

# Service for the Lord's Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Kindly silence your cell phones and electronic devices*

## Gathering for Worship

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**People: The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**People: We worship the Lord our God alone.**

**All: Come, let us worship God!**

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please pass the peace of Christ with one another.

✠ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace*

## Preparation to Hear the Word

✠ PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ HYMN #166

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*St. Flavian*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, when we are confronted by temptations, we are easily overcome.

They allure us with promises we find hard to resist. We harbor fantasies of how our lives might have been. Our dreams become pervasive, hiding the truth of your love.

O God, have mercy upon us, enable us to discern deception when it appears.

Enlighten us to your genuine renewal in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER #551

*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.*

*Land of Rest*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7**

*Pew Bible pg. 2 (OT)*

ANTHEM

*In This Very Room*

Ron & Carol Harris

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me.*

*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom.*

*For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us.*

*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom.*

*For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,  
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world.*

*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power  
To chase away any gloom.*

*For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 4: 1-11**

*Pew Bible pg. 3 (NT)*

SERMON

**"Wilderness Wonderings"**

*Rev. Susan Takis*

Responding to the Word

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

✦HYMN #509

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

*Holy Manna*

The Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of 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.**

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

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

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

The Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

✦Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

✦Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth to Serve

✦HYMN #618

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

*Deo Gracias*

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God will take care of you, thru every day, o'er all the way*

*God will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

POSTLUDE

✦*All who are able, please stand*

# The First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood

March 1, 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent



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Sunday Service 10:30 AM

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## Announcements – March 1, 2020

### **BP Clinic, Sunday, Today**

Join the Health Ministry in the Fellowship Hall today following worship for the monthly BP clinic.

### **First Presbyterian Church of Wildwood ROCKS.**

First Presbyterian Church ROCKS will meet for the first time on Wednesday, March 4 at 2:30 at Fellowship Hall. Please bring any supplies you may have. For further information contact Jeanine Littlehale at 352-633-9358 (H), 301-514-7182 (C) or jeanineparlett@hotmail.com. No artistic skills needed. Just the desire to have fun and fellowship.

### **Daylight Saving Time Begins March 8**

Daylight Savings begins March 8! Spring forward – don't forget to set clocks ahead 1 hour the night before!

### **2 Cents A Meal, Sunday, March 8**

The monthly offering to support our presbytery's missions will be collected next Sunday, March 8. There will be a basket in front of the pulpit for your offerings, or you may use the special envelopes found in the pew racks.

### **Love INC. Gap Tour, Wednesday March 18**

The Mission Team has arranged an opportunity for church members to visit Love, INC Ministries on Wednesday, March 18. This tour is specifically being arranged for the Mission Team and members of our church. It will provide lots of information and a much better appreciation of the ministries of Love, INC. To reserve your seat, contact Suzanne Gordon at 479 283-1226 by March 13th.

### **Fellowship Help Needed**

We all enjoy Fellowship after church and to have it continue, we need more support and volunteers to sign up! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board next to Pastor Susan's office. Neville will, personally, help and train any that need it. Thank you.

### **Photo Directory**

The long-awaited photo directory will soon be a reality! Whether you are an active member, regular attendee, snowbird or an affiliate member, we want you to be included in the photo directory. Richard Barnes will be taking photos immediately following worship service near where the choir sits. No sign up is necessary. Photo dates: March 1, 8, 15, April 5, 19.

### **2020 Flower Calendar**

The 2020 flower calendar is hanging on the wall by the side door leading from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a special occasion or in honor/memory of someone, reserve your Sunday on the calendar by signing your name. The procedure for ordering flowers is on the bulletin board next to the flower calendar.

## *Our Church Family Prayer Concerns*

Sandy Ammon, Dorothy Baker, Dawn Cullen, Mike England,  
Reola Melton, Tom McKee, Neil O'Kane, Bill Phillips

## *This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries*

Jim & Sally Daley, March 2

## **Looking Ahead**

<b>Mar. 1, Sun.</b>	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
	Worship/Communion .....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Blood Pressure Clinic Fellowship Hall .....	<b>After Worship</b>
<b>Mar. 2, Mon.</b>	Deacons Meeting.....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Mar. 3, Tues.</b>	Tuesday Presbyterian Women's Circle .....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Mar. 4, Wed.</b>	Worship Team Meeting.....	<b>9:00am</b>
	Mission Team Meeting.....	<b>10:30am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Mar. 5, Thurs.</b>	Thursday Presbyterian Women's Circle .....	<b>2:00pm</b>
<b>Mar. 8, Sun.</b>	Called Session Meeting.....	<b>9:00am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>9:30am</b>
	Worship/Two Cents a Meal .....	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Mar. 10, Tues.</b>	Finance Team Meeting.....	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>Mar. 11, Wed.</b>	Wednesday Presbyterian Women's Circle.....	<b>10:00am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal .....	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Mar. 12, Thurs.</b>	Soup Kitchen Board Meeting.....	<b>10:00am</b>

## **THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS:**

To be welcoming, caring, and compassionate, joyfully celebrating the Lord, growing spiritually through His presence, while sharing His love and grace.

## **SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Sound:** Terry Becker

**Ushers:** Fran Simone, Shirley Palazzo

Janie Kirkpatrick, Ed McCombs

**Communion Servers:** John and Candice Ulrich

Geoff Littlehale, JoAnn Raddi

**Choir Director:** Connie Emery

**Accompanist:** Eunice Mosier