

Life at First Presbyterian Church

Today (3/1)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school
10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal
11:00 a.m. –Worship and communion

Monday (3/2)

6:30 p.m. – Book study

Wednesday (3/4)

6:30 p.m. –Lenten service
Choir practice following

Sunday (3/8)

8:30 a.m. – Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – Sunday school
10:30 a.m. – Ukulele band rehearsal
11:00 a.m. –Worship
Fellowship following worship
Session meeting following fellowship

Please feel free to borrow materials from the shelf at the back of the sanctuary for use during worship. Everyone is invited!

Make plans to bring your family to the Lenten services each Wednesday at 6:30 pm, continuing until Easter week.

You are invited to stay for a moment immediately following church today to help move tables from the fellowship hall in preparation for the March 3rd primary elections.

Clothing Needed:

The Warming Center could use some men's clothing if you have some you would like to donate.

The Session

Class of 2020

Class of 2021

Church Staff

Church Office 501.982.2876
The Reverend Elizabeth Brinegar.....Minister
Mary Jane Fischer Chancel Choir Director

Services

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Nursery/Preschool 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Communion: First Sunday of each month
and other designated Holy Days
Service of Healing: Fourth Sunday of each month

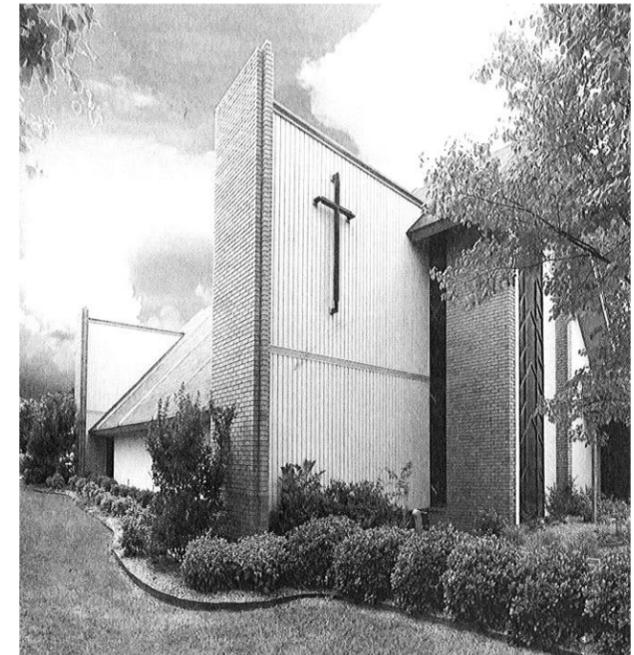
Mission Statement

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church is to be disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, and service.

Purpose

The purpose of First Presbyterian Church is to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds, and with all our strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

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**First Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2020**

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Gathering for Worship

**Indicates those who are able may stand*

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer before Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" John Carter

Lighting of the Candles

Prayer Concerns

- * **Introit #701** "Lord, Prepare Me" J.Thompson and R. Scruggs
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

- * **Call to Worship**
*We do not live by bread alone,
so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.
We come at the Spirit's leading
to offer ourselves in service to Christ.
Come, find strength for the journey.
Let us worship the one, true God.*

- * **Hymn #166** Claudia Hernaman
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Placing of the Lenten Symbol

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. During the next six Sundays, we will highlight symbols of Lent. Each Sunday we will place a new symbol and recall its significance as we recount the journey Jesus took to the cross. Today we place a money bag symbolizing the betrayal of Jesus.

Call To Confession

*In the name of Christ, I urge you: Be reconciled to God.
Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.*

Prayer of Confession

(Beginning with Silence for individual prayer and self-examination)

**Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you.
Yet, when other things demand our attention,
we stray from the path Jesus tread.
We serve powers that privilege
the comfort of some over the well-being of many.
We serve a culture that values competition
over collaboration.
We serve our own desires
without considering the needs of our neighbors.**

Forgive us, Lord.

Send your Spirit to guide us back to you.

Free us from the clutches of sin and death

and draw us close,

**that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ
and follow the ways of justice and righteousness. Amen.**

- * **Kyrie Eleison #577** "Lord, Have Mercy" Reindorf
Kyrie Eleison. (Repeat 3 times)

- * **Declaration of God's Forgiveness**
*Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*
Thanks be to God.

- * **Gloria Patri #595** "Holy, Holy, Holy" (v. 1) Traditional Argentine
**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you; you are holy, Lord!**

- * **The Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

The Word

The Prayer of Illumination

The Lesson for Young People

The First Lesson

Psalm 32 (OT p. 506-507)

Special Music

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Pam and Elizabeth

J. Bode/A. Mann

The Second Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11 (NT p. 3)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon

Mary Jane Fischer

Response to the Word

- * **Hymn #223** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Isaac Watts
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart" Pashto Hymn

- * **Doxology #698** "Take, O Take Me as I Am" John L. Bell
(sing twice)
**Take, O take me as I am ;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #559 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymn #560 "Christ Has Died"

Hymn #561 "Amen"

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Sending

- * **Hymn #832** "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" Kenyan Hymn

- * The Blessing and Charge

- * **Sending #699** "Fill My Cup" (refrain, v. 1, refrain) I. Jones, Jr.
**Fill my cup; let it overflow; (repeat twice)
let it overflow with love.**

**Lord, let me be your instrument,
spreading sunshine in the land;
let people see your works in me;
help me live the best I can. (refrain)**

- * Postlude "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" African American spiritual

*The Lord's Table in the Presbyterian Church is open to all.
If you are interested in membership, please talk to the minister following worship.*