

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lily Dedications: We are taking donations and requests for Easter lily dedications. If you want to honor or remember a loved one in this way, Please contact the church office 442-4411, Amy White-Beard 442-0140, or Mary Mann790-4005. Checks may be made out to FUPC with "Flower Fund" designated on the memo line.

Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm
We will have an egg hunt for all children up to 5th grade. 3:30-4:30—Meet at the amphitheater. The youth will hide the eggs at 2:45 pm.

Volunteers Still Needed for April Mission Trip to the Gulf Coast: FUPC will once again sponsor a team to the Gulf Coast. This year we will work in New Orleans with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, departing on Sunday, April 18 and returning April 24. We have funding, but additional volunteers are needed. Jim Harter and Ron Talbert will lead this group. This is a great opportunity for fellowship on the road while and sharing meaningful, rewarding work with other Presbyterians in New Orleans. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Melanie in the church office 442-4411.

No Wonderful Wednesdays on March 24: Spring Break

Maundy Thursday Meal, Thursday, April 1, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall:

On this sacred evening, our congregation gathers around tables in worship and fellowship, to experience the Lord's Supper as the disciples may have at the Last Supper they had with Jesus. The focus of Maundy Thursday worship is God's self-sacrificial love and service of us in Jesus Christ. This year, we will emphasize ways that we can honor Jesus' service of us by serving others. At 5:30pm, we will begin an informal service of songs and scripture focused on the night of Jesus' betrayal and arrest, emphasizing Jesus' washing of the disciples feet as depicted in John 13. At 6:00pm, Elders will serve each table a meal. Following the meal, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper in our table groups after the manner of the Last Supper. Hospitality Committee will prepare the main course of Eye of Round Roast Beef, Hash Brown Potato casserole and seasoned green beans. Church members are asked to complete the meal by bringing the following: **Last name starting with A – I:** provide a bag of mixed salad greens or additional raw vegetables **ready to add** to the salad greens (i.e. cherry tomatoes, chopped carrots, sliced mushrooms, diced celery, diced cucumbers, etc.); **J – P:** bag of ready to serve dinner rolls (10 – 12 rolls per bag); **R – Z:** cake that will serve 12 – 16 pieces. Please bring your contribution to the kitchen no later than 5:30 pm on April 1. **It is important that you to make your reservation by noon on Monday, March 29, by calling the church office 442-4411 or email mdietzel@fupcfay.org.**

Acolytes to Collect Friendship Pad Pages: The acolytes will be gathering the completed Friendship Pad pages during the offering. When everyone on the pew has signed the page, we ask that the person sitting at end of the pew tear it out and have it ready for the acolytes to collect. The acolytes will follow the ushers back up the aisles while offering is being received.

You will find the latest additions to the prayer concerns here.

A complete list of all prayer concerns can be found in the narthex and on Weekend Update.

Prayer Concerns: Juanice Settle (mother of Jennifer Brown, Mrs. Woody Brown), Rob Button and Family (death of grandmother), Bill Dill and Family (death of mother), Billie Jo McGuire, Mary Jo Harvey, Vernon and Marilyn Anderson, Cathy Hairston and Family, Dave Verdery (father of Tom Verdery), Bobby Odom, Lloyd Howe (father of Laura Winburn)

WELCOME GUESTS, we pray that our worship together will strengthen and nurture our faith. If you are seeking a church home, please feel free to learn more about First United Presbyterian Church by speaking to a minister, a staff member, or a member of Session.
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PACKETS are available in the Narthex. These include activity sheets, crayons and bookmarks.
PROFESSIONAL NURSERY CARE is provided in lower level Calvin.
MEMBERSHIP IN FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—All are invited to unite with the church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of the pastors or the church office (442-4411).

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am
Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School: 9:30 am, Upper and Lower Knox
2nd and 3rd grade chimes: (after Sunday School) 10:25-10:45 am, Lower Knox
4th and 5th grade chimes: (before Sunday School) 9:30-9:50 am, Lower Knox
Confirmation Class for 6th and 7th grade: Lower Knox
8th- 12th grade Sunday School: Recreation Room
Adult Sunday School Assembly: 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am, assigned space
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
NO Youth Bells (Spring Break)
NO UPY (Spring Break)

WEEKDAY CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 22

First School Closed: Spring Break
PW Circle 3: 1:00 pm
Boy Scouts: 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

