

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 20, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:00 A.M.

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Lisa L. Graves

*Sung Call to Worship (Sung through twice)

In the quietness, I wait.
In the quietness, I can hear Your voice.
The time is still, the moment waiting.
Come and speak, my Lord, today.

*Opening Prayer

Deacon, Sue Manning

*Hymn of Praise #376 (vs. 1-2) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (Blue)

**Children's Chapel The Lord be with you here. The Lord be with you there.

Confession and Pardon (unison)

God of all Grace, instead of coming to you with our fears, frustrations, and resentments, we drag them around with us like a bag filled with stones. The less we pray, the heavier the bag gets. The heavier the bag gets, the more frustrated we become. Our frustration turns to anger and our anger turns to rage. Soon, the words on our lips are like stones in our hands. Our words wound those we love and condemn those who are weak. Forgive us, Lord. By your Spirit, grant us the desire to change and the courage to drop our stones. In Jesus' name, Amen....(Our prayer continues in silence)

One: Friends, believe the good news of Jesus Christ.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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. Amen

Special Music

How Beautiful ARR. GREER

Scripture Reading

John 8: 1-11

Sermon

"The Weight of One Stone" Rev. Lisa L. Graves

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology 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.

*Hymn of Mission #280 (vs. 1-3, 5) "Amazing Grace" (Blue)

*Benediction & Passing of the Peace

*Those who are able, please stand ** Children (Preschool 3yrs-2nd grade) may be excused to Children's Chapel. Children (0- 2) may be taken to Nursery.

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11:15 A.M

WELCOME, RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured HELD

+Lighting of Candles Acolyte, Ashton Tuck

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 31) Deacon, Wendy Fouts

Leader: How great is your goodness LORD,

People: Which you have stored up for those who fear you.

Leader: You hide them in the shelter of your presence from the slander of men;

People: In your dwelling place you keep them safe from accusing tongues.

Leader: The LORD preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

People: Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD!

ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*Opening Prayer

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WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Apostle's Creed

Youth

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

Anthem

How Beautiful

ARR. GREER

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“The Weight of One Stone ”

Rev. Lisa L. Graves

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Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory

Ave Verum Corpus

SMITH

*Doxology

*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*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Mission #391 (vs. 1-3) “Take My Life” (Blue)

*Benediction

*Sung Response

*Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen*

Postlude

Praeludium und Fuge in g-moll

NICOLAUS BRUHNS

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Kid's Packets are available at each entrance or from ushers.

**FPCC Prayer Requests 3-20-11
New Requests**

*Please pray for victims of earthquake in Japan & for nuclear reactors to not melt down.
Also for Mission Trip to WVA (April 2-8) to go well. Those going: Michael James, Ted Childs, Steve Griswold, Connie Worley, Dick/Sue Manning, Bobby Palmer, Will/Jackie Stucki, Lisa Graves, Becky Shipman, Ashton Tuck, Johnathan /Jessica James.*

***Rev. Dale/Marie McCord:** Dale to have surgery in coming weeks. Wound on bottom of foot has still not healed. Has terrible cough. Pray for healing, hope & for surgery to go well. Also, for Marie to have strength. (706-878-1038).

***Homer/Loyeta Cook:** Loyeta to have scan Mon, 3/21 & results on Wed, 3/23. Pray for cancer to be gone. Pray for blood counts to go up/stay hydrated/ no side effects. For hope/healing. (706-754-2076)

***Jack/Mary Merritt:** Jack is at HCMC with pneumonia & other health issues. Mary's lung cancer has come back. She is taking radiation & chemo. Pray for strength, hope, & healing. (706-754-9209)

***Ron/Karen Carroll:** Daughter-in-law's mother, Kay Pugh, who has had breast cancer for over 2 yrs, now has cancer spread to spine & brain. Pray for wisdom & peace for Kay & husband, George. Kay's address: Kay Pugh, 5 Kings Lane, St. Simons, GA 31522. (706-754-9152)

Home Recovering or Need Healing

***Joe/Karin Smithson:** Pray that kidney from donor is compatible for cousin, Lauren Fulford (31), Baby Hoyte to have ultrasound of brain on Wed, 3/23. Pray that it is normal.(678-232-8700)

John/Phoebe Martin: Phoebe (back at church ☺) after heart surgery 2/7. Pray for complete recovery/healing. (706-754-9696)

Roy/Freddie Lingerfelt: Roy recovering from pacemaker/defibrillator replacement 3/11. Freddie's daughter, Frances Anne, has terrible headaches. Friend, Kitty Griffin, having bone marrow transplant. Reggie Morris has nerve disease (Friedrich's Ataxia)/heart problems. Kim Byne, has breast cancer. Pray healing for all & miracle for Freddie's eyes.(706-754-5195)

Dan Dixon: Dan still having stomach discomfort. Pray that cause is found. Niece, Sally Elrod, recovering after 2nd hip replacement 2/21 due to fracture. Pray for complete healing & recovery. (706-754-2638)

Mary Harlan: Mary's step-daughter, Janeen Byrd, has recurrence of ovarian cancer. Began chemo 3/7. Pray for treatment to work, hope, and complete healing. (706-754-2113)

Stephen/Diane Justice: Diane recovering after repair of torn retina. Pray for vision to return completely. (423-987-3939)

Susan Neill: Pray for Susan to have peace & a miracle. (706-778-1467)

Joyce Tomanek: Step-son, Gene, doing better after knee transplant & 'knee manipulation' Pray for complete recovery. (706-754-5030)

Marion Odom: Has painful rheumatoid arthritis, which has spread to spine. Pray for healing & strength. Is confident that 'God will see him thru this as He has before.' (706-754-3263)

Friends/Relatives

Jon/Brent Tuck: A house fire last wk totally destroyed the house & all the belongings of the family of Josh & Amy Little. Josh is the graduation coach at NHMS. (706-754-6244)

Steve/Linda Ramey: Friend, Stan Truelove, began aggressive chemo 3/14 (nose, throat, lung cancer). Pray healing/peace/hope for Stan & wife, Jane. Friend, Jim Puckett struggles with health problems. Friend/co-worker, Phil Hart, has pancreatic cancer & needs a miracle.

Jim/Anne Bruce: Neile's friend, Alyson Horton, to receive chemo after having stem cell transplant 2/8 (has metastatic chorio-carcinoma). Pray for chemo to be successful, without complications. Also, for toddler, Maggie Carnley, to continue to do well after liver transplant. Also, for Edith Morris, who is battling cancer. (706-778-7389)

Bobby/Kathy Palmer: Pray for friend, Beth Proctor, who is being treated for 3rd bout with cancer. Also for Nancy Stacey , who recently had 60% of Grade IV brain tumor removed, now on chemo. Pray for treatment to work, hope & healing. (706-754-3989)

Jim/Barb Johns: Cousin, Tom Luft, has colon cancer surgery; to begin treatment soon. Pray for complete recovery. (706-778-3017)

Phil Hull: Pray for Eve Bowles' cancer treatment to be successful & healing. (706-776-3789)

Gary/Kitt McCarthy: Friend, Leo Sonnier, has lung cancer. Pray for a miracle & relief from suffering from metastasized lung cancer. (706-754-4399)

Gertrude Barrett: Asks for 'strength for today & bright hope for tomorrow'. (706-754-3462)

Polly Erickson: Cousin, Karen Pringle, had knee surgery 3/4. Pray for good recovery. (706-754-2625)

David/Rev. Joyce Rife: Friend's daughter, Ansley (12), who is on chemo for brain tumor, is having bad side effects, pray for miracle/no side effects. MRI on 2/21. (706-754-6934)

Matt/Linda Jones: Linda's mom, Ruth, recovering after 2nd hip replacement & femur reconstruction due to femur fracture. Pray for good recovery. (706-754-6115)

Pregnant

Nathanael/Wendy Fouts: Expecting another baby in September. Pray for safe & healthy pregnancy & delivery. (706-778-8321)

Other

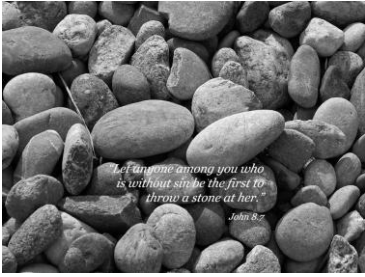
Members trying to sell houses: Stephen/Diane Justice (TN), Scott/Erin Sheldon (here), Will/Jackie Stucki (Lithonia, GA), Steven/Carrie Griswold (Newnan), Anne Callaway (here), Al/Pat Peterson (NC), Art/Cindy Warren (FL), Andy/Neile Chambers (Carrolton).

**most recent updates*

Family Members/Friends in Military

- **Beverly Brown:** Son, Col. Bob Snyder (Army), stationed in PA.
- **Dan Dixon:** Grandson, Will Dixon (Marines), Stateside.
- **Dick Giffin:** Grandson, Sgt 1st Class Micah Bradford (Army), Hawaii
- **Brice/Lisa Graves:** Son, Lt. Col. Alex Fulford, (Marines), Norfolk.
- **Steve/Carrie Griswold:** Son, Spencer Griswold, in Coast Guard (Mass).
- **Tom/India Lumsden:** Grandson-in-law, Sgt. Matt Summers (Air Force) In Alaska.
- **Sherrie McAllister:** Son-in-law, Sean Wright (Army Ranger), now state side.
- **Bobby/Kathy Palmer:** Capt Cory Scharbo (Army), Kolby Evans, (NC), Wesley Church, Iraq.
- **Linda Ramey:** Nephew, PFC Cannon Benfield, USMC (NC)
- **David/Joyce Rife:** Grandson, Sgt. Domnick Doria (Army), Afghanistan
 - **Terry/Laura Rogers:** Shane Caudell (Army), Zach Underwood (Afgh), Josh East (Army)
- **Zelda Waller:** Nephew, Justin Mosely (Air Force), Alaska

<p>Prayer Request (Please fill out below, tear off & place in Offering Plate)</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <p>Pastor Only _____ For Prayer List _____</p>



John 8:1-11

1) (Then each of them went home), while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2) Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. 3)The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, 4) they said to him, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. 5) Now in the law

Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' 6)They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7) When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' 8) And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9) When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10) Jesus straightened up and said to her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 11) She said, 'No one, sir.' And Jesus said, 'Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.'

Notes

Worship Service Time Change begins Sun, April 3

After a 6 month 'trial period' of having an Early Worship Service, the Session has approved that we continue with that service. Please see below for new times :

- 9:00 a.m. – Early Worship Service**
- 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School**
- 11:00 a.m. – Late Worship Service**



Lenten Bible Study

A Church Wide Lenten Bible Study, using the Navigator Study, 'Your Life in Christ,' is available for pick up in the Narthex. The Bible Study will be used in our Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes & on Wonderful Wednesdays during Lent . This Bible Study is the next step in helping fulfill God's call for this church to become, 'A Growing Place for the Human Spirit'.

Lisa

†Sacred Song Concert Here

Sun, March 27

at 2:30 pm

Tallulah School Handbells Choir

Are You Looking for a Church Home?



(we hope this feels like home)

If you are interested in becoming a member of this church, please fill out below, tear off and put in offering plate

Name(s) _____ Ph _____

Email _____