

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday, February 24th, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

John Lowe

Prelude – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” by Mason

***Call to Worship:**

Minister: Serve the Lord with gladness;

Congregation: Come before His presence with singing.

Minister: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

Congregation: And into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

Minister: For the Lord is good;

Congregation: His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

***Hymn of Praise: #63** Take the Name of Jesus with You

OT Reading: Deuteronomy 14:22-29 pg. 165 Cindy Grant

Prayer of Confession:

Holy God, Father of lights, with whom is no discrepancy nor shadow of turning; Look in mercy upon us, Your sinful and wayward children. Direct the eyes of our faith unto You, that we may receive a heavenly illumination through Your Word and Spirit, and walk securely amid the shadows of this mortal life. Pardon our sins, and give us such a vision of the truth in Jesus; that darkness may be driven from our hearts, and we may render unto You songs of praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace.

Congregation: Forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

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

New Testament: I Peter 5:6-11 pg. 221 Lisa Kluttz

Conversation with the Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem: “”

Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:3-16 pg. 156-7 Rev. Elam

Sermon: “Is My Church a Real Church, AND ...

Do I Really Have to Go?”

***Hymn of Response: #132** He Lives

Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: “Ave Maria”

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication: #138** Christ Arose

***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: “Father, Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing”

*stand, if possible

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

Church Finances

Offering for February 17 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$1,653.06	
Benevolence	\$30.00	
B & G	<u>\$25.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$1,708.06	\$21,269.86
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$20,790.00
		\$479.86

Special Offerings:

Two Cents-a-Meal Offering-1/27/19-to Presbytery \$107.30
Designated Offering to Lloyd Presbyterian Church \$625.00

Worship Leaders: Elder – Doug Foxworth

Money Counter: Toby Morgan Greeter: Joe Grant

Announcers ...

24th – John Lowe

Psalm Readers ~

24 - Cindy Grant

Lay Readers...

Alternate:

24th – Lisa Kluttz

Frank Thomason

Birthdays this week ...

☺ 26th – Jason Bost ☺

Coming Events ...

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

**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 ...
~we lift up ...

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),
Naomi Rice,
Jackie Cammuse' brother-Jerry has stage 4 cancer,
MJ Jarvis-shoulder surgery, Ann McCulloh

“We all want progress, but if you’re on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive.”

— C. S. Lewis

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.

WOC News & Updates

- Val Peterson's current phone number is 704-345-0837
- The WOC met on Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. in the lady's parlor. Eleven members were present. We had one new member. We opened with a prayer and an inspirational quote.
- Those who attended the Valentine's lunch at the Elam's house shared our excitement over the event, which included candies, lunch, red carnations and was served by our church youth, dressed up in black and white. Rev. Elam, Doug and Elizabeth, entertained us with piano music and solos.
- Recently, Bonnie and I visited the Battered Women Shelter, delivering many needed items. Current needs include:
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Baby wipes
 - Soaps
 - Shampoo
 - Pull-ups/diapers (sizes 4-5)
- We have located a Family Crisis Center for clothing donations: 502 North Long St., or the office location, 204 Council St. Phone number is 704-636-4718.
- Everyone was encouraged to make chili and dessert for the Cook-Off on Feb. 24th. We will be supplying tea for the event.
- Forms are being filled out for Salem Presbyterian Women.
- I would like to get a ladies group started for those that work during the day and could meet at night. Please give me your input.

In Christ, Grace Lowe

Sermon Notes....

**“Is My Church a Real Church, AND ...
Do I Really Have to Go?”**

Deuteronomy 14:22-29 1 Peter 5:6-11 1 Corinthians 3:3-16

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____