

<h1>The Worship of God</h1> <h2>11:00 am</h2>		
PRELUDE	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Young
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN 473	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<p>Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while hoarding earth's goods and cheating poor. We protest the problems of our world, but we do not actively work to address them. Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.</p>		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	Gloria Patri	
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH CHILDREN		
MINUTE FOR MISSION	Brooke Hardee	
OFFERTORY		
*THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Don Metzger, Sr.	
<p><i>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.</i></p>		

*HYMN 84	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE		
		John 3:14-21
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”		
SERMON	“NO Yawning Allowed”	Rev. David Ruth
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
		The 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.		
*HYMN 85		
		<i>What Wonderous Love Is This</i>
*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*POSTLUDE		
<i>Lobe Den Herren</i>		arr. Smythe
* <i>Those who are able, please stand.</i>		
<i>Butterflies are here! If you ordered them please pick up in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of one cup is \$20.</i>		

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP	
Ushers: Peggy Barrington, Brooke Hardee, Nancy Herthel, Travis Kemp, James Martin, Mary Ann Masters, Larry Pittman, Besty Wilson	
Acolyte: Kenan Taylor	
<i>The flowers this week are to the Glory of God and in joyful appreciation for the life of Carr Scott Rozier. April 2, 1998—May 24, 2019</i>	

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
<p>Welcome to Worship! We are delighted you are here! If you do not have a church home, please consider joining us for worship, learning, fellowship, and service at First Presbyterian. Please sign the red friendship pad (located on each aisle) to let us know you’re here.</p>
<p>Children Are Welcome to stay in worship or our nursery is available for children from infancy through kindergarten in the Fellowship Hall. There are worship bags available for children to use during the worship service.</p>
<p>The Red Wagons are back and ready to be filled with items for Lumberton Christian Care! During the month of March, the Deacons are encouraging church members to donate cleaning supplies to support this faith based charity. Lumberton Christian Care works to feed and house the less fortunate in Robeson County. Items needed are: liquid dishwashing detergent; Clorox/bleach; paper towels; detergent for clothes washing; and, paper napkins. Red wagons are located in the narthex and in Fellowship Hall. Please consider bringing items for the wagons whenever you come to FPC for services and programs. Thank you!</p>

Wednesday Nights Together: This week’s menu is baked potato bar and crunchy slaw (fruit for the kids). Price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids. You must RSVP for Wednesday supper if you would like a plate. Reservations for dinner are to be made before NOON on MONDAY. As always, **PLEASE let Kristin know if you can attend, (kristin@fpclumberton.org, 910-739-7581, ext. 0).**

Important Information

- Listener assisted receivers for both services may be obtained from the ushers.
- Large Print Copies of The Presbyterian Hymnal are available in the Narthex
- Contact the church office if you would like a CD of the service.
- How to sign up for FPC text messages:
Open your messages app and compose a text message
In the “to” field, type the number “797979”
In the body of the text message, type only the word “FPC”
You will receive a message. “Thank you for joining the FPC text list.
- To receive our mid week email please let us know in the friendship pad or email us at office@fpclumberton.org.

Calendar

	<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH</u>
2:30PM	GIRL SCOUTS
6:00PM	YOUTH
	<u>MONDAY, MARCH 11TH</u>
5:00PM	WORSHIP COMMITTEE
5:30PM	MISSION COMMITTEE
6:00PM	CUB SCOUTS/BOY SCOUTS
	<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH</u>
10:00AM	STAFF MEETING
5:30PM	CHRISTIAN ED
	<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH</u>
7:00AM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)
4:30PM	FINANCE COMMITTEE
5:30PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER
6:00PM	FISH
	<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH</u>
6:00PM	YOUTH ETIQUETTE DINNER

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The Rev. David Ruth, *Pastor/Head of Staff*
The Rev. Eva Ruth, *Director of Christian Nurture*
Heather Miller, *Youth & Children's Director*
Allen Lloyd, *Director of Music, Organist*
Kristin McCarthy, *Co-Director of Praise Team*
Les Noble, *Co-Director of Praise Team*
Cyndy Inman, *Director of Weekday School*
Kristin Newberry, *Church Secretary*
Nancy Bass, *Business Manager*
Mark Ransom, *Building Superintendent*
Marline Scott, *Housekeeper*
Amanda Hooks, *Nursery*
Courtney Blackmon, *Nursery*

The Rev. David Ruth, *Pastor/Moderator*
Kathy Carmical, *Clerk* Buddy McLean, *Treasurer*

Class of 2024:	Class of 2025:	Class of 2026:
Beth Carmical	Peggy Barrington	Betty Lamb
Don Metzger, Sr.	Joan Bowen	Mary Ann Masters
Joe Terranova	James Martin	Johnny Talton
Jen Whitley	Ken Ransom	David Watkins

John Revels, <i>Moderator</i> Nancy Herthel, <i>Secretary</i>		
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Jack Branch	Bebe Bollinger	Debbie Ash
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