

**Franklin Presbyterian Church**

**Rev. John C. Elam**

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

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

Frank Thomason

**Prelude – “My Heart is Ever Faithful”**

**\*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: #229 Tell Me the Old, Old Story**

**Psalm Reading: Psalm 99 pg. 522 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)

**Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35 pg. 78 Bonnie Williams**

**Conversation with the Youth**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Anthem: “”**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 17-18 Rev. Elam**

**Sermon: “Who IS this Figure on the Mountaintop?”**

**\*Hymn of Response: #247 Jesus Is Calling**

**Profession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed**

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

**Offering of Our Gifts to God**

**Offertory: “If With All Your Hearts”**

**\*The Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Dedication: #256 It Is Well with My Soul**

**\*Benediction: #255 Blessed Assurance**

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

**Postlude: “Aspiration”**

**\*stand, if possible**

## **Church Finances**

Offering for February 24 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$1,928.19	
Benevolence	\$30.00	
B & G	<u>\$125.00</u>	
TOTAL .....	\$2,083.19	\$23,353.05
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$23,760.00
		- \$406.95

### Special Offerings:

Two Cents-a-Meal Offering-1/27/19-to Presbytery	\$107.30
Two Cents-a-Meal Offering-2.24.19-to Presbytery	\$90.17
Designated Offering to Lloyd Presbyterian Church	\$625.00
Designated Offering to Lloyd PC	\$125.00

## **Worship Leaders: Elder – James Bost**

Money Counter: Heath Hager Greeter: Ivan Jarvis

### Announcers ...

3<sup>rd</sup> – Frank Thomason, 10<sup>th</sup> – Doug Foxworth, 17<sup>th</sup> – Tom Pickett,  
24<sup>th</sup> – Doug Foxworth, 31<sup>st</sup> – Toby Morgan

### **Psalm Readers ~**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cindy Grant, 10<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Kluttz, 17<sup>th</sup> – Eden Hager,  
24<sup>th</sup> – John Lowe, 31<sup>st</sup> – John Singleton

### **Lay Readers...**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Bonnie Williams  
10<sup>th</sup> – Eden Hager  
17<sup>th</sup> – Rick Leonard  
24<sup>th</sup> – John Singleton  
31<sup>st</sup> – Frank Thomason

### Alternate:

Grace Lowe  
Lisa Kluttz  
Andy Gardner  
John Jarvis  
Lisa Kluttz

Birthdays this week ...



## Coming Events ...

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

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

Sunday, March 10 ..... SPRING Forward 1 hour

Session Meeting after Worship

Tuesday, March 12 ..... Ladies Circle Meeting @ 10 am and

Bar-B-Que lunch

Bible Study @ 6 pm

Sunday, March 17 ..... St. Patrick's Day

Youth Potato Bar Lunch Fundraiser

after Church

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

Sunday, March 24 ..... Two Cents-a-Meal Offering

Choir Practice (after Church)

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

April Beacon Info DUE

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),**  
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.]

***LOOK for the small gold coin envelope in today's bulletin and use it for your donation to Lloyd Presbyterian Church.***

Thank you and peace be with you.

## WOC News & Updates

- 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.
- There will be a BBQ for Meals on Wheels March 12<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church
- The Women of Church, Circle meeting, is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> we will have BBQ delivered to church at 11:30 for lunch, date to be announced. Plates are \$9.00 each and will include dessert, tea will be provided.
- Contact Bonnie or Grace if you wish to have meals delivered for you. Orders must be in by March 6<sup>th</sup> for delivering.
- Volunteers are needed to help in kitchen lunch noon, from 11 to 2pm, and drive thru. They also need dessert, pies, cakes, brownies, and cookies. I will be glad to take the goodies to the kitchen before 10 am on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Sermon Notes....

**“Who IS this Figure on the Mountaintop?”**

**Psalm 99 Exodus 34:29-35 Matthew 17:1-9**

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