

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**5<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**

*Give Me Oil In My Lamp*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*  
*Better Is One Day*

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

**Worship Through Giving**

**Special Music**                      *By Your Side*                      J. B. Boonstra

**Scripture Lesson** – Matthew 17:1-9                      NT Page 18

**Sermon**    Rev. Blaine Walker  
**“Fear of God Getting Out of My Box”**

**Closing**    *Mighty to Save*

**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**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**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** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*                      (Page 78)  
Was it for sins that I have done, He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

**A PRAYER FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION**

Great are your works, O Holy One, and greatly to be praised. Not a day passes without our sensing your presence. You appeared in Jesus, removing the veil from your countenance. You spoke through Christ, that we might know your will. Henceforth we shall behold your glory as your Spirit leads us. Blessed Trinity, we praise your name. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** – Psalm 50 (Responsive)

**LEADER:** The Mighty One speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**PEOPLE:** **Keep not your silence before us, O God,  
but let the heavens declare your righteousness.**

**LEADER:** “Gather to me my faithful ones, all you  
who have made a covenant with me.”

**PEOPLE:** **We offer you our sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving  
as we call on your name.**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**                      *This Is My Father's World*                      Eng. Page 293  
Lao-Eng. Page 213

**\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (Unison)

**Glorious God, it is good to be here with you –  
in the comfort of this sanctuary, among friends,  
assured of your grace and love for us.**

**How tempted we are to abide in what feels safe and familiar!  
How hesitant we are to venture forth into the unknown.**

**As Christ turned his eyes from the mountaintop  
to the valley,  
turn our eyes toward places we shudder to go –  
places where people struggle with brokenness  
and pain,  
dark places where we might bear your love and light.**

**Transfigure us, so we might represent your kingdom well.  
Until the new day dawns and the morning star  
rises in our hearts,  
sustain us by your presence and your power. 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**                      *O, Come and Mourn*                      Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** – Matthew 17:1-9                      NT Page 18

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

**PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**    **“Fear of God Getting Out of My Box”** Rev. Blaine Walker

**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN**    *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*                      Page 73  
[TUNE: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*]

**\*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**    *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*  
We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves.

**\*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**    *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*                      Page 379

**\*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 21

- 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: baked potato, salad & tropical fruit  
6:20 P.M. Agape Program: "From Fear to Love" Lenten Series with Discussion Groups

### Monday, March 22

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

### Tuesday, March 23

- 12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Library  
2:00 P.M. Christianity & Islam Study, Scoggins Hall  
5:00 P.M. ADK Meeting, 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, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, March 24

- 4:30 P.M. LOGOS – Theme: "New Beginnings – Spring Flowers"  
6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
7:00 P.M. Diaconate Meeting, Hoyt Room

### Thursday, March 25

- 10:00 A.M. Beth Moore Bible Study, Peggy Morgan's home  
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 26

- 6:00-9:00 Women's Retreat, Scoggins Hall

### Saturday, March 27

- 8:00-4:00 Women's Retreat, Scoggins Hall

### PERSONS WHO SERVE THIS WEEK

- Elders of the Month: 1. Lynn McCollum 2. Grace Hulsey  
3. Christine Letter 4. Troy Webb
- Greeters & Ushers: 9:00 Kelly & Lynn McCollum  
11:00 Mike Crawford & Marty Kirkland
- Sound System: 9:00 Becki Pierce  
11:00 Chad Chosewood
- Projection System: 9:00 Joe Boonstra
- Audio-Video System: Toui Khamatsamay
- Nursery Attendants: Ashley Galloway & Savannah Boyd

### 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.

### YOUTH UPDATE

We are missing a couple of our youth this morning that are enjoying the Spring Retreat at Rock Eagle. We hope they are having a good time and that they will be able to join the rest of us tonight at 6:00 for the next session concerning "From Fear to Love."

### LENTEN LUNCHEON

First Baptist Church of Cornelia will be hosting the Lenten Luncheon this Wednesday. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon in Scoggins Hall.

### LOGOS NEWS

This Wednesday we will be celebrating our "New Beginnings" at LOGOS. This theme has to do with the new growth that we are starting to see out in the community and in our spiritual lives.

Next Wednesday will be our: "Hopping Down the Bunny Trail Easter Activity." Bring your basket and hop from car to car collecting some eggs and other treats from our LOGOS friends. There will be prize eggs, a special menu, the Veggie Tale movie: "The Easter Carol" and even more exciting things for you and your guest to enjoy. The fun will begin at 4:30 and end at 7:30. You won't want to miss this special LOGOS event!!

### 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. Envelopes have been placed in the pew racks.

### 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.

### HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

To celebrate National Preservation Month, the Clarkesville Better Hometown Board of Directors is inviting the community to share images of Clarkesville's past. An exhibit will be on display at the Historic Mauldin House during May. Images can be submitted via e-mail, scanned in print format up to 11x17 or in slide format. CDs are also welcome. For more information call 706-754-2220.

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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 21, 2010**