be held at ChristChurch Presbyterian at 6:30 p.m.
- Don't forget to bring your **fresh flowers** to decorate the cross before worship this Easter Sunday, April 21. All ages are welcomed to participate!
- Join us for an **Easter Egg Hunt** before worship on Easter Sunday. We'll be starting the hunt on the front lawns at 9:45 a.m. for elementary school aged children, with a special area for hunters under 3.
- The Liturgical Arts Team is hosting our second collaborative congregational art exhibit called, **"Quilted Together" [sewn in love + knitted in community]**. Throughout Eastertide we encourage you to wander through the designated spaces of the church to enjoy the quilts and experience how art shapes our faith and evokes a deeper spiritual connection with our Creator.
- The **church office will be closed** Monday, April 22. Morning Prayers and Bible Study will resume on Monday, April 29.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on 'Martyrdom'

C.H. Parry
(1848-1918)

THE GREETING

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

INTROIT

Ubi Caritas

O. Gjeilo
(b. 1978)

Translation:

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso incundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

Just as I have loved you,

You also should love one another.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was servant of all, who gave his life and died for us. Lift us into the presence of Christ, who is yet alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN 836

Abide With Me

Eventide

Stanzas 1-4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to do your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we do not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command.

In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. Amen.

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

KYRIE

Kyrie from Mass for Four Voices

W. Byrd
(1540-1623)

Kyrie Eleison. Christe Eleison. Kyrie Eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Abide With Me

Eventide

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

NRSV

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

*HYMN 202

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Bread of the World

J. Abdenour
(b. 1962)

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in Whose death our sins are dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token,
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. You made us in your image, and freed us from the bonds of slavery. You claimed us as your people, and made covenant to be our God. You fed us manna in the wilderness, and brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey. When we forgot your covenant you spoke through prophets, calling us to turn again to your ways.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

Sanctus from Mass for Four Voices

W. Byrd
(1540-1623)

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.*

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In humility he descends from your heights, to kneel in obedience to love's commands. He who is boundless takes on the bondage of our sin. He who is free takes our place in death's prison. He who is risen leads us to eternal life.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, united us with the living Christ, and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place.

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. 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.

Eat This Bread

J. Berthier
(1923-1994)

Musical notation for the song 'Eat This Bread' by J. Berthier. The music is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 'Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.'

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

Improvisation on 'Ubi Caritas'

T. Whisenant
(b. 1997)

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 220**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Redhead 76

Stanzas 1-3

The congregation will depart in silence as candles are extinguished

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
4/18 Maundy Thursday	_____	Charlie & Mac Thomas	Roy & Donna Cooper	_____	Jeff Granillo	Bob Hubbs
4/19 Good Friday	_____	TBD	Kathryn Sellers & Carin Mosteller	_____	_____	_____
4/21 Easter	Carol Houston	Roy & Donna Cooper	Roger & Peggy Rollins	Kaye Clark	Jeff Granillo	Peggy Rollins

Children

Date	Children's Church	Nursery (Asst.)	Joy Makers
4/21	Alice Ensley & Mary Hubbs	Lilly Douglas	Egg Hunt
4/28	Katie Scott & Annelle Scott	Alice Ensley	Movement

Monthly

Communion (April 18 - Maundy Thursday)		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Carol Houston	April	Peggy Rollins	Peggy Rollins
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Henry Tharpe, Jack Partain, & Bob Hubbs	May	Kathryn Sellers	Sue Neely

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service
Noon

Good Friday

Community Worship
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

Egg Hunt

9:45 a.m.

Fellowship and

Flowering of the Cross
10:00 a.m.

Easter Worship

10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 22

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 23

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Saturday Sacks

11:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Presbyterians at the Pub
5:00 p.m.

Sunday April 28

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship

10:00 a.m.

Worship

10:30 a.m.

Session Meeting

11:45 a.m.

April 29

Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Book of the Month Club

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 30

Grateful Heart AA Mtg
8:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

For Pat Carlyle, friends of Mike and Priscilla Brown, as he battles pancreatic cancer;
For Chris Townley, former moderator of the Presbytery, as he battles brain cancer;
For Alice Ensley, as she recovers from back surgery;
For Lynda Eidson, wife of Rodger, recovering from a stroke;
For Rev. John Hinkle Jr., recovering from successful prostate surgery;
For expectant mother, Katie Scott;
For Charlie Carmichael, while he is being treated for lymphoma;
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 Rev. Joel Alvis, in his work as Cherokee Presbytery Stated Clerk;
For caregivers;
For aging parents.



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