

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Scott McGinnis, Pastor
Kelli Glann, Organist
Vada Snider, Choir Director

10:30 a.m. ~ February 13, 2022

PH = The Presbyterian Hymnal LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts Songbook

*Congregation invited to stand, if able.

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Welcome, Announcements, Guests,
Prayer Requests

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively Read)

(Inspired by Psalm 5)

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

All: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

All: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

All: For God is surely in this place!

Let us worship God!

*LORD'S PRAYER (Pray in unison)

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 To God Be the Glory PH#485

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Recite in unison)

Dear Lord, We ask that You give us Your wisdom. Speak to us this morning through Your Word and Your Spirit, so we will know Your love and guidance. Lord, we confess that we do not always do what You want us to do. We ask for Your forgiveness. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for Your Name's sake. Thank you that You are faithful and just and forgive us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus' name: Amen

*CHORAL REPONSE Gloria Patri PH#579

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!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary McGehee

(After Children's Message, children 2 years through 2nd grade are welcomed to join Lil' Worship Warriors downstairs.)

SPECIAL MUSIC For We are Strangers no More Morse/Morningstar

Choir Ensemble

SCRIPTURE Revelation 2:1-7; 3:14-22 (NASB) Mel McAnulty

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE The Hope of Jesus' Return Pastor Scott McGinnis

The Church in the City

*HYMN Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun PH#423

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE When I Can Read My Title Clear

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS (Please place your offering in the offering plates located at the back of the sanctuary)

Today @NFPC

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages

During Worship: Lil' Worship Warriors

After Church:

Souper Bowl of Caring

Deacons Valentine's Dinner: Carry out

Kids Connection/JUMP Super Bowl Party

Worship Team

Greeter: Libby Trussell

Ushers: Ron and Carol Cheyney

Lay Reader: Mel McAnulty

Video/Livestream: Larry Trussell

Audio: Greg McGehee

This Week @NFPC

Tuesday, February 15th

7:00 pm: Session and Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 16th

10:00 am: Audiobook Club

***The Salvation Army is in need of the following items:

Soups: both condensed and ready to eat, pasta sauce, canned corn, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper and Laundry soaps. ***

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Scripture:

Revelation 2:1-7

2 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks [a]among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

2 ‘I know your deeds and your labor and [b]perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil people, and you have put those who call themselves apostles to the test, and they are not, and you found them to be false; 3 and you have [c]perseverance and have endured on account of My name, and have not become weary. 4 But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Therefore, remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the [d]deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and I will remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent. 6 But you have this, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who overcomes, I will grant to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.’

Revelation 3:14-22

Message to Laodicea

14 “To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

The Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the [a]Origin of the creation of God, says this:

15 ‘I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. 16 So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have no need of anything,” and you do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked, 18 I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to apply to your eyes so that you may see. 19 Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me. 21 The one who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat with My Father on His throne. 22 The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”’

DEACONS VALENTINE'S DINNER

Are you hungry for some lasagna, salad, bread and dessert? If you are; then you are in for a treat.

Today, February 13, 2022, the Deacons are having their annual Valentine's Dinner. You can pick up your meal as you leave. This is a free will offering. The proceeds go to fund sending youth to summer camp. So, get your forks ready for a delicious meal.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

Today is the big game: Who are you rooting for to win?

Look for the Kids/Youth in the Narthex holding buckets for you to put your \$1, \$5, \$10 etc. in. You can choose the Rams, Bengals or Commercials. All of the money raised goes to the Harvest of Love right here in Newton. Let's make a touchdown for our community by raising lots of money.

Thank you: The Kids/Youth of your church.