

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Tom Pickett

Prelude – “Intermezzo”

by Bizet

***Call to Worship:**

Minister: The Lord is our shepherd, our leader and provider.

Congregation: He leads us in the right path, showing how to live centered on God.

Minister: The Lord is our shepherd, guiding us even in darkness.

Congregation: Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us as we follow God’s way.

***Hymn of Praise: #447 The Lily of the Valley**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 38:1-8, 21-22 pg. 484-5 Eden Hager

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, you know the difficult paths we tread; you know the challenges we face. Forgive us when we wander away from your guidance. Reclaim us when we seek other gods that lead to our own destruction. Guide us back to you that we may rest in your shelter. Strengthen our resolve that we may face the demons of our lives and courageously resist the temptations that blind us to your love. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Therefore having been justified by faith,

Congregation: We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 1:1-9 pg. 580 Rick Leonard

Conversation with the Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem: ""

Gospel Reading: Philippians 3:1-4:1 pg. 186-7 Rev. Elam

Sermon: "The Surpassing Value of Knowledge"

***Hymn of Response: #460** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: "Shining Hour" by Godard

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication: #370** Count Your Blessings (vs 1&4)

***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: "O Lord How Manifold are Thy Works"

***stand, if possible**

Church Finances

Offering for March 10 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$3,642.00	
Benevolence	\$30.00	
B & G	<u>\$75.00</u>	
 TOTAL	 \$3,747.00	 \$31,616.25
 Weekly Budgeted Amount	 \$2,970.00	 \$29,700.00 \$1,916.25

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 2/24	\$125.00
Designated Offering to Lloyd PC 3/3	\$565.00

Worship Leaders: Elder – James Bost

Money Counter: Heath Hager Greeter: Ivan Jarvis

Announcers ...

17th – Tom Pickett, 24th – Doug Foxworth, 31st – Toby Morgan

Psalm Readers ~

17th - Eden Hager,

24th - John Lowe, 31st- John Singleton

Lay Readers...

Alternate:

17th – Rick Leonard

24th – John Singleton

31st – Frank Thomason

Andy Gardner

John Jarvis

Lisa Kluttz

Birthdays this week ...

☺ 19th – MJ Jarvis, 21st – Pastor John ☺

Coming Events ...

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

- Sunday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day
Youth Potato & Salad Lunch
Fundraiser after Church
- Tuesday, March 19 Bible Study @ 6 pm
- Wednesday, March 20 Men's Breakfast @
Marlowe's 7:30
- Sunday, March 24 Two Cents-a-Meal Offering
Choir Practice (after Church)
- Tuesday, March 26 BIBLE Study @ 6 pm
April Beacon Info DUE
- Friday, March 29 Mission – "The Porch" 4 pm
- Sunday, March 31 5th Sunday Choir Practice
(after Church)
- Tuesday, April 2 6 pm Bible Study "the Purple Book"
- Wednesday, April 3 Choir Practice @ 6:30 pm
- Saturday, April 6 B&G Clean-up Day
- Sunday, April 7 Jubilee Sunday – All Committee Mtg.
- Tuesday, April 9 WOC – Ladies Circle Meeting 10 am
Bible Study @ 6 pm
- Wednesday, April 10 6:30 pm Choir Practice
- Friday, April 12 Mission – "The Porch"
- Saturday, April 13 B&G Clean-up Day (rain date)
- Sunday, April 14 Choir Practice (after Church)

ELDERS – PLEASE check your box today!

~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 & testing), Naomi Rice,
Jackie Cammuse' brother-Jerry has stage 4 cancer,
MJ Jarvis-shoulder repair,
Mahaley Jarvis – Uncle Edward had a stint put in,
Grace Lowe, Audrey – Lena's Sister

To be fully alive, fully human, and completely awake
is to be continually thrown out of the nest.

- Pema Chodron

We have a sister church, Lloyd Presbyterian Church, in Winston-Salem that we assisted with financial help. We raised a grand total of **\$1,315.00** ... Pastor John hand delivered the check Tuesday ... they were thrilled and very Thankful.
Thank You to everyone that gave to this special cause.



WOC News & Updates

- Recently, Bonnie and Grace 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.

Sermon Notes....

“The Surpassing Value of Knowledge”

Psalm 38:1-8, 21-22 Ecclesiastes 1:1-9 Philippians 3:1-4:1

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

~ Youth Lesson on 3.10.2019 ...
Praying – The importance of praying.

Rilee –
Eden – Being closer to God
John – Prayer is important because life would be
boring without it
Ivan –
Anthony –

Ben – Teen Lesson
Summer – Teen Lesson
Lee – Teen Lesson
Isabelle – Teen Lesson

YOUTH PRAYERS

Eden – All the children in the world that don't have homes
and are starving
Anthony –
Rilee – Daddy has a knot in his knee
John – Safe time to Sandy Ridge, NC
Ivan –

Summer – Daddy's foot and
Grandma Grace surgery & recovery
Lee – To help me change my attitude
Belle – Mr. Steelman is sick
Ben – Week to go good & baseball game to
NOT get rained out