

Franklin Presbyterian Church

Rev. John C. Elam

Sunday, March 31st, 2019

Welcome/Announcements/Passing of the Peace

John Singleton

Prelude – “Intermezzo”

by Wilson

***Call to Worship:**

Minister: The Lord is our rock.

Congregation: He is our rock and our redeemer.

Minister: The Lord is our hope.

Congregation: He is the light of truth and salvation.

Minister: Our Lord is in our presence.

Congregation: Bless the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Let us worship Him!

***Hymn of Praise: #54** For the Beauty of the Earth

Psalm Reading: Psalm 32 pg. 479-480 John Singleton

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel.

Congregation: Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God, to whom be praise and honor for ever.

Amen

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

Old Testament: Genesis 32:22-30 pg. 29 Frank Thomason

Conversation with the Youth

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem: ""

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-7 pg. 73 Rev. Elam

Sermon: "Down to Earth with a few Common Folk"

***Hymn of Response: #36 A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Offertory: "That Sweet Story of Old" by Stults

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn of Dedication: # 317 A Charge to Keep I Have**

***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: "Draw Near to Me" by Lorenz

***stand, if possible**

Church Finances

Offering for March 24 ...	Current:	Y-T-D...
General Tithes & Offering	\$1,686.00	
Benevolence	\$28.50	
B & G	<u>\$75.00</u>	
 TOTAL	 \$2,681.00	 \$36,086.75
 Weekly Budgeted Amount	 \$2,970.00	 \$35,640.00 \$446.75

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
Two Cents-a-Meal Offering-3.24.19~to Presbytery	\$91.91

Worship Leaders: Elder – James Bost

Money Counter: Heath Hager Greeter: Ivan Jarvis

Announcers ...

31st – John Singleton

Psalm Readers ~

31st- John Singleton

Lay Readers...

Alternate:

31st – Frank Thomason

Lisa Kluttz

ONLY 2 more Bible Study evenings left before we take a break - please join us for a very informative and educational hour of deeper learning of God's word with "the Purple Book" Bible Study.

Birthdays this week ...

☺ Belated ~ Happy Birthday
to Sophia Smith 3/27 ☺

Coming Events ...

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

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)

~*~ We are having a hard time getting prices and times Easter Lilies are available this year. Garden Greenhouse gave us a price for Geraniums in white, red or pink (\$7.00 with basket.)

PLEASE ... Give us your input. Would you rather stay with lilies and bring your own OR would you like to do Geraniums this year???

Bonnie & Grace

~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 (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,
Nancy Foxworth's Mom – having hand surgery, Lena Ross,
Tony Hager's niece – Kendall, Andy Gardner's friend - Dean

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

Sermon Notes....

“Down to Earth with a few Common Folk”

Psalm 32 Genesis 32:32-30 Luke 15:1-7

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