

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am**

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT      *"Let the Name of the Lord be Praised"*  
Words and Music by Jack Schrader

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to us even now O Lord of Life,  
**People: And fill this place with your presence!**  
Leader: We praise your name and rejoice in your love,  
**People: We stand in utter amazement of who you are!**  
Leader: Everyone who calls upon you will find fulfillment,  
**People: They will rejoice forever, because you are God!**  
Leader: Rejoice and give thanks!

\*HYMN      *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*      No. 263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**ALL: Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: Friends, forgiveness comes from God, who does not count our sin against us. For God has reconciled us through Christ, and entrusts to us the message of reconciliation. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*GLORIA PATRI

**"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen."**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

SPECIAL MUSIC *"The Never Ending Song of Praise"*  
Words and Music by Ed Harris

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Psalm 27

\*HYMN      *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*      No. 408

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Jeremiah 1:4-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON      "Getting Rid of Three Deadly Words"  
Dr. Don McGarity

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

\*HYMN      *"Jesus Remember Me"*      No. 227  
(sung twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

DEDICATION PRAYER (UNISON)

**Help us who have received so freely from you to give as freely in our turn, and so have the pleasure of giving as well as the happiness of receiving through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

No. 462

\*BENEDICTION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: May Almighty God bless you the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*“Threefold Amen”*

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

**Leading Worship:** Dr. Don McGarity; Jamie Poppell, Liturgist; Leah Metzger, Accompanist & Director.



**The flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Warren Gregory’s 75th birthday – by Cheryl Gregory.



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## Announcements

- Session meeting following worship today, Feb. 27th
- Youth Group Today, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 6 – 7:30
- Worship meeting on Tuesday March 1st. at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall
- DEVOTION AND SOUP Wednesdays in Lent Starting March 2nd at 12 noon At Downtown Pavilion Bring a lawn chair and a Bible Upper Room devotional and Soup provided
- Shower of Love for Huck Armstrong March 6th 2 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Bible Studies: Beach Bible Study 9:30 am, FPC Bible Study 10:00 am
- Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays 7 pm
- Prayer Meeting Thursdays 9:30 am in the church office
- Ushers for March 6th: Jeanne Hilgendorf, David Culpepper, Warren Hilgendorf, Jeanne Raulerson

## **Youth Group Schedule** Sundays from 6 – 7:30pm



2/27 YG  
3/6 YG  
3/13 YG  
3/20 YG  
3/27 YG  
4/3 YG  
4/10 No YG  
4/17 No YG  
4/24 YG

The Youth Group will have a study on Faith & Fandom VII.  
Please contact Efren and Kim Torres for more information.

## **Prayers Of and For The People** *First Presbyterian Church* *February 24, 2022*

*Alan Jenkins*  
*Taylor co. Shooting*  
*June's daughter, Dawn*  
*Fanette Chesser's family - Service held Feb 26th*  
*Alice Farrell grieving- Beverly age 62, died in Waynesville, NC*  
*Monday. At this moment she is at Putnam County Community*  
*Medical Center in Palatka surrounded by family waiting for*  
*her brother, Fred, to go to the Lord.*  
*Our youth group active again*  
*Juanita's friend*  
*Our cook teams*  
*Our music ministry visitors, Ernie, Kevin and Maitta*  
*Donna Sprigle health concerns*  
*Early family, health*  
*Kim's friend injured hand*  
*Caregivers*  
*Nursing home residents*  
*Continued healing Dianna S.*  
*Betty Jean's daughter, healing*  
*For God's healing, comfort and caring for all his children.*  
*AMEN*