Franklin Presbyterian Church Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday, March 24th, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Doug Foxworth

Prelude - ""

*Call to Worship:

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord.

Congregation: For he is good, and his steadfast love

endures forever.

Minister: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Congregation: Whom he has redeemed from trouble and

gathered in from the lands.

Minister: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love. Congregation: Let us worship him who satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

*Hymn of Praise: #291 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm Reading: Psalm 133 pg. 543 John Lowe

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Christ died for our sins.

Congregation: He made a full atonement for us.

All: We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal

life. Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His

children. Amen.

*Gloria Patri (front inside cover of hymnal)

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 pg. 582 John Singleton

Conversation with the Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem: ""

Gospel Reading: Luke 13:6-9 pg. 71 Rev. Elam

Sermon: "Go Fig Ur"

*Hymn of Response: #449 To God be the Glory

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory:

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication: #403 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

***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: ""

^{*}stand, if possible

Church Finances

Offering for March 17	Current:	Y-T-D
General Tithes & Offering	\$2,576.00	
Benevolence	\$30.00	
B & G	\$75.00	
TOTAL	\$2,681.00	\$34,297.25
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$2,970.00	\$32,670.00 \$1,627.25

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

Worship Leaders: Elder – James Bost

Money Counter: Heath Hager Greeter: Ivan Jarvis

Announcers ...

24th - Doug Foxworth, 31st - John Singleton

Psalm Readers ~

24th - John Lowe, 31st- John Singleton

Lay Readers	<u>Alternate:</u>		
24 th – John Singleton	John Jarvis		
31st – Frank Thomason	Lisa Kluttz		

Birthdays this week ...

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Coming Events ...

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

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"

ELDERS - PLEASE check your box today!

April Beacon articles are due Tuesday, please!

Saturday, April 13 B&G Clean-up Day (rain date) Sunday, April 14 Choir Practice (after Church)



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

Make Today count. Today - each Today - is the most important day of your life.

Sermon Notes....

"Go Fig Ur"

Psalm 133 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Luke 13:6-9

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