

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019**

Betsey Adams  
Donna Hopkins  
Lee Matthews

**Class of 2020**

Mary Kate Beard  
Lonnie Feller  
Perry Leaming

**Class of 2021**

Sandra Jimerson  
Sarah Martin

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

**TRUSTEES**

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

**HOW WE ARE DOING**

General Contributions 2/10/2019): \$ 7,020.00 (includes \$5,000 anonymous donation 2/7/19)

Total Monthly Giving: \$ 9,100.00

Monthly Budget: \$ 11,792.00

Year to Date Giving: \$ 18,576.00

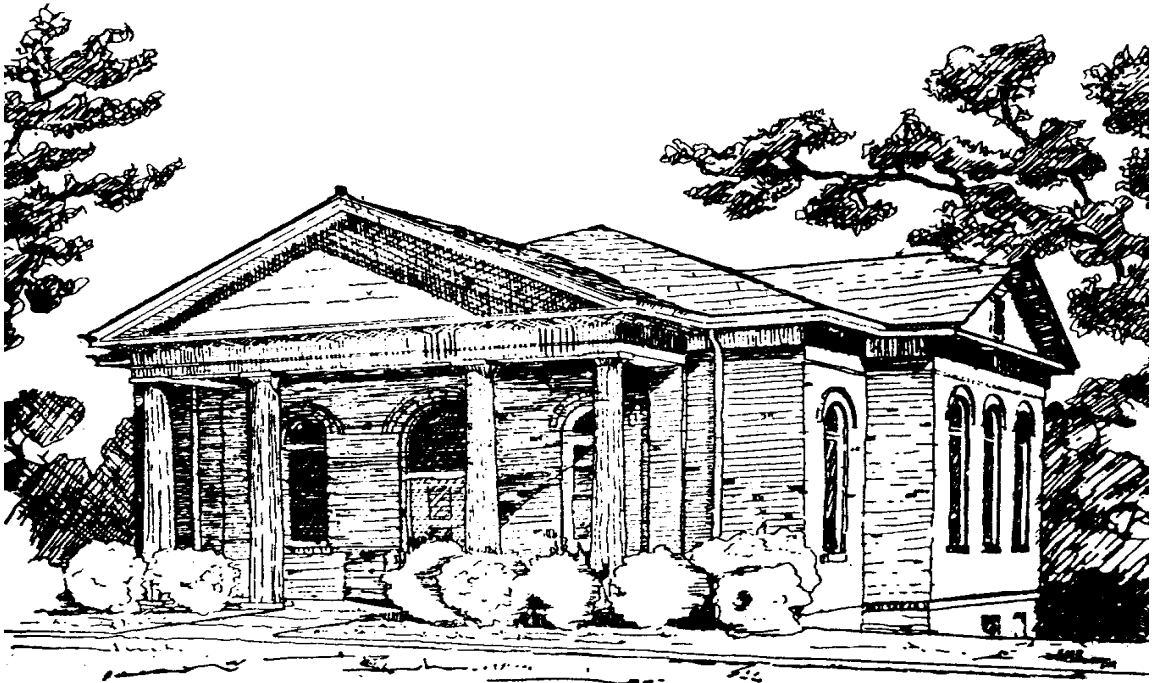
Yearly Budget: \$ 141,500.00

Church Attendance: 26

Sunday School: 7

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

W.S. Adams, Steve Bong (surgery), Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Billy Griffith, Bill Jimerson, Amy Kimmons (surgery), Perry Leaming, Lisa Ledford, Ginger Matthews, Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings, Donna Hopkins 2-month-old Great Nephew, Levi Sandmeyer (heart surgery).



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need"*



## *First Presbyterian Church*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

10:30 A.M.

\* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Meditation in Music" Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "O, How He Loves You and Me" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

**All: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**All: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**All: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 88

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Comfort of your people: we confess the emptiness of our souls which sends us searching for all those things which cannot nourish us. Our restless longing for the goods of the world fill us with every lust and envy. Our belief that still waters are stagnant causes us to thirst for whitewater thrills and adventures. Our trust in the hollow promises of our culture turns us away from the shelter you offer to us. Forgive us, Goodness Incarnate. Call us back from our wayward lives, so we may find rest in the stillness of your gentle heart; we may find healing from your scarred hands; we may find that life for which we yearn, together in you and through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)*

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*"To Him gave all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43)*

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

# THE WORD

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	“Create in Me a Clean Heart”	Choir Accompanist, Bonita Hubble
<b>NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:</b>	1 John 3:16-24	Pg. 1901
<b>OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:</b>	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Pg. 1201
<b>SERMON</b>	“LOVING PEOPLE”	<i>Rev. Lyndall Hamlett</i>

## RESPONSE

**HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs 1, 2, 4)” No. 92

### \*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 sat 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.

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** “When We See Jesus Medley” Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

### \*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. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” No. 286

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.  
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.

**\*POSTLUDE** “Victory in Jesus ” Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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\*Those who are able may stand