

**First Presbyterian Church
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“Where Faith and Family Come Together”

February 24, 2019 11:00AM Worship

If you would like childcare, please see an usher.

*All who are able, please stand.

Bold type congregation reads.

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude on “For the Beauty of the Earth”*
D. Lowe

Welcome and Announcements
*Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad found at the
center aisle and pass it to your neighbor*

Noisy Cans (*A collection of change & small bills to support the food pantry*)

Choral Introit

Greeting
God is Good
Everyday

Call to Worship
Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God’s actions. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God. The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.

*Hymn *O for a World* No. 372

Children’s Time

Prayer of Confession
Silence

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed you or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy No. 551
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness
Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure— spilling out and running over. Thanks be to God. Now go and live as Christ commands: Be merciful, as God is merciful; do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; but forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 581
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.

Prayer of the Day
God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace— to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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 *Be Still, My Soul* No. 819

Offering

*Doxology No. 606

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.

Choral Anthem *Done Made My Vow to the Lord*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, you provide all we need— for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-17 (OT) 82

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-38 (NT) 78

Sermon Marcia Buhl
Finding Peace with God and Finding Peace with One's Neighbor

SENDING

*Hymn *Go to the World!* No. 295

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude *Voluntary on a Plainsong* T. Tomkins

Today's Participants -

Organist, *Rick Snyder*

Preacher, *Marcia Buhl*, Moderator of the Presbytery of WNY

Greeter, *Chris Burton*

Coffee Server, *Kay Shults*

Liturgist, *Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine*



Today's flowers are given
In loving memory of
our parents and grandparents
By Barry & Marilyn Hurley



REMINDER: All are welcome to stay after service next week (March 3rd) for our First Sunday Pot Luck Lunch!

Please verify your information in the copies of the directory and the birthday & anniversary list located in Fellowship Hall.

Mark any changes, corrections or additions. New members of the church or congregation are invited to add their information!

Thank you!



2019 Per Capita is \$35

Our Church Family

Special Prayers for:

Kathy Gruver	Carol Weinhold	Betsy Way
Richard Skinner	Eli Eade	Keith Gassman
Dave Thrun	Sylvia Lynch	Avrie Sinesiou
Joyce Miller	Sharon Mikolajcyk	Mary Daugherty
Nickie Bergreen	Emily Kennedy	Gretchen Randon
Lynn McClure	Bob Johnson	Renee Ensell
Ross Bennett	Julie Barnes	

Birthdays:

25 ~ Delaney Kalsman
28 ~ Chris Norton

Prayers of Sympathy for:

The family and friends of long time member Dr. Art Beck, who passed on February 15th. Services will be held at a later date in Ellicottville. Cards may be sent to his daughter, Heidi Schwarz, at 90 Gorham St., Canandaigua, NY, 14424.

CHURCH CALENDAR WEEK OF 2/24/19

Sunday - February 24 <i>Noisy Cans</i>	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship
Monday - February 25	Noon AA 6pm Book Club @ Perkins
Thursday - February 28	5pm Finance Meeting 6pm Dinner & Vespers 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Bible Study
Friday - March 1	10am Coffee & Conversation at State St. Tim Hortons
Saturday - March 2	8am Men's Breakfast @ Perkins
Sunday - March 3 <i>Communion</i>	9:30am Adult Discussion 11am Worship Noon Pot Luck Lunch


Ash
Wednesday

Join us at 7pm on
March 6th for an
Ash Wednesday Service in
the Chapel.

March 2nd, 8am
**MEN'S
BREAKFAST** 

Perkins

Session

2020

Dave Shults	Finance/Stewardship
Ed Bigley	Personnel/Nominating
Heather McDivitt	Christian Education/Mission
Craig Polson	Property

2021

Kay Shults	MEF
John Weinhold	Worship
Lanna Waterman	Communications
Chris Norton	Clerk of Session

Deacons

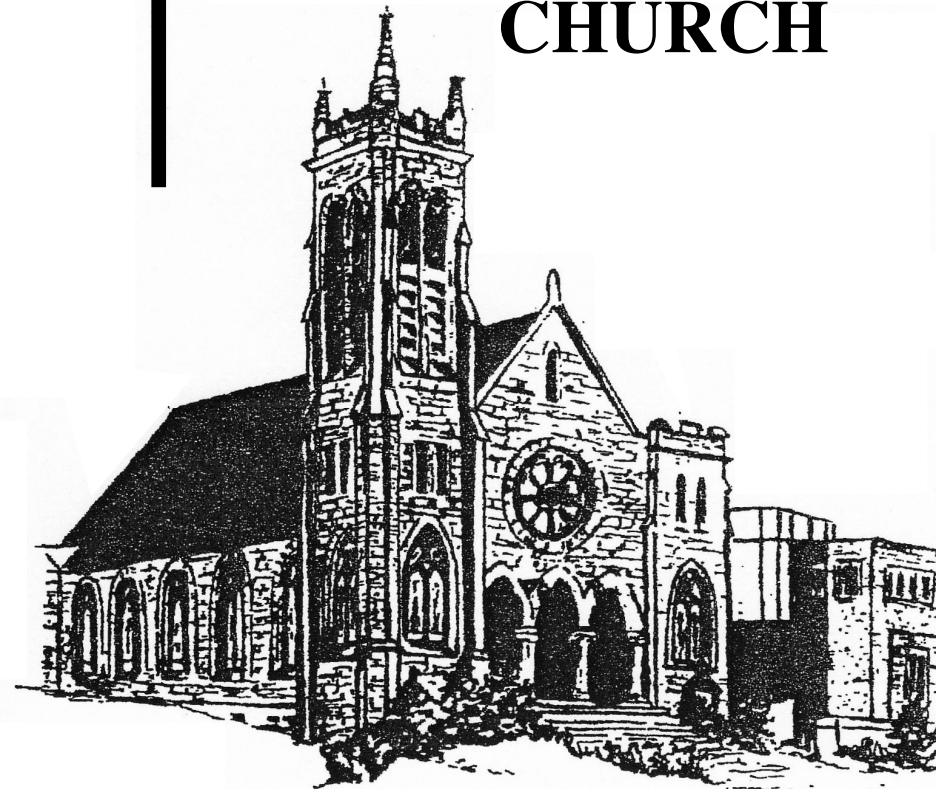
2020

Carol Bess
Barb Bigley
Judi Blair
Diane Trippany

2021

Lynn McClure
Louie McClure
Punkie Sinesiou
Barry Hurley

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Rev. Dr. Bruce Levine, Pastor (716-378-6773)

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am until 2:30pm

