

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CELL PHONES ARE TURNED OFF.

Welcome and Gathering Nancy Browder

Words of Assurance

ALL: Open our eyes, Almighty God, to beauty: The beauty of our world, the beauty of this sanctuary, the beauty of each other's lives, and the beauty of your presence. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

Prelude "Allegro Burlesco" Friedrich Kuhlau
Pouring the Waters of our Baptism: *reminder that we are baptized children of God***

*Call to Worship Nancy Browder, Lay Reader

L: Give thanks to the Lord and call on His name.
ALL: We will make known His deeds among the peoples.
L: Sing to God, Sing praises to Him.
ALL: We will tell of God's wonderful works.
L: We will glory in God's holy name.
ALL: We who seek the Lord will rejoice.

Psalm 105:1-3

*Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #66

*Affirmation of Faith traditional Apostles Creed

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.

*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. amen."

Prayer of Confession

L: Let us confess our sin to God.
ALL: Forgive us, Holy and Righteous God, for choosing the worst when we know the better, for cutting corners when we ought to go the long way around, for compromising when we ought to draw a line, for admitting our faults only when we have no other choice. For being complacent about wrongs that don't personally affect us. Restore us, we pray, to right thinking and right living, and help us to be a force for good in our world.

Choral Response "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" vs 4 #707

Assurance of Pardon

L: God's love was revealed among us in this way.
ALL: God sent His only son into the world so that we might live through Him.
L: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Prayer for Illumination

ALL: We come with reverence to praise and adore you, O God. You have given your beloved Son for our salvations, and made the nations his inheritance, the ends of the earth his possession. You call us to be part of your household, and therein to partake of your promise. We gather as your people, attentive to your word and ready to do your bidding.

Scripture Reading Matthew 17: 1-9

Special Music "In His Time" *FPC Choir* Diane Ball

Sermon "5 Rings of Faith" Rev. Dr. Royce Browder

Our Offerings

January/February Dollars for Mission will assist "NO WRONG DOOR"
Offertory "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" #23
*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology Rev. Dr. Royce Browder

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" #630

*Charge and Benediction Rev. Royce Browder, Teaching Elder

Postlude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (*Reprise*) #66
Frank Armato, Church Musician

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEETING OF THE CORPORATION
WILL BE HELD TODAY AFTER WORSHIP. PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH IN
TARTAN HALL FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY.**

*Stand as you are able. **Doris Munday or Dixie Ramsdell, "the waters", Dennis Dalglish, candle lighting, Jerry Blaydes, sound system. ***FPC Mission Statement. The congregation is invited to read the print in **BOLD**.

First Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

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The Transfiguration by Raphael c.1520

growing in Faith, serving with Hope, sharing God's Love***

Membership in the Presbyterian Church requires a confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership from another church.

Keeping Close 2024

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, Feb 11

9:00 a.m. Sunday School FH w/Dennis Dalglish
 "The Wired Word"
 10:00 a.m. Worship – **Sanctuary** - Dr. R. Browder
Congregational and Corporation Meeting after Service.

Following the service is the Souper Bowl Luncheon in **Tartan Hall**

Monday, Feb 12

9:00 a.m. Exercise/10:00 a.m. Yoga FH
 10:00 a.m. Finance Mtg. **M2**
 11:00 a.m. M&S Mtg. **M2**
 2:00 p.m. Christian Ed Mtg. **M2**

Tuesday, Feb 13

10:00 a.m. Property Mtg. **M2**
 2:00 p.m. PW Mtg. **FH**

Wednesday, Feb 14

4:00 p.m. Choir Practice **Sanctuary**
 5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service **Chapel**

Thursday, Feb 15

9:00 a.m. Exercise/10:00 a.m. Yoga FH
 11:30 a.m. PM Lunch @ **Las Barricas**

Friday, Feb 16--No Activities Planned.

Saturday, Feb 17

No Activities Planned

Sunday, Feb 18

9:00 a.m. Sunday School FH w/ Melissa McClure
 "The Wired Word"
 10:00 a.m. Worship-**Sanctuary**- Dr. R. Browder

We thank God for you!

Happy Birthday to: Al Griseck **2/16**,
 Clyde Genter **2/19**

Happy Anniversary to: David/Kathy
 Key **2/16**

Wednesday, February 14 @ 5:00 p.m. will

be our **Ash Wednesday service** in the Chapel. Please attend our service of penitence and preparation for Lent.

Bible Study this month will be at FPC in M2 on February 22 at 11:00 a.m. This is a joint meeting of FPC and our fellow Presbyterians at Morrison Presbyterian Church. Each session is a new study. So, if you haven't come before just read Matt.11: 16-19, Luke 7:31-35 and on the 22nd Matt.12:22-37.



Souper Bowl luncheon today served in Tartan Hall.

If you would like an FPC name badge, Please use the sign-up sheets in the foyer & Narthex or call the church office to order.

Please remember **NO WRONG DOOR**, their shelter in Franklin. A list of needs is posted on the office door and flyers are in the foyer.

Weekly Offering 2/4/24	Weekly Needs
\$ 3,709.50	\$ 3,804.00
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$17,645.67	\$19,020.00