



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

DALTON, GEORGIA EST. 1847



Good Friday

Friday, April 19, 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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

THE GREETING

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

INTROIT

Introit for Good Friday

Based on Gregorian Tone VIII

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities.

All we like sheep have gone astray; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

*OPENING SENTENCES

Christ Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

Blessed is the name of the Lord.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God our strength in suffering and our hope for salvation, lift up your Word of life and pour out your Spirit of grace so that we may follow faithfully, to the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Rockingham

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(A time of silent prayer and meditation.)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In our hearts, we have crucified the Savior.

Lord, have mercy. Heal and forgive us. Cleanse and redeem us, that we would have the courage to follow you through death and carry our own cross in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENCE

HYMN 218

Ah, Holy Jesus

Herzliebster Jesu

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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Cimabue. Christ, detail from Crucifixion, San Domenico church, Arrezzo, Italy from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=47005> [retrieved April 10, 2019]. Original source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arezzo-Chiesa_di_san_Domenico-Crocifisso_di_Cimabue-close-up.jpg

The Opening Sentences are from 1 Peter, Chapter 2.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:34

NRSV

³⁴Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

PSALTER

Psalm 22:1-11

Refrain:

They divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?*

*O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.*

*Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.*

*Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.*

*They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.*

*But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.*

*All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,*

*“He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”*

*Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.*

*I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.*

*Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:43

NRSV

⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

HYMN 227

Jesus, Remember Me

Remember Me

(Hymn to be repeated several times)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19:26-27

NRSV

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

ANTHEM

The Crucifixion

S. Barber
(1910-1981)

James Hoskins, baritone

*At the cry of the first bird
They began to crucify Thee, O Swan!
Never shall lament cease because of that.
It was like the parting of day from night.
Ah, sore was the suffering borne
By the body of Mary's Son,
But sorer still to Him was the grief
Which for His sake
Came upon His Mother.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 27:46

NRSV

⁴⁶ And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

HYMN 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Passion Chorale

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19:28

NRSV

²⁸ After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), “I am thirsty.”

ANTHEM

Pange Lingua

arr. D. Hurd
(b. 1950)

*Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle;
of the mighty conflict sing;
tell the triumph of the victim,
to his cross thy tribute bring.
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer
from that cross now reigns as King.*

*Thirty years among us dwelling,
his appointed time fulfilled,
born for this, he meets his passion,
this the Savior freely willed:
on the cross the Lamb is lifted,
where his precious blood is spilled.*

*He endures the nails, the spitting,
vinegar, and spear, and reed;
from that holy body broken
blood and water forth proceed:
earth, and stars, and sky, and ocean,
by that flood from stain are freed.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 19:30

NRSV

³⁰ When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

MEDITATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:46

NRSV

⁴⁶ Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last.

*HYMN 228

Were You There

Were You There

The congregation will depart in silence.

Volunteer Schedule

Worship

Date	Lay Readers	Ushers	Open/Close	Flowers	Sound Board	Deposit
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
4/28	Bob Hubbs	Jim & Sally Burran	Steve & Carol Houston	Stephanie Whisenant	Jeff Granillo	Bob Hubbs

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 May 5		Congregational Care		Fourth Sunday Fellowship Refreshments
Prep	Scott DeLay	April	Peggy Rollins	Peggy Rollins
Servers	Rev. Will Scott, Tate O'Gwin, John Mosteller, & Turner Plunkett	May	Kathryn Sellers	Sue Neelly

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 19

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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