

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

March 1, 2026                      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent                      10:45 A.M.

\*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Song                      Lord, I Lift Your Name on High                      on screen

Call to Worship

L:     Come into God’s house of worship all who would serve the risen Lord.  
**P:     We would serve Christ in all we do. We would go wherever the Lord leads.**  
L:     As Abraham, would you follow to lands unknown if God so called?  
**P:     We have life only because of God’s mercy and grace; we would follow.**  
L:     Then let us lift our voices in song and praise as we seek to serve.  
**All:    Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*Hymn                      Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground                      # 314

Quiet Reflection

Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

\*Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we would hear of the courage and faith of Abraham, yet we will not believe that Your call to each of us to follow and serve is real. Too often instead, Lord, we would seek our own security and safety rather than have the true life and vitality that You would give to those who will follow and serve Christ.

Forgive us, Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri                      # 546

First Reading                      Romans 4:1-13

Hymn                      Prayer Is the Soul’s Sincere Desire                      # 391

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading                      Genesis 12:1-9

Message                      “Why Can’t We All Just Get Along?”                      Rev. Alan Jeffries

\*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                      Jesus, Lover of My Soul                      # 216

\*Benediction/Postlude     Go Now in Peace

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 (2-22-26) Worship – 27                      Ash Wednesday Service - 49

**Prayer cards** received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Rosalyn Rhodes, Jane Lipphardt, Chad Cline, Donna Jones (Ruby Mem.), Rodney Kerns, Bob & Cheryl Joseph

No Birthdays this week.

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent*

Monday No Bible Study  
6:00 Opus practice

Wednesday 12:00 MAMA Lenten Service at First Christian Church

Saturday 12:00 Blazer birthday party

The Deacons serving for the month of March are Ryan Rhodes, Ellen Shook, and Linda Markey.

A receptacle has been placed in the Narthex for you to deposit your offering **before the service begins**. There will be no collection during the worship service. That part of the service will be a time of music and quiet reflection. Thank you.

Moundsville Area Ministerial Association will hold their second Lenten service on Wednesday, March 4 at NOON at First Christian Church with a luncheon to follow at 12:30pm. Public is welcome.

The Deacons are taking orders for Easter flowers. The cost is \$15.00 and you have the choice of Tulips or Lilies. The deadline for your order is TODAY. Please fill out an order form and place in the offering plate or give to Ellen Shook, accompanied with your payment. Please make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund".

Our sympathy & prayers to the family of Sally (Wakulchik) Ritz who went to her heavenly home on Sunday, February 15.

Daylight saving time begins next Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour before retiring on Saturday evening.

The loose offering collected next Sunday will be given to the Deacons to help with their shoe program.

Deacons will meet following worship next Sunday, March 8.