

Announcements:

- ✓ Today, Easter Lily order deadline.
- ✓ Tuesday, March 13th, Bible Study 7pm.
- ✓ Wednesday, March 14th, Chi Rho 4pm & Choir 7pm.
- ✓ Thursday, March 15th, Yarn Ministry 10am.
- ✓ Monday, March 19th, Session meeting 6pm.
- ✓ Sunday, March 25th, Easter Cantata, egg hunt and luncheon after Worship, One Great Hour of Sharing offering taken.
- ✓ The Urban Mission is collecting bags of jelly beans. If you would like to share a bag they will be collecting until March 28th.

Reminder: The \$ 5.00 Challenge from Session

In 2017 \$4,910.00 extra was given. So far in 2018 \$715.00 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.

✠ KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

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First Presbyterian Church **Toronto, Ohio**



March 11th, 2018
4th Sunday in Lent
Rev. Tyler Bayless, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TORONTO, OHIO
March 11th, 2018 Eleven O'clock
4th Sunday in Lent

(*-please rise in body or spirit)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Tyler

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Connie Crawford, Lay Leader
One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Many: slow to anger and abounding in love.
One: The Lord of life is lifted up!
Many: Let us look to him and live.
One: Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER:
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you bring salvation to the world. Give us strength to believe in him that we may share in his victory over the power of death and fulfill the purpose for which you have made us, for he dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LENTEN CROWN OF THORNS: Connie Crawford & Amy Grimm

*OPENING HYMN # 477 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating the poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we me know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. (Please continue in silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

"FIRST PEW" MESSAGE: Pastor Tyler

ANTHEM: "He Was Born To Die" Tipton/ McDonald

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
Pastoral Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer Pg. 6

PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS
Offertory
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN # 355 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10
Minister: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE: "Mercy and Grace" Pastor Tyler

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostle's Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14

*HYMN # 540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer Person: Ashley Owings & Family
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