

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN # 466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer Person: Dohrman Stratton

March Greeters: Connie Crawford & Kevin Gillis

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*The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Angela Ramer*

March Announcements:

- ✓ Today, Deacons meeting after Worship
- ✓ Tuesday, March 6th, Bible study 7pm
- ✓ Wednesday, March 7th, Chi Rho 4pm, Choir 7pm
- ✓ Sunday, March 11th, Deadline to order lilies
- ✓ Session has approved to have the offices painted and new carpet put down. We need your help to clean out these rooms and assistance moving furniture to get these rooms ready. Please let us know if you're interested in helping. Thank You!

Reminder: The \$ 5.00 Challenge from Session

In 2017 \$4,910.00 extra was given. So far in 2018 \$615.00 has been given; please continue to support this challenge

† PERSONS IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN †

(Please keep us informed of any prayer concerns you may have)

Larry Agin, Dusty Baker, Brad Beswick, Nancy Beswick, Terry & Maureen Cattrell, Beth Clark, Jim Coffey, Rachel Coil, Alex Cooper, Betsy Cooper, Bruce Firm, Glenda Fleshman, Sara Franke, Peg Fulton, Kay Gowen, Carolyn Hannan, Debbie Westlake Hagan, Sandy Houek, Nathan Jones, Melissa Leasure, Janet Owens, Bob & Molly Meredith, Karen Mcadoo, Jeri Mowry, Marc Mudron and family, Tish Rasor, Mike Shutak, Ron & Renee Siegman, Bob Starr, Harry & Pam Thomas, Carol Thompson, Karen Thompson, Nada Todd, Janet Wise, Cathie Young, Follansbee Presbyterian Church, Follansbee, WV; and The congregation in Malawi, Chambalu.

First Presbyterian Church Toronto, Ohio



March 4th, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

Rev. Tyler J. Bayless, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-TORONTO-OHIO
March 4th, 2018 Eleven O' Clock
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(*-please rise in body or spirit)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Tyler

INTROIT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Roger Lewis, Lay Leader

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Many: slow to anger and abounding in love.

One: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

Many: the word of God makes the simple wise.

One: Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER:

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us by your Word through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LENTEN CROWN OF THORNS: Roger & Marsha Lewis

*OPENING HYMN # 292 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships—with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. (Please continue in silent confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Minister: The Peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

"FIRST PEW" MESSAGE: Pastor Tyler

*HYMN # 78 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:1–17 John 2:13–22

Minister: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: "God's Pop-up Message" Pastor Tyler

*ANTHEM: "Remember Me When You Eat This Bread"

Bailes/Boesiger

CELEBRATION of HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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Pastor: ...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Pastor:we live out the mystery of the faith we proclaim:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION