

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

~ 1 Peter 2:7-10

An Irish Friendship Wish



May there always be work for your hands to do;  
May your purse always hold a coin or two;  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;  
May the hand of a friend always be near you;  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.



IN NEED  
OF PRAYER

Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, JoAnne Stirling, Dr. Robert B. Brown, and for the sick and those who need God’s comfort.

Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence to the Family of **Ralph Green**, who died on March 11, 2019.

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office, 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.



THIS WEEK

- March 17 Ken Thompson
- March 18 Kyle Waring
- March 18 Alexander Tangye
- March 18 Jason Rudd
- March 18 Aiden Thomas
- March 19 Rebecca Brown
- March 22 Todd Thiebeau
- March 23 Rosalyn Farmer
- March 23 Robert B. Brown
- March 23 Linda Briggs

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

When Morning Gilds the Skies (#215)  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (#343)  
Revive Us Again (#434)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
Dale Wood  
Janet Linker  
John Husband

GREETING

Peace be with you.  
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Pleading Savior  
This American tune was first published in the 1830 hymnal *The Christian Lyre*. The text comes from 2 Chronicles 7:14 (See hymn 803.) “if my people, which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin.”  
Carl Bingle, organ

Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

People: **When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

One thing I ask of the Lord, that will I seek after; to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

All: **Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

**\*HYMN #589**

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to service the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, confirm our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for all the world. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

**\*RESPONSE - Gloria Be to the Father - Hymn #813**

*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.*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

I Peter 2:7-10 (New Testament, page 233 in pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM**

*Find Us Faithful*

Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service. As children depart for Sunday School, we sing “*Jesus Loves Me*” Hymn #185, verse 1)

**SECOND READING**

Psalm 80 (New Testament, pages 540-541 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

“Songs of Faith (Pt. 2): Revive Us Again”

Rev. Casey Carbone

**\*HYMN #434**

*Revive Us Again*

REVIVE US AGAIN

**PASTORAL PRAYER 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.*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*I Cannot Tell*

N. Irish Melody/text: Ken Bible

Clancy Cox, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

**\*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

*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 THANKSGIVING**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #370**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

DARWALL

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*A Parting Blessing*

J. Jerome Williams

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Carl Bingle, organ

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on “Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing”*

Albert Travis

Carl Bingle, organ