



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LENT

March 16, 2025



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Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

Liturgist: Dennis Whitson

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, may stand

***Song: #399**

God Welcomes All

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Prelude is the Opening of Worship and a time of reflection for all
Please mute or turn off all electronic devices.*

Call to Worship

This is the season of Lent, when we remember the sufferings of Christ.

**In this season we remember that to follow him is to take up our
cross and serve.**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #829**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Most gracious God, who loves and forgives even the least
worthy, we confess that our faith can decay and become a
veneer of religiosity when tradition replaces vitality. Faith
can petrify and love can get lost. Forgive, we pray, and
soften hearts grown brittle, we pray in Jesus' name. (We
continue in silent prayer) Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response #71**

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

refrain only

Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

Let us share God's love.

Response No. 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Time with Young Christians

Minute for Mission

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament

Mark 15:33-41

Old Testament

1 Samuel 4:14-22

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Our hearts are open.

Sermon

“Ichabod”

Rev. Dr. Wally Wilson

Hymn #212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Worship in Giving

Invitation to Offer Gifts

Offertory

Response #

We Give Thee but Thine Own (v 1)

We give thee but thine own

Whate’er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

**God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. May our offerings
provide for others and be used to further Christ’s ministry and mission.
Amen.**

*** Hymn # 220**

Go to Dark Gethsemane

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response # 80** “You Shall Go Out with Joy!”
(From Isaiah 55:12)

Postlude

Special Thanks to Claire Kang for leading the music today!

Calendar for Week of March 16

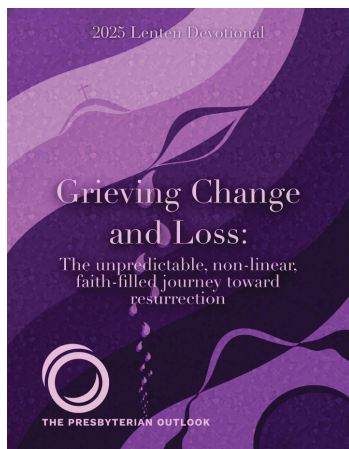
Sunday 3/16 10 AM Worship
2 PM Scout Band Rehearsal
— MP Room

Monday 3/17 ***St. Patrick's Day***
3 PM Book Study —
Education Room
7 PM Troop 88 — MP &
Education Rooms

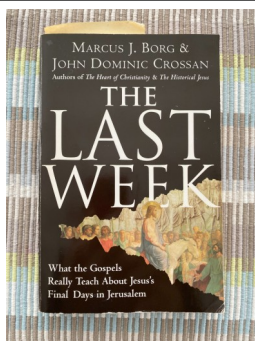
Tuesday 3/18 11:30 AM Prime Timers —
MP Room
5:30 PM Tiger Den Meeting —
MP Room

Thursday 3/20 6:30 PM Persimmon HOA —
MP Room

Sunday 3/16 10 AM Worship
2 PM Scout Band Rehearsal
— MP Room



***Don't forget to
pick up your
Lenten
Devotionals.
Week 3
available in the
narthex.***



NEW BOOK STUDY: *The Last Week* Beginning Monday March 17 at 3 PM

Top Jesus scholars Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan join together to reveal a radical and little-known Jesus. As both authors reacted to and responded to

questions about Mel Gibson's blockbuster *The Passion of the Christ*, they discovered that many Christians are unclear on the details of events during the week leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.



Painting Class Back by Popular Demand!

We will have three (4) sessions on
**Thursday March 27; April 10; April 24 and
May 10 they will start at 1 PM.**

If you would like to join us, please let me know. I will give you a list of supplies that you will need to get.

Arlene Wheeler



Christ Presbyterian Church wants God to be a vital part of our lives as we reach out to our

community and we embrace the following Vision Statement:

**We believe that God is calling us
to be the open arms,
the healing hands,
and the loving hearts of the body
of Christ in our community.**

Food Drive



F.A.R.M. Needs These Items F. A. R. M.

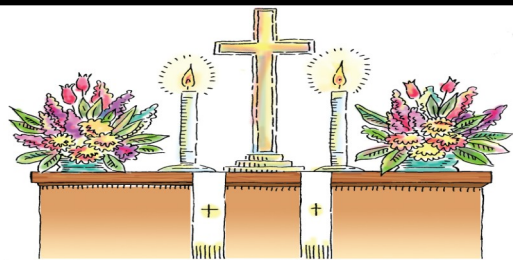
(Fortville Area Resource Mission)

F. A. R. M. is open every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 for food pickup. On Thursdays they take food to a low income apartment complex on the north side of Fortville. They have 125 families at the pantry on Tuesdays and around 25 families in the apartments. They also sponsor snack bags for around 45 students in the Mt. Vernon school system to take home for the weekends.

