

**Concerns for Prayer**

(Church Contact person in parentheses)

Connie Atkins (Barbara Bomar)  
 Cherry Bolles (Geneva Melson's friend)  
 Flora Barber (Member)  
 Ron Calahan (Wayne Bomar)  
 Allen Callaway (Barbara Ruffin's son-in-law)  
 Charles Carr (Pat Thompson's brother)  
 Carol Clearwood (Jim Sepull's sister)  
 Elmer (Coke) Crowell (Bud and Geneva Melson)  
 Pam Emerson (Gary Emerson's sister-in-law)  
 Elaine Holcombe (Member)  
 Marjorie Hughes (Dr. Linda Garrard's mother)  
 Wayne and Nadine Hutchinson (Elizabeth Anderson's parents)  
 Bob Kee (David Kee's father)  
 David Lemmon (Member)  
 Jeane Lollar (Lindsey Wade's friend)  
 Suzanne Long (David Craig's sister)  
 Evelyn Mitchell (Marilyn Caperton's mother)  
 Judy Mittwede (Member)  
 Kay Neal (Garner's and Little's friend)  
 Charlotte Presley (Karisa Matusek's mother)  
 Eddy Ramiroz (Stephen Caine)  
 Pat Sarver (Debbie Kee's sister)  
 Dorothy Skelton (Leo Skelton's mother)  
 Shut-in Members and those in nursing homes and assisted living centers  
 Nell Taylor (Member)  
 Pat Thompson (Member)  
 Mathew Tibbs (Karisa Matusek)  
 Elijah Williams (Deborah Obenchain's friend)  
 Ray Wood (Kristin Conley)  
 The Elders, Trustees, Committees, the Staff and the membership of and visitors to our church, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Douglas Blanton, and the men and women in our military services. Living Waters for the World, Templo Evangelico Presbyteriano Monte Olivos (Our LWW Covenant Partner in Usamatlan Guatemala), Shalom Presbyterian Church and work of Martina and Emerson Wilson in Esteli, Nicaragua. Roger and Gloria Marriott, PCUSA missionaries in Guatemala supported by our congregation.

**Church Calendar  
 March 15- March 21**

**SUNDAY**

Worship Service	8:45 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Knitting	3:30 PM

**MONDAY**

Session	5:30 PM
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**WEDNESDAY**

FUN Family Fellowship  
 Prez Kid's Clubs (3 yrs old – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) 5:00 PM  
 Youth Bible Study (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) 5:15 PM  
 Adult Bible Study 5:15 PM  
 Dinner 6:00 PM  
*Menu: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Ice Cream*  
*Cooking - Allen and Toby Haynes, Suzanne Cunningham, Dixie Sullivan, Alice Durio, Ginger Shofner*  
*Clean-Up - Bob and Alice Durio, Dwayne and Barbara Frisby, Bob and Helen Garner, Cliff and Linda Garrard, Pat and Mary Gore, Linda Griffin, Eleanor Hall*  
 Children's Movie Production 6:30 PM  
 Choir Practice 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

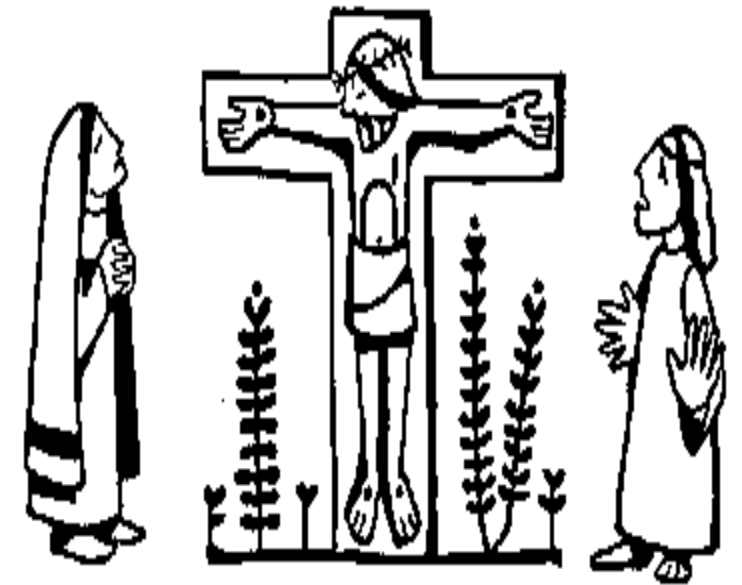
Men's Breakfast	8:00 AM
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

Worship Service	March 22
Sunday School	March 22
Book Club	March 22
Confirmation Class	March 22
Youth Fellowship	March 22
Pastoral Care	March 23
Choir Practice	March 25
Wednesday Night Fun Fellowship	March 25
Anchorlink Information Due	March 25

**First Presbyterian Church  
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**March 15, 2009**



*"But we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles. but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."*  
**1 Corinthians 1:23-25**

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2009

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns of the Church

Prayer for Preparation

Prelude Agnes Wan

Introit "How Majestic is Your Name" Choir

#### \*Call To Worship:

Leader: God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth. God calls us to find sacred signposts in our own lives. God tells us:

**Congregation: In my foolishness, find your wisdom. In my weakness, find your strength.**

Leader: God tells us:

**Congregation: In my laws, find freedom. In my anger, find justice.**

Leader: God tells us:

**Congregation: In dying, find life. In endings, find new beginnings.**

Leader: Let us worship God and enjoy God forever!

Opening Hymn No. 482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

(8:45 verses 1 and 2)

#### \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you gave commandments to your chosen people that they might live together before you. We would rather argue about them than live by them. Some of us have made idols of them; some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant. O God, in your mercy, forgive us. Remind us that even your foolishness is wiser than we can imagine. Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey. Write your law on our hearts, that we might live for you.

*Time of silence for personal and private confession*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Declaration of Pardon and the Peace

\*Gloria Patri (unison) Page 579, Hymnal

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Special Music "Come to the Cross" Choir

A Time for Young Christians

Extended Session is available for children through 1st grade. However, all children are welcome to remain in worship

#### Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**God, source of all light, by Your Word You give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 19** Pages 498-499, OT, Pew Bible

Time of silence for personal reflection

New Testament Lesson **1 Corinthians 1:18-25** Page 166, NT, Pew Bible

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Hearing a Sunday Message with Monday Ears" Rev. Stephen Caine

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation Of Faith The Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14 (Traditional)

\*Hymn of Response No. 339 "Be Thou My Vision" 8:45 verses 1 and 3

Prayers Of The People And The Lord's Prayer (Traditional – debts and debtors)

## SEALING THE WORD

The Offering and Offertory Agnes Wan

\*Doxology (unison) Page 592, Hymnal

\*Prayer of Dedication

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Closing Hymn No. 403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" 8:45 verses 1 and 2

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Go into All the World" Choir

\*Postlude \*Please stand if you are able

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist	Janice Womble
Ushers	Aksel Jensen, III, Bob Durio, David Craig, Geneva Melson, Margaret Smith
Greeter/Usher 8:45 AM	Naomi Luna
Hall Monitor 8:45AM	Kathy Smith
Hall Monitor 11:00 AM	Tony Matusek
Nursery	Monnie Caine
Extended Session	Theresa Blanton

### SERVING IN WORSHIP MARCH 22

Liturgist	Wayne Bomar
Ushers	DeAnn Idso, Pat Thomas, Melanie Hamilton, Tony Matusek, Roy Turner
Greeter/Usher 8:45 AM	Kathy Smith/Elizabeth Carlstrom
Hall Monitor 8:45AM	Frank Robinson
Hall Monitor 11:00 AM	Randy Reed
Nursery	Janice Womble
Extended Session	Windham Family
Children's Sermon	Deborah Oenchain

We welcome today as our guest musician, **Ho Yan (Agnes) Wan**. Agnes is a candidate for our music director position. She has the following degrees: Artist Diploma in Piano from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, a Doctor of Musical Arts (Piano Performance and Pedagogy) from The University of Iowa, a Master of Music Therapy from Loyola University New Orleans, a Master of Music (Piano Performance) from Loyola University New Orleans and a Bachelor of Music (B.M., Honors, Piano Performance) from the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts. Agnes currently teaches in the music department at the Blair School of Music at Vanderbilt and works with the choir at the Wesleyan (United Methodist) Student Fellowship at Middle Tennessee State University. Agnes lives in Nashville and is engaged to be married this summer.

### MISSION MOMENTS

The mission committee announces the following schedule for optional congregational financial support for missionaries, mission trips and local benevolences. Each month the mission committee is highlighting one organization for congregational support. It is important to note that if you choose to give financial support to the selected group, please make sure you contribute during that month. Please make sure you use the enclosed envelope for your contribution. This month we highlight **Living Waters for The World**. Next Sunday is Water for the World Sunday and we will have a special worship service and tell about our trip to Guatemala in January. Next month we highlight Roger and Gloria Marriott, PCUSA Missionaries serving the church in Guatemala.