

**Sunday, February 21, 2010
First Sunday in Lent
Worship at Ten Forty-Five o'clock in the Morning**



First Presbyterian Church

“Where Caring Comes First”

621 College Avenue, Wooster, Ohio 44691

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Scripture Readings

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13**

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Luke 4:1-13**

*The **flowers** today are given to the glory of God in honor of the 90th birthday of Gene Beem by his family,
and
Ann McGeoch in memory of her mother Lottie Adair.*

Order of Service

Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold indicates congregational response.*

The Church Gathers to...

PRELUDE

“Adagio for Strings”

Samuel Barber

WELCOME AND CELEBRATIONS

The Rev. Dr. Jeff Paschal

Praise Almighty God

CHORAL INTROIT

“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

David N. Johnson

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.
Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle’s strife;
In all my pain and misery be Thou my health and life.
Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity point Thou the heavenly way.
Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when this life is past,
I may the eternal brightness see, and share Thy joy at last.
(text: Synesius of Cyrene (c. 370-c. 414))

***CALL TO WORSHIP+**

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts!
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23,24

***PRAYER OF THE DAY +**

Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 260**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

EIN’ FESTE BURG

Confess to a Forgiving Creator

CALL TO CONFESSION++

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *I John 1:8,9*
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison) +*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Here, each worshiper offers personal, silent confession.

In Christ's name, we pray.

Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON +

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen

***GLORIA PATRI** *(