

**Franklin Presbyterian Church**

**Rev. John C. Elam**

Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace**

John Singleton

**Prelude – “Hymn of Adoration”**

by Schubert

**\*Call to Worship:**

Minister: God invites us into the sanctuary of the divine presence.

**Congregation: We enter with awe and devotion to meet together with God.**

Minister: This is a safe place where we know we are loved.

**Congregation: We feel the presence of God's Spirit and the Spirit of God's people.**

Minister: Here God invites us to look honestly at our own lives.

**Congregation: We trust God's love and open our hearts today.**

Minister: Know that God loves you as you are but God sees you as you can be, as well.

**Congregation: May we honestly examine our lives so that we can become all that God created us to be.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: #295 He Leadeth Me**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 28**

**pg. 477**

Jan Hollis

**Prayer of Confession:**

Holy God, we realize that You know us more intimately than we know ourselves. We come before You now asking You to show us our sin, to make us aware of our failings, to open our eyes to our brokenness. We are wandering sheep that have gone our own way. We need Your wisdom and guidance to show us the path of truth and life, for we are lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance that only comes from You. Do Your transforming work in us so that we can live as Your redeemed people in the world. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Minister: What the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin.

**Congregation: He condemned sin in the flesh, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us.**

Minister: He has taken it out of the way.

**Congregation: He has nailed it to the cross, that we might live. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri** (front inside cover of hymnal)

**Old Testament: Isaiah 40:27-31** pg. 628-629 Andy Gardener

**Conversation with the Youth**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Anthem: “”**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 9:14-28** pg. 42 Rev. Elam

**Sermon: “I Believe, So Help Me Believe”**

**\*Hymn of Response: #359 My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering of Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory: “He Lives on High”**

**\*The Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Dedication: #500 When the Roll is Called Up Yonder**

**\*Benediction: #331 Make Me a Channel of Blessing**

Make me a channel of blessings today, Make me a channel of blessings, I pray; My life possessing, my service blessings, Make me a channel of blessing today.

**Postlude: “By Faith Transformed”**

by Smith

\*stand, if possible

*I call on you, God, for you will answer me; turn your ear and hear my prayer,* Psalm 17:6

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Offering for February 10 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$2,906.00	
Benevolence	\$38.00	
B & G	<u>\$75.00</u>	
TOTAL .....	\$3,019.00	\$19,669.10
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$17,820.00
		\$1,879.10

**Worship Leaders:** Elder – Doug Foxworth

Money Counter: Toby Morgan      Greeters: Joe Grant

Announcers ...

17<sup>th</sup> – John Singleton, 24<sup>th</sup> – John Lowe

**Psalm Readers ~**

17 - Jan Hollis, 24 - Cindy Grant

**Lay Readers...**

Alternate:

17<sup>th</sup> – Andy Gardner

Bonnie Williams

24<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Kluttz

Frank Thomason

# Birthdays this week ...

☺ 18<sup>th</sup> - Max Grant, 20<sup>th</sup> - Eve Elam,  
22<sup>nd</sup> - Tom Pickett ☺

# Coming Events ...

**~Please PRAY ..... 7 am or 7 pm or both –  
pray and lift up our Church to God**

**Sunday, February 17 ..... Choir Practice (after Church)**

**Tuesday, February 19 ..... Bible Study @ 6 pm**

**(the Purple Book)**

**Sunday, February 24 ..... Two Cents-a-Meal Offering  
donate can goods for RHM, YOUTH- Chili Cook-Off  
after Worship Choir Practice (after Church)**

**Tuesday, February 26 ..... Newsletter info due into the  
Office Bible Study 6 pm**

**Sunday, March 3 ..... Jubilee Sunday –**

**Committee Meetings**

**Tuesday, March 5 ..... Bible Study @ 6 pm**

**Tuesday, March 5 ..... 6 pm Bible Study-the Purple Book**

**Wednesday, March 6 ..... 6 pm Ash Wednesday Service**

**Tuesday, March 12 ..... Bible Study @ 6 pm**

**Tuesday, March 19 ..... Bible Study @ 6 pm**

**Sunday, March 24 ..... Choir Practice (after Church)**

**Tuesday, March 26 ..... BIBLE Study @ 6 pm**

**Sunday, March 31 ..... Choir Practice (after Church)**

**Sunday, April 14 ..... Choir Practice (after Church)**

~we lift up ...  
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### Rest Home/Rehabilitation:

Aliene Beaubien @ Trinity Oaks-Apt. 132-C,  
Clara Thomason @ Oak Park-Apt. 205

### Hospital/Surgery/Treatment/Tests/Home:

Ann Barber, Sam and Mike Thomason,  
Shirley Smith, the Meseroll Family, Lee Jarvis (therapy),  
Tammie Izze & Family (friend to John & Donna),  
All the sick from our Congregation,  
All School Staff, Naomi Rice,  
Marvin McDaniel & Family,  
Jackie Cammuse' brother-Jerry has stage 4 cancer,  
Mike Hyde-Son-in-Law of Marvin & Sylvia McDaniel,  
MJ Jarvis-shoulder surgery, Ann McCulloh

We have a sister church, Lloyd Presbyterian Church, in Winston-Salem that is in need of our financial help. This small church has less than 25 members and it dates back more 200 years of existence. Lloyd Presbyterian has depleted it's treasury of funds and is asking the community and surrounding churches to help with essential repairs to its building.

Our Session just approved the date of Sunday, March 3 to receive donations from anyone in our church that can "lend a hand" to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our goal is to raise \$500 by March to send to this sister church in need. You may write a check to Franklin Presbyterian or give cash in the small manila envelopes provided in the pews or at the back with the bulletins [make a notation on the check or envelope that your donation is for Lloyd Presbyterian.] Thank you and peace be with you.

# Sermon Notes.....

“I Believe, So Help Me Believe”

Psalm 28    Isaiah 40:27-31    Mark 9:14-28

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