

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**9:00 A.M.**

**Welcome**

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad to the end of the pew.)

**Celebration of Praise**

*I Want to Know You*  
*Everlasting God*  
*Knowing You*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Special Music** (recorded music)  
*That Where I Go There You May Also Be*

**Scripture Lesson** – John 14:1-7 NT Page 108

**Sermon** Rev. Blaine Walker  
“Fear of Life's Final Moments”

**Closing** *Days of Elijah*

**Benediction**

**Response** *Bind Us Together*

Chorus: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together with love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, that is why we sing. (chorus)

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
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**11:00 A.M.**

**PREPARATION**

**ASSEMBLING** – Greet one another as we enter God's house.

**WELCOME & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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**MEDITATION IN MUSIC** *Ah, Holy Jesus* (Page 93)  
For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

**A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION**

You are cause for rejoicing, O God, and the source of our gladness. You know what afflicts us; you can sense our distress. You remove whatever net will ensnare us; you give our feet firm places to stand. In Christ you have brought us deliverance. For all your mercies we praise your name and worship you now as our refuge and strength. Amen.

**CHORAL INTROIT** *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – adapted from Psalm 31 (Responsive)

**LEADER:** In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;  
do not let me ever be put to shame.

**PEOPLE:** **Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily.**  
**Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

**LEADER:** You are indeed my rock and my fortress;  
for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

**PEOPLE:** **Into your hand I commit my spirit;**  
**you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

**UNISON:** *Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Thine Is the Glory* Eng. Page 122  
Lao-Eng. Page 75

**\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** – Unison

Loving God, we confess  
that we have been more concerned  
to preserve ourselves  
than to trust your promises  
To be our fortress and deliverer.

We gladly receive the gifts  
of Christ's body broken  
and blood shed for us;  
yet we stubbornly resist  
living in the way to which he calls us.

Hear our confession,  
and in mercy forgive us.

Help us by your Spirit  
to lay down our lives for Christ's sake,  
and for the sake of the gospel –  
knowing that whether we live,  
or whether we die,  
we belong to you,  
and that you will reward  
all who seek you diligently seek you. Amen.

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE** – 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.

**PROCLAMATION**

**THE WORD OF GOD IN MUSIC** *Seek the Lord* Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** – John 14:1-7 NT Page 108

**LEADER:** The Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** “Fear of Life's Final Moments” Rev. Blaine Walker

**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Page 388

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by**  
**the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was**  
**crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day**  
**he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the**  
**Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of**  
**saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life**  
**everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Were You There?*

It was the third hour when they crucified Him. Mark 15:25

**\*THE 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.

**\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.**

**\*HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* Eng. Page 467  
Lao-Eng. Page 18

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING RESPONSE** *Bind Us Together*

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**POSTLUDE**

(\*) All who are able please stand. FM Listening Enhancement Devices and a Wheelchair are available. Please ask an usher for assistance. Large print hymnals are located in the cabinets in the Narthex.

**THE INVITATION**

We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ through discipleship to him through membership in his body, the church. At the conclusion of each worship service an Elder stands at the baptismal font ready to answer questions or to explain the steps toward membership. Come join us!

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP AND SERVICE

### Today, March 14

- 9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:45 A.M. Coffee Break/Fellowship Time, Scoggins Hall  
10:00 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
5:00 P.M. Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bobby's House  
5:55 P.M. Agape Meal: make your own ham & turkey sandwich & sheet cake  
6:20 P.M. Agape Program: "From Fear to Love" Lenten Series with Discussion Groups

### Monday, March 15

- 6:30 P.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Bobby's House  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Tuesday, March 16

- 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library  
2:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall  
6:00 P.M. Lao Small Group, Church Office  
6:30 P.M. Young Adults Small Group, Bobby's House  
7:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall

### Wednesday, March 17

- 12:00 Noon Lenten Luncheon, Scoggins Hall  
4:30 P.M. LOGOS – Theme: "Luck of the Irish"  
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 P.M. Acts Initiative Team, Library

### Thursday, March 18

- 10:00 A.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Peggy Morgan's home  
6:30 P.M. Stated Session Meeting, Annex  
7:00 P.M. Gene White's Group, Bobby's House  
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Library  
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Friday, March 19

- Deadline for April Newsletter articles!

#### PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

- Elders of the Month: 1. Lynn McCollum 2. Grace Hulse  
3. Christine Letter 4. Troy Webb
- Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Kelly & Lynn McCollum  
11:00 Mike Crawford & Louise Ferguson
- Sound System: 9:00 Hugh Walters  
11:00 Chad Chosewood
- Projection System: 9:00 Joe Boonstra
- Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
- Nursery Attendants: Savannah Boyd & Haley Black

## THE WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ we welcome you to First Church, with the hope that this service of worship will be for you an experience of genuine communion with God and God's children. If you have not found a church home, we hope that you will consider joining us in worship, study, fellowship and service. There is a place for you here in which you can both give and receive.

### IN SYMPATHY

Our love, prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to Joe and Mae Holt, to Kelli Matthews and her family, and to all the family of Traci Owens. Traci was the daughter of Joe and Mae and the sister of Kelli.

### AGAPE FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday night during the Lenten season you will have an opportunity to discuss the weekly message and readings. Supper will be served at 5:55 p.m. Beginning at 6:20 p.m., there will be a very brief theme presentation by different leaders in the church. Then we will break into discussion groups to explore the theme.

### YOUTH UPDATE

Join us tonight for Part 2 of our discussion sessions concerning "From Fear to Love." We will have another guest facilitator this week discussing our fears of not mattering. Thanks to Rick Billingslea for sharing with our group last week.

Rock Eagle is this Friday-Sunday. Please see Brenda Boonstra concerning the travel plans for this event.

### LENTEN LUNCHEON

We will be hosting the Lenten Luncheon this Wednesday. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon in Scoggins Hall. Rev. Bill Ford, Jr. will be our speaker.

### LOGOS NEWS

This week's theme for LOGOS is: "Luck of the Irish." You should bring a friend, get your name added to the list, and see how lucky you or your friend might be in our LOGOS end of the year drawing.

Be watching for details concerning our special Easter celebration on Wednesday, March 31, during LOGOS. We are looking for donations of wrapped candy for this event. Please drop off any donations in the church office or give them to Steve or Debbie Batchelor.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

This year the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, which is given at Easter time, will go to help relieve the suffering of the Chilean people following the devastating earthquake and tsunami. Please give generously to this urgent need. You may give to this cause through our church any time between now and Easter. Please mark your check for Chilean Relief.

### USED BIBLES NEEDED

Holcomb's Office Supply has a ministry that is collecting used Bibles to take to the homeless in Atlanta. If you have any used Bibles that you would like to donate, please take the Bibles to Holcomb's Office Supply (across the street from the church office) before March 25. The Bibles will be given to the Atlanta Task Force for distribution in downtown Atlanta.

Visit our Website: [www.corfpc.org](http://www.corfpc.org)

Worship Services broadcast on Windstream's Channel 4

Sundays at 5 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Church Office – 706-778-2822

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# WELCOME



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The First Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God by inviting all people to hear God's word, and by nurturing and equipping them to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM**  
**MARCH 14, 2010**