F.A.R.M. is currently in need of the following items to add to their shelves.

- Boxed potatoes, pasta, rice
- Canned meats [chicken, tuna, sausage]
- Canned soups and vegetables
- Canned or dried fruits
- Cereal
- Dessert mixes
- Oatmeal

These items can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex. Thank You!



Worship Schedule

Sunday March 23

Liturgist: Bill Wheeler

Usher: Deacons

Fellowship: ??????



At Home:

Shirley Sheeks

Dick Abdon

Linda Abdon

Bruce Embrey



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Wyndmoor of Castleton,
Indpls., IN 46250

Shirley Tichenor @ Westminster Village
10050 Presbyterian Dr.; 3386 Juniper
Commons 46236 phone 317-823-6841

Betty Burney @ Independence Village
9745 Olympia Drive Room #306;
Fishers, IN 46037 Phone 317-913-
7489

Martha Dawson @ 10050 Presbyterian
Drive; ATTN: 4315 Laurel Commons;
ZIP 46236



ATTENDANCE

March 9

In person — 23

Virtual — 117

**If Pastoral Care is needed,
Rev. Wally Wilson
Can be reached at
(765) 278-3749 or
revwwilson@gmail.com**



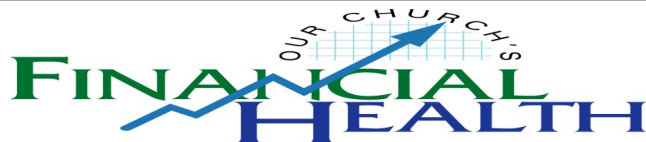
March

Erin King 3/17

Zack DeSimone 3/21

Samantha Groves 3/30

Join us **Tuesday,**
March 18 at 11:30 AM
in the Multi Purpose Room.



March 9

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Year to Date

\$39,039

Lunch will be catered by The Grill
[sign up sheet in narthex]. We will
be playing Prime Time Trivia.
See you there.

March 2025

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April 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
2 2:00pm Scout Band Rehearsal (MP Room)	3 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	4 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room) 5:30pm Cub Scout Tiger Den Meeting (MP /	5 5:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary) 6:30pm GS Troop 2527 6:30pm Cub Scout Bear	6 11:30am Sarah Circle (Education Room) 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team	7	8 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
9 11:15am Deacon Meeting (Education Rehearsal (MP Room)	10 3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP)	11 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The	12	13	14	15
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May 2025

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Easter Day (United States)	3:00pm Book Study (Education Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 7:00pm Session Meeting (MP Room)	Administrative Professionals Day (United States)	1:00pm Painting Class (MP Room) 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)		
27	28	29	30	May 1	2	3
2:00pm Scout Band Rehearsal (MP Room)	7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	1:00pm Knit & Natters (Education Room)	6:00pm Bradford Creek HOA (MP Room)			

Joys and Concerns ~ March 16, 2025

- *We pray for our members and friends in the Armed Services, especially Curtis Call-Bridgewater, Scott Kelley, Amy [Abramo] Allgood, Nate Henry, Chase Bilyou*
- *Prayers for the people of Ukraine.*
- *Continuing prayers for those cities who have experienced mass shootings in the past including, Buffalo, NY, Uvalde, TX, Tulsa, OK, Philadelphia, PA, Dallas, TX, Smithsburg, MD, Highland Park, IL, Greenwood, IN, Beech Grove, IN, Raleigh, NC, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO, Winder, GA, Birmingham, AL Madison, WI*
- *Prayers for an end to violence in Indianapolis and our world*
 - *Prayers for the people of Israel and Ukraine*

We Pray for God's Healing for:

*Ann McFate
Betty Burney
Roy Bilyou
Cheryl Embrey
Dana Hanson
Tildan "Bud" Blanton
Mary Jane Smock
Carol Fleshood
Arlene Wheeler
Marilyn Juhlin
Linda Abdon*

*Shirley Tichenor
Diana Chastain
Heather Fisher
Martha Dawson
Shirley Sheeks
Jane Fisher
Bruce Embrey
Richard Perry
Dennis Wasitis
Ron Fleshood*

*Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Dick & Linda Abdon** and **Bill & Arlene Wheeler** for their presence and gifts to our family of faith.*

Welcome to CPC ~ CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

☐ First Visit ☐ Address change ☐ Connect Me