First School Closed: Spring Break
Staff Meeting: 9:00 am, Commons
Comm. of Care and Nurture for Church Professionals: Activity Center
GA Mtg.: 7:00 pm, Lower Witherspoon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Bulletin Announcements Due for March 28: Noon, Church Office
Men's Breakfast: 6:30 am, Village Inn

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Worship Services*: Sanctuary: 8:30 am: Communion, 11:00 am
Psalm Sunday
Communion at both services
Combined Carol and Calvin Choirs, Knox Choir, Joy Ringers
Pre-school & Elementary Sunday School through Adult Sunday School
(See Sunday School Schedule for March 14)
Chinese School: 1:30-5:00 pm, Campus-Wide
Youth Bells: 3:00 pm
Easter Egg Hunt: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm
UPY: 4:00 pm

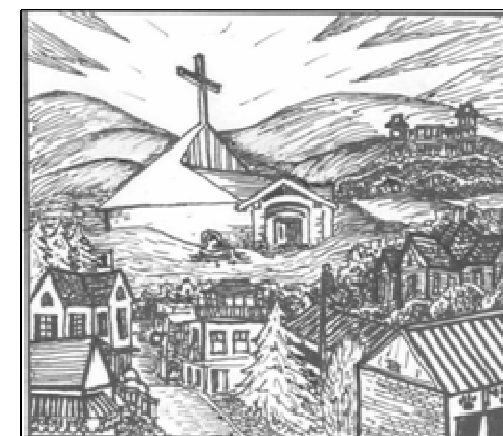
*Indicates that professional childcare is provided for these events.
#Indicates that reservations must be made.

STAFF

Revs. Jan and Phil Butin Co-pastors	Cathy Hairston Director of First School
Kristi Button Director of Christian Education	Melanie Dietzel Administrative Assistant
Dr. Todd Prickett Director of Music	Tommy Kidd Custodian
Jeannie Lee Organist	

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visibly demonstrating a deep commitment
to proclaim Jesus Christ,
as we lovingly grow in discipleship
and eagerly engage in service to others.*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 21, 2010

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Larghetto from "Pastorale in F"* J.S.Bach/arr. Pasquet
Jeannie Lee, Organ

GREETING Rev. Jan Butin
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

LIFE AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE
*Please register your attendance on the Friendship pad.
Acolytes will collect pages during offering.*

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING THE CANDLES
ACOLYTES: Tyler Davis and Molly Dean

INTROIT *Send Your Word* Shozo Koyama

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)
We come into God's presence with praise and thanksgiving!
We come here joyfully—remembering God's goodness.
We come here expectantly—wanting to grow
in faith and understanding.
We come here humbly—knowing our deep need for God's grace.
Remind us that we are your people.
We are the objects of your costly love.
We are the recipients of your unending care.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* PH 479
(to tune 478)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
**Loving and Merciful God,
When we didn't want to follow, you kept on calling us.
When we turned away, you kept holding on to us.
When we didn't deserve to be forgiven, you kept on forgiving us.
When we couldn't save ourselves, Christ gave his life for us on
the hard wood of a cross.
We can never love you as much as you love us.
We can never honor you as much as you honor us.
But we will keep on showing our gratitude
with acts of devotion and service,
with lives wholly dedicated to you.
(Silent Confession)**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends believe the good news of God's amazing grace.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*LENTEN RESPONSE PH 280
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**

*PASSING THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Cathy Hairston

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 130

ANTHEM *What Wondrous Love is This* arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Todd Prickett

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 7:36-8:3
*36Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, 38and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. 39. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." 40Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."
"Tell me, teacher," he said.*

*41"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii,[a] and the other fifty. 42Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" 43Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled."
"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.
44Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."
48Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."
49The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"
50Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."
Luke 8*

1After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, 2and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; 3Joanna the wife of Cuzza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

SERMON *The Greater Debt* Rev. Phil Butin

*HYMN (11:00 AM) *Just as I am, Without one Plea* PH 370

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Wilt Thou Forgive? James Pethel

*SONG OF DEDICATION PH 366
**Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee
And reign without a rival there
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live,
Myself to Thee entirely give.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 AM)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, by your grace . . .
You hear our prayer.

SENDING

*HYMN *God, How Can We Forgive?* STF 2169

*STATEMENT OF MISSION (unison)
**Called to be a light on the hill,
we boldly proclaim and serve Christ,
the Hope of our changing world.**

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Peace Be upon You* Daniel Wilshire

POSTLUDE *Durch Adams Fall* F. W. Zachau

*Please stand as you are able.