

Preschool Appreciation Sunday
February 10, 2013

*"In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy."*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

**O God, you are infinite, eternal and unchangeable,
glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion,
abundant in grace and truth.
Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is
revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

* HYMN, #356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess we
have tried to hide from you. We make our own
plans, pursue our own goals, live by our own
impulses.
We have turned away from neighbors in need,
ignored the promptings of your Spirit, and
neglected seeking your Word and your will.
In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from
our selfishness.
Make Jesus Christ so vivid in our minds and hearts
that we may be able to overcome our fear, and
trust you with all our lives.
Now hear our silent, personal confessions...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 34:1-6, 10-11

Jennie McNeil (8:30), Sarah Salyer (11:00)

ANTHEM "The First Song of Isaiah" Jack Noble White
Adult and Children's Choirs

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And he will be my Savior.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(8:30) "The Most Important Word in the Bible"
(11:00) Preschool Appreciation

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children, ages four - fourth grade depart for Children's Worship.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Most Important Word in the Bible"

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." (Matthew 5:7)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN "Grace Alone"

(choir sings verses 1-2 & chorus congregation joins for verses 3-4 & chorus)

Every promise we can make,
Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we can make
is only by his grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind
is only by his grace

(Chorus)

Grace alone which God supplies,
Strength unknown he will provide,
Christ in us our cornerstone,
We will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share his peace
is only by his grace.

Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise,
is only by his grace
(Chorus)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, hymnal pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Mary Beth Clark, APSU scholarship student
* The Doxology, Hymn #592
* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN, #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Tom Graves is the Elder of the Day. **Rod Wolfe** is the liturgist.
Next Sunday Pastor Dave's message will continue our reflections
on the Beatitudes, "The Greatest Promise in the Bible" from
Matthew 5:8.
‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of
your pew. Write prayer concerns and notes to the church
office on the cards found in your pew and place them in the
offering plate.
* **If you are able, please stand.**

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, February 10

12:05 pm **2nd Sunday Lunch** in the fellowship hall. Menu: pork
tenderloin, red beans & rice, slaw, cheesy veggie bake,
roasted potatoes, rolls, red velvet cake, tea & lemonade.

The Christian Education Committee meets in the Explorers

Classroom immediately following 2nd Sunday Lunch.
Committee Chairs meet in the library immediately following 2nd Lunch.
 2-3:45 pm **Club 345 for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** at the AOC.
No Youth Group meetings. Your are returning from NaCoMe around 3:30 pm.
Monday, February 11
 9:00 am **Preschool registration** for fall 2013 begins for church families.
 10:30 am **PW Deborah Circle meets.**
 4:00 pm **Property Committee meets.**
 5:00 pm **Theology on Tap meets** at the Guadalajara Grill.
Tuesday, February 12
 12:30 pm **PW Martha Circle meets.**
 5:30 pm **Yoga class** in the fellowship hall.
 7:00 pm **PW Night Circle meets.**
Wednesday, February 13
 10:00 am **Bible Study** group meets in the church library
 6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** . Worshipers will have the opportunity to begin the journey of Lent by coming forward for the imposition of ashes on our foreheads, in the sign of the cross. Those who are able will kneel, others may stand, as you hear Jesus' words, "Repent, and believe the good news!" The two movements of our souls during Lent are signified there: the downward mark of the ashes signifies humbling ourselves before the Judge of all the earth; the horizontal mark of the ashes signifies the freedom of sins forgiven and a fresh start.
 5:00 pm **Senior Highs meet** at Chick-Fil-A on Madison Street. Please money for dinner. We will eat and then get on the church bus and attend the Ash Wed. Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Lenten Studies, Feb. 20 & 27 and March 6 & 13. A light supper will be served at 5:30 pm and the study is at 6:00 pm. Pastor Dave will lead our reflections based on the book Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate by Jerry Bridges. These so called "respectable sins" include greed, lack of self control, the need to control others, impatience, a judgmental spirit, laziness, anger, ego and competitiveness. It is not necessary to have the book. There will be Nursery care for infants through age 3. Ages 4 and up will use "The Easter Garden " for a children's study.

All women in the church are invited to participate in the Presbyterian Women Circles and Bible Study. February scheduled meetings at the church:

Hannah Circle, Mon. Feb. 4, 9:15 am
 Morning Circle, Tues. Feb. 5, 10 am
 Deborah Circle, Mon. Feb. 11, 10:30 am

Martha Circle, Tues. Feb. 12, 12:30 pm
 Night Circle, Tues. Feb. 12, 7:00 pm

Preschool registration for fall 2013 begins Mon. Feb. 11 for church families. On Tues. Feb. 19 we will begin registration for children already enrolled and their siblings. On Mon. Feb. 25, enrolling begins for all other children. Call Mary Linn Sadler, the director, at 645-0313, for an application, to schedule a visit to the Preschool, or for more information.

The February Presbyterian Women Luncheon will be at 12:30 pm on Monday, February 25 in the fellowship hall. Ann Waddle will present the program, "Home Emergency Planning." The meal is catered (\$10) and the menu is: grilled chicken breast on a bed of rice, vegetable medley, French bread, lemon cake, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee. Reservations are required for your meal and/or child care so please sign up on the bulletin board by 4 pm on Thursday, February 21.

Empty Bowls Project - the annual fundraiser will be on Tues. Feb. 26. The cost per ticket is \$15 and can be bought in the church office. Empty Bowls is all about remembering those in our community who struggle to put to put food on the table. Your ticket buys a meal which includes a handmade ceramic bowl, soup, bread, dessert and drink. Lunch will be 11am-1pm at Trinity Episcopal, New Providence UMC, and Grace Church of the Nazarene. Dinner will be 4:30-7pm at Immaculate Conception Church. 100% of the proceeds benefit Loaves & Fishes & Urban Ministries.

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

Mary Linn Sadler, Director	Bonnie Parker, 4's and Assistant Director
Amy Clark, 3's	Tresanna Weddington, 4's
Jen Manley, 3's	Debbie Crocker, 4's
Lissa Welch, 3's	Jennifer Sturgill, 1's
Wendy Sage, 2's	April Hobbs, 1's
Amanda Shapard, 2's	Heather Wittman, 1's
Barbara Grigsby, 2's	Christy Brillhart, Pre-K
Anne Crawford, Music	Season Curry, Pre-K

DECEMBER 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

Income for December	\$122,740.76
Expenses for December	<u>\$53,894.69</u>
Net Operating Total for December	\$68,846.07
Year-to-date Income	\$598,793.02
Year-to-date Expenses	<u>\$525,363.70</u>
Year-to-date Operating Total	\$73,429.32



First Presbyterian Church

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
 We seek to know God's love and share it
 With each other, our community, and the world.
 We invite you to join us in this journey
 of discipleship!*

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