

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-TORONTO-OHIO
March 1st, 2020 **Eleven O'clock**
1st Sunday in Lent

(*Please Rise in Body or Spirit)

(GtG= Red Glory to God Hymnal, PH= Blue Presbyterian Hymnal)

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tyler Bayless

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Terry Wolter, Lay Leader

One: We do not live by bread alone,

Many: so we gather to feast on God's sustaining Word.

One: We come at the Spirit's leading

Many: to offer ourselves in service to Christ.

One: Come, find strength for the journey.

Many: Let us worship the one, true God

UNISON PRAYER:

Almighty God, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

LENTEN CROWN OF THORNS :

*OPENING HYMN GtG# 41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, you call us to worship and to serve only you. Yet, when other things demand our attention, we stray from the path Jesus tread. We serve powers that privilege the comfort of some over the well-being of many. We serve a culture that values competition over collaboration. We serve our own desires without considering the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit to guide us back to you. Free us from the clutches of sin and death and draw us close, that we might respond to the grace we know in Christ and follow the ways of justice and righteousness. (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

Rev. Tyler Bayless

ANTHEM:

"Come Now and Follow Me"

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TIME FOR SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Pastoral Prayer closing with the Lord's Prayer.

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PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN GtG#724

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7, Matthew 4:1–11, Romans 5:12–19

MESSAGE:

"No More Running Away"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostle's Creed (traditional)

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*HYMN GtG#542

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



*The pulpit flowers this morning are given in
By Bill Newbold in memory of his mother.*

Prayer Family: The Swearingen Family

Today's Greeters: Ashley Owing

Announcements:

- Campbell-Dickinson 5K & Noah Long Kid's 1k March 21, 2020 TheGemCity.org or 740-537-9500
- Cancer Survivor Dinner March 19,2020 at 6:30pm at Karaffa Recreation Center RVSP: 740-537-9500

REMINDER: THE \$ 5.00 CHALLENGE FROM SESSION

In 2019, \$3,725.00 extra was given. In 2020, \$345.00 has been given; please continue to support this challenge.

† PERSONS IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN †

Larry Agin, Dusty Baker, Bart Balint, Brad Beswick, Beth Clark, Betty Coffey, Rachel Coil, Joey Cowher, Penny Dickinson, Bruce & LaDawn Firm, Sara Franke, Peg Fulton, Evelyn Gettings, Kay Gowen, Carolyn Hannan, Sandy Houek, Bob Kaniecki, Mara Keenan, Melissa Leasure, Bob & Molly Meredith, Karen McAdoo, Jim Montgomery, Janet Owens, Bob Patterson, Tish Razor, Dave & Caroline Savastone, Tom Savastone, Mike Shutak, Ron & Renee Siegman, Bob Starr, Jim Stewart, Lola Sutherin, Harry Thomas, Karen Thompson, Janet Wise & our sister congregation in Malawi, Chambalu. Cathie Kanecki-Thomas
(If you or somebody you've added to the prayers and concerns list can be removed please let the office know)

† KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS †

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