

First Presbyterian Church
Moundsville, West Virginia
The Order of Worship

Mission Statement

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

February 18, 2024

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Lenten Litany

Sharon Burke

Praise Song

I Love You, Lord

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Call to Worship

L: Let all who would find favor in the eyes of the Lord come together.

P: Together let us find strength to face the tests of this world.

L: And let us lift each other up in prayer for God's sustaining love.

P: For only as we serve the Lord do we grow in genuine dignity.

L: Then let us turn our hearts to God in joyful song and praise!

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we want to be great in the faith but somehow we have failed to see the importance of being faithful in the little things. So often, like children, we cry out for more responsibility and yet we have failed to be responsible with what You have already entrusted to us. Forgive us, Lord, and grant us the courage to hold true to Your will. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri

546

First Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Message

“Spring Cleaning”

Rev. Alan Jeffries

*Communion Hymn

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer

The Distribution

*Affirmation of Faith (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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was

buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn I Am Thine, O Lord # 320

*Benediction/Postlude A Parting Hymn We Sing (vs 1 & 4) # 443

Welcome to all visitors! We're glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (2-11-24) Worship – 34

Birthdays this week: Janet Marchlenski (2-23)

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Jane Lipphardt, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Earnest Emery, John Kerns, Mary Gardner, Sharon & Carl Quinn, Gary Lough, Linda Lough, Peggy Oliveto, Mary Laricci, John Wagner, those suffering from different issues, Anita Rae Miller, Greg Miller, Phyllis Estep, Nancy Moore, Ellen Taylor, baby Nora Grace Marchlenski, Dick Border, Margy Bungard, Jim Spencer, Dan Traugh, Dave McCallough, Hannah Woods, Edie Garvin

Today, Sunday, Feb. 18 is the *First Sunday in Lent*.

Holy Communion is being celebrated this morning with Elders Bill Groft, Janet Marchlenski, Phil Marchlenski, and Jane Marsh serving.

Session will meet following worship this morning.

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday *First Sunday in Lent*
Holy Communion celebrated
Session meeting following worship

Monday *Presidents' Day*
1:00 Bible Study
6:00 Opus practice

Wednesday 12:00 MAMA Lenten Service at the Ash Avenue Church of God

The Deacons serving during the month of February are Karen Ealy and Dave Blazer.

Lenten Services are being hosted again this year by the Moundsville Area Ministerial Association. The services will be held at noon with a light lunch to follow. The first service will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at the Ash Avenue Church of God. The public is welcome.

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