

The RED ROSE on the Chancel is to welcome Alexander Lyle Weinert, son of Emily Wales and Nathan Weinert, who was born on March 10th.

The WHITE ROSE on the Chancel is in loving memory of Maxine Hall, mother of Jeannine Toomey, who joined the Church Triumphant on March 6th.

The WHITE ROSE on the Chancel is in loving memory of Virginia Payne, mother of Kent Burson, who joined the Church Triumphant on March 8th.

The WHITE ROSE on the Chancel is in loving memory of Jackie McCann, who joined the Church Triumphant on March 10th.

The WHITE ROSE on the Chancel is in loving memory of Kay Elliott, sister of Kenny Elliott, who joined the Church Triumphant on March 10th.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LENTEN VESPERS COMMUNION SERVICES** - EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM IN KNOX HALL

**REV. DR. CLIFF CAIN, PARISH ASSOCIATE**, will discuss his newest book *Attunement: Living in Harmony with Nature* on March 29th at 10:30 in the Chapel. Copies will be available for purchase.

**SPRING CLEAN UP HAS BEEN POSTPONED. STAY TUNED FOR A NEW TIME & DATE.**

**TAKE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH** - It is time to purchase "STOCK" in our Youth to "share" in the mission and ministry and work and learning of our Mid High, Senior High and College Youth as they participate in Mission Trips and Conferences in 2020. A "stock" is \$25.00 and you may purchase as many as you would like to support our youth. Your "dividends" include postcards from the youth while on their trips, a "no cost to you" lunch on Youth Sunday and a "Stock Certificate". As one member of our faith family said, "This is one stock which will never go down in value!"

**MADDEN MONDAYS** - Invitations continue to be sent out each week. We are working through the middle of the alphabet at this time. If you were invited previously, but were unable to come, you are invited to attend this coming Monday, March 16th. If you are at the beginning or end of the alphabet, and did not receive an invitation, please let Diane in the Church office know.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MISSIONS**

Please pray for our mission partners impacted by the coronavirus. We know that many missions trips and Habitat for Humanity projects around the world are being cancelled or postponed, leaving a gap in places of need. Pray that the virus will not spread to our mission partners in Peru, Nepal, and Malawi and that planned mission trips from FPC will be able to occur later this year.

**SUNDAY NIGHT 5 ALIVE**

Pastor Mark Kiekhaefer will preach from Exodus 17 - "Water From the Rock."

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will focus on texts from John 9:1-41 and the beloved Psalm 23 as we examine our need for "Spiritual Eyeglasses" to put on in this season of Lent and beyond.

**HOLY WEEK EVENTS**

**APRIL 5 - APRIL 10 - HOLY WEEK**

**APRIL 9**

7:00 pm  
Le Tableau - Living Last Supper  
(16 volunteers are needed. Let Pastor Angela know if you are willing. NO speaking required.)

**APRIL 10**

12:00 pm Good Friday Service at Second Baptist Church  
Pastor Angela preaches with 6 other Downtown pastors

**APRIL 12 - EASTER SUNDAY**

**APRIL 13 - EASTER MONDAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at [www.fpcjcmo.org](http://www.fpcjcmo.org)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, March 15 through Sunday, March 22

|                   |                              |  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>MON - FRI</b>  | 7:30 am - 12:00 pm           | Preschool  |
| <b>MON - THUR</b> | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm            | K-Plus   |
| <b>SUN</b>        | <b>THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>  |  |
|                   | 8:30 am                      | Adult Contemporary Class - 3rd Floor Library       |
|                   | 9:30 am                      | Morning Worship Service                            |
|                   | 10:30 am                     | Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall                      |
|                   | 10:45 am                     | Christian Education for All Ages                   |
|                   | 10:45 am                     | Chimes Rehearsal - Chimes Room                     |
|                   | 11:00 am                     | New Members Meet the Pastors - Chapel              |
|                   | 5:00 pm                      | Sunday Night 5 Alive Worship Service               |
|                   | 5:45 pm                      | Shared Meal - Knox Hall                            |
|                   | 6:30 pm                      | Volleyball - Gym                                   |
|                   | 7:00 pm                      | Lenten Book Study - Hofmann's Home                 |
| <b>MON</b>        | 4:30 pm                      | Serve Supper at Salvation Army                     |
|                   | 5:15 pm                      | Lenten Book Study - Library                        |
|                   | 6:00 pm                      | Church Growth & Evangelism Committee - McAfee Room |
|                   | 7:00 pm                      | Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym                           |
| <b>TUES</b>       | <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>     |  |
|                   | 9:30 am                      | Lenten Book Study - McAfee Room                    |
|                   | 1:00 pm                      | Recorder Practice - Choir Room                     |
|                   | 1:30 pm                      | Staff Meeting                                      |
|                   | 6:00 pm                      | Mission Committee - Library                        |
|                   | 6:30 pm                      | Presbyterian Women Evening Circle - TBD            |
|                   | 6:45 pm                      | Volleyball - Southridge Baptist Church             |
| <b>WED</b>        | 6:00 pm                      | Lenten Vespers Communion Service                   |
|                   | 6:30 pm                      | Choir Practice                                     |
| <b>THUR</b>       | 11:30 am                     | Retired Adults Fellowship - Knox Hall              |
|                   | 4:30 pm                      | FPC Pickleball - Gym                               |
| <b>FRI</b>        | 7:00 am                      | Men's Prayer Breakfast - Towne Grill               |
|                   | 6:30 pm                      | Boy Scout Garage Sale (set up) - Gym               |
| <b>SAT</b>        | 7:00 am                      | Boy Scout Garage Sale - Gym (until 12:00 pm)       |
| <b>SUN</b>        | <b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b> |  |
|                   | 8:30 am                      | Adult Contemporary Class - 3rd Floor Library       |
|                   | 9:30 am                      | Worship Service                                    |
|                   | 10:30 am                     | Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall                      |
|                   | 11:45 am                     | Christian Education for All Ages                   |
|                   | 5:00 pm                      | Sunday Night 5 Alive Worship Service               |
|                   | 5:45 pm                      | Shared Meal - Knox Hall                            |
|                   | 7:00 pm                      | Lenten Book Study - Hofmann's Home                 |

- Worship - 145
- Sunday Night 5 Alive - 27
- Nursery - 4
- Children's Message - 11
- Adults Sunday School - 21
- Children's Sunday school - 9
- Youth Sunday School - 3

Please join us, following the service in Knox Hall for Coffee Fellowship!

There's a place for you to volunteer and serve—ask Pastor Dave for more info!

If you are wanting to be baptized, or desire your children to be baptized, please contact Pastor Angela.

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# "In the Swamp. Spiritual Dehydration"



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**March 15, 2020**

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Pastor: Reverend Angela D. Madden  
Associate Pastor: Reverend Dr. David Henry



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PRELUDE **Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee** Traditional  
Jimmy Kay Sanders, Organist

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Angela D. Madden

**Please sign and pass along the Friendship Pad in your pew so we can offer the best of care for you and your family.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dave Henry

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Dave Henry

### ENTERING THE WORD AND LIGHT

INTROIT **"O God, We Do Exalt Your Name"** Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton Director

### THE GATHERING

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 121*)

Call: As we gather together this morning, a warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshipping at First Presbyterian Jefferson City for the first time or who have returned after an absence.

**Response: Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.**

Call: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**Response: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Call: The Lord is the One who will not let your foot be moved.

**Response: The God who keeps us will not slumber.**

Call: God neither slumbers nor sleeps.

**Response: The Lord is our keeper.**

Call: The Lord is the shade at our right hand.

**Response: The sun shall not strike us by day, nor the moon by night.**

Call: The Lord will keep us from all evil.

**Response: God is the keeper of our lives.**

Call: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in,

**Response: From this time on and forevermore. Thanks be to God!**

\* GATHERING SONG # 37

**"Let All Things Now Living"** Ash Grove

\* CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy God, in the pages of Scripture we read of your call to Abram. Open our minds and hearts to also hear your call to us. You are the One who continues to call us and invite us to take part in your divine purpose to redeem all humankind. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

\* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Pastor Angela Madden

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia and Amen.**

\* 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.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Dave Henry

**Peace be with you...and also with you.**

**(Please share peace with smiles or elbows gently.)**

TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Marilyn Hofmann

**(We sing "Jesus Loves Me!" as the children gather)**

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

**Holy God, in the pages of Scripture we read of your call to Abram. Open our minds and hearts to also hear your call to us. You are the One who continues to call us and invite us to take part in your divine purpose to redeem all humankind. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 5:1-11

Pastor Dave Henry

See Pages 913 in the pew Bibles

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

**"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

arr. James Mulholland

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 17:1-7

See Page 56 in the pew Bibles

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**"In the Swamp. Spiritual Dehydration"**

Pastor Angela D. Madden

### THE THANKSGIVING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*A Brief Statement of Faith 72-76*)

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

\* WORSHIP SONG #50

**"Deep in the Shadows of the Past"** *Shepherds' Pipes*

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**Jesu, Meine Freude**

Johann Walther

\* 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.**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Pastor Dave Henry

**Loving God, you know us and you love us. You have called us to be your followers, and we ask you today to help us to answer that call — not with lip service only, but with all our lives. The path we must follow doesn't promise to be easy, but we know it will ultimately lead to life more abundant. Remove all fear and doubt from our minds and help us say only "yes." We love you, Father, and we want to follow you. Thank you for using us to further your kingdom. May we answer your call with obedience. 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.**

\* SENDING SONG #177

**"I Will Come to You"**

You Are Mine

**(Soloists will sing verse 1, Choir will sing verse 2 and Refrain, Congregation will stand and join in the singing of verses 3,4 & Refrain)**

\* CHARGE

LEADER: God says, come and see. Come and grow, for each day explodes in wonder.

**PEOPLE: A toddler takes some first steps; a child discovers a new world in the pages of a book; a youth grasps an Insight, holds a friend, stands up for a cause.**

LEADER: A new skill learned gives hope; a new recipe brings hearty gratitude; a memory of a parent's care brings a second blessing.

**PEOPLE: God says, open your eyes to wonder, take my words to heart and learn to treasure all of life.**

*--Adapted from Sourcebook of Worship Resources (Canton, Ohio: Communication Resources, 1994).*

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #48

**"Rain Down" (sing three times)**

Rain Down

**Rain down, rain down;  
rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down, rain down;  
rain down your love, God of life.**

\* BENEDICTION IRISH BLESSING

May thy salvation, Lord, always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore.  
*--St. Patrick*

\* POSTLUDE

**Rigaudon**

Andre Campra

*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

**Pastor:** Angela D. Madden

**Associate Pastor:** David Henry

**Parish Associate:** Cliff Cain

**Stephen Ministers:** Jim Crabtree  
& Jodi Hardman

**Educator:** Marilyn Hofmann

**Clerk of Session:** Jim McAdams

**Moderator, Deacons:** Cecil  
Caulkins

**Treasurer:** Karen Laves

**KPlus Lead:** Kelly Bone

**Administrator:** Cynthia Wankum

**Secretary:** Diane Keevil

**Music Director:** Natasia Sexton

**Organist:** Jimmy Kay Sanders

**Usher:** Dustin Roberts 9:30 am

**Bus Deacons:** Cecil Caulkins &

Sharon Keating

**Sound Booth:** Mary Corley, Greg

Schildmeyer, Blaine Smallwood

& John Smallwood

**Live Streaming:** Todd Larivee

Ray Schneider

### WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **We are blessed to have you worship with us today!** During the fellowship, members will be encouraged to introduce guests.
- **If you would like more information** about the church, join us for Fellowship and check out the INFO table. If you would like to become a member, please leave your information on the Friendship Pad as it is passed or visit with Pastor Angela after the service. A New Members class is always forming.
- **Kidz Kingdom Nursery Care** is provided downstairs for infants and toddlers through age 5. The Nursery is staffed by a team of dedicated professionals.
- **Children's Activity Sheets and Busy Bags** are available for children to pick up in the foyer and take with them to the pews.
- **We invite you** to join us for coffee and refreshments after worship in Knox Hall.
- **Copies of prior sermons** are available upon request.
- **Large print hymnals & bibles** are available. To view **the livestream broadcast** visit the webpage [fpcjcmo.org](http://fpcjcmo.org) for a link to the video.
- **Restroom nearest to the sanctuary is located** in the library. If you are in need of a baby changing station, it is located in the family restroom north of Knox Hall. Many other restrooms are scattered throughout the building.  
**You are invited to keep this copy of the liturgy. Share it with another member of your family or with a friend.**