



***SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY***

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at God’s mountain.

**People: For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.**

Leader: When God’s prophets cried out, God answered them.

**People: Let all God’s people sing praises to God’s great and awesome name.**

Leader: The mighty God is a lover of justice and God establishes equity throughout the earth.

**People: Let us worship at God’s holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

**\*HYMN** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

No. 662

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we have seen your light and glory: in the work of your church, in the faces of loved ones, and in the life of Jesus Christ. Yet our memories are short, and we soon start complaining that you feel far away. Pardon the times when we have neglected to seek you in the faces of lonely or suffering neighbors. Open our eyes and our ears, Lord. Teach us to seek you and to listen as you call. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The light of God’s grace shines upon us and through us. Knowing us completely, God accepts and loves us. Believe the good news...

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

**\*GLORY TO GOD!**

No. 582

**ANTHEM**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 17:1-9; 14-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*“Mountain Tops and Valleys”*

Rev. Dan Wilkers

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

*“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”*

No. 192

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*“The Apostles’ Creed”*

Hymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

No. 65

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed by Barb Hall in memory of Wendell Watson’s birthday, February 28.

**Serving Today (Feb 26)**

Greeters: Anne Waddell, Dale Watts  
Ushers: Rocky Newton, Becky Collins  
Lay Reader: Tom Parker

**Serving Next Sunday (Mar 5)**

Greeters: Bernie Krecklow, Kae Mattingly  
Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self  
Lay Reader: Norma Stikeleather

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**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Today</b> (2/26)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (2/27)	9:00a	EGGS
		Bulletin Information Due
	6:30p	Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (2/28)	9:00a	EGGS
	5:00p	Wt. Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (3/1)	9:00a	Wt. Watchers
	9:30a	Men's Bible Study
	7:30p	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (3/2)	9:00a	EGGS
	5:30p	The Next 56 Days Intro
<b>Fri</b> (3/3)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (3/4)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (3/5)	9:00a	Café Faith
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service

**Inclement Weather Policy:** In case of snow or ice, please watch Fox 8 or WXII Channel 12 for notice of delays or cancelations. Elders will also be calling their flock members.

**Newspapers Needed:** Eggs will begin next Monday, February 20, 2017. Please save your newspapers and bring them to the kitchen.

**EGGS:** Eggs have started. We really do need extra help this year. Some people come at 8:00a, but come when YOU can. Any questions, please see Faye Hodges. We look forward to seeing you and having another fun and exciting year.

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

**Financial Update** can be found on the bulletin board.



**First Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Dan Wilkers, Interim

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director  
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director  
Kay Sudderth, Organist

**Please fill out prayer request cards.**

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

