

*Following worship we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall, for light refreshments. Please exit the doors at the front of the Sanctuary. We want to get to know you better!*

## Announcements

**Today's Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God.

**2019 Flower Board is available for sign-up!** Pick your date; include your special dedication. If you do not wish to write it on the board, or if space does not allow, please call, email or visit the office. You may do this at any time well in advance of your day. **Cost is \$38.50**

**Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week:** Directors of Children's Programs; First Presbyterian, Mena.

**Children are always welcome** in worship at First Presbyterian Church. Childcare is also available for children who are newborn through Kindergarten in Room #208, upstairs from the Sanctuary. Older children are encouraged to participate in worship and are welcome to pick up a clipboard of activities on the front row near the entry doors. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**Welcome Visitors!** The bookmarks in the pew in front of you, depicting our stained glass windows, are available for all to take home. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**YOUTH:** If you are looking for information about our Youth Group here at First Presbyterian Church, check out **Instagram!** There you will find photos and the latest on what's happening regarding youth activities. Go to: **hspresyouth**

**Save your Quarters for the Heifer Project!** The quarter tube is located in the Fellowship Hall next to the refreshment table. **Save Your Dimes!** All dimes in the offering go to the Vera Lloyd Home to purchase Bibles.

*Please remember to recycle your bulletins by placing them in the blue recycle container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.*

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# First Presbyterian Church

Established 1876



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## The Living Last Supper

FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ **Large print bulletins** are available in the Narthex.
- ◆ **Wheelchairs and walkers** are available at the Water Street entrance to the Sanctuary.
  - ◆ **Listening devices** are available from the Sound Technician and Ushers.
- ◆ *Please ask one of our ushers for assistance; they are more than happy to help you.*

**Order of Worship**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Gathering Around the Word**

Today's Liturgist ..... Peggy Leonhard

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Prelude

The Living Last Supper ..... Andrew: Ric Poole ..... A Lenten Drama  
James: Led Davis

Introit ..... "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" ..... Carl Muller

Call To Worship ..... Psalm 27: 1-4

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes;

**People: They shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: Though an army encamps against me,

**People: My heart shall not fear.**

Leader: Though war rise against me,

**People: Yet, I will be confident.**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

**People: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.**

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn No. 467 ..... "How Great Thou Art" ..... O STORE GUD

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**O God, our light and salvation, our shield and the stronghold of our lives, we confess that we have neglected your gracious covenant. Though you have granted us citizenship in heaven, we have concerned ourselves with earthly priorities. Though your Son endured the cross for our redemption, we have indulged the flesh—fearing our enemies and untrusting of your providence. Forgive us, merciful God, for our shameful ways. Transform us in accordance with your glory by the blood of Christ. Make us dead to our sins and alive for your glory, in Jesus' name.**

\*Silent Prayers of Confession

\*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie) (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 574  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri) (Unison)..... Hymn No. 579  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**Proclaiming the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading .....Philippians 3: 17—4: 1 .....pg. 198, NT

Anthem..... "In Love Christ Came Among Us" ..... B. Leach/J. Martin  
*"In love, Christ came among us, coming not as king, but as a tiny baby born in Bethlehem; and we knew Him not! With grace, He walked among us, showed us how to love: giving, teaching, healing, calling us to God; and we followed not. Ah, holy Jesus, who brought this upon Thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee. I crucified Thee. In love, Christ came among us and went to Calvary. The perfect Lamb of God died to set us free, and still we loved Him not, and we followed not, and we knew Him not. Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison"*

Gospel Reading ..... Luke 13: 31-35 .....pg. 77, NT

Sermon ..... "A Love That Will Not Let Us Go" ..... Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

**Responding to the Word**

\*Hymn No. 78..... "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" ..... MARTYRDOM

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)..... Hymnal, page 16

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (Unison) .....Hymn No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\*Charge and Benediction .....Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing (Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable.)