

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2014

Ministers - The People of God

Interim Pastor – Dr. Jim Stayton

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome, Announcement and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer - Unison

*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" +410

Prayer of Confession of Sin - Unison

O God, we confess that we make faith something that we do rather than the miracle of what you do for us. Forgive us, Father, for vain religion and self-righteous faith. And fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may again worship you in Spirit and in Truth – through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Personal – Silent

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

* Confession of Faith (from "A Brief Statement of Faith") (PCUSA)

Children's Sermon

*Pass the Peace

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" +665

Scripture Reading John 4: 5-42 NTp128

Sermon "God's Intervention"

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Benediction

*Response "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" +340

*Postlude

* Congregation Standing

+ Celebration Hymnal

**Deacons serving today are Pete Farmer and Calvin Hymel.
Elder Greeter is Amy Adams.**

Please remember in prayer: Janet Strickland, Harold Renteria and Amber Seal.

Family and friends: Georgine Holcombe, Sue Stogner, Rev. Dr. Frank Gutierrez, Shirley B. Sheridan, Jewel Tageant and Margaret Smith.

After the Children's Sermon, we invite those kindergarten age and younger to return to the nursery.

Bible Study meets in the home of Susan Merrick on Tuesday, March 25th, at 6:30pm.

Come join us Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:00am for Christian fellowship and a delicious hot breakfast.

Tradition has it that the beautiful white blooms of the Easter Lily sprung up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and deep distress. At Easter time we adorn our church with these flowers to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

Those interested in placing Easter Lilies in our sanctuary in memory or honor of a family member or friend, please call Maria McBurney. 985-516-1795

Elizabeth Sullivan Memorial Methodist Church has begun "A Book of My Own" project to provide each Kindergarten student in Bogalusa with a hard cover book to take home for the summer. This will include Bogalusa City Schools, Northshore Charter School and Annunciation Catholic School. There is a list of suggested books on the bulletin board. If you would like to participate, you may bring your book to our church office or drop it off at Sullivan Memorial's church office. If you prefer to send a monetary donation, shopping for a book will be done for you.

Portals of Prayer for April – June, 2014, are available in the vestibule.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, March 23 **Sunday School** **9:30am**
 Worship Service **11:00am**
 FOOD SERVICE – Beans & Rice

Tuesday, March 25 **Bible Study** **6:30pm**

Wednesday, March 26 **Bible/Prayer Breakfast** **7:00am**

Thursday, March 27 **NA** **7:00pm**

Sunday, March 30 **Sunday School** **9:30am**
 Worship Service **11:00am**
 FOOD SERVICE – Peanut Butter & Jelly/
 Boxed Macaroni & Cheese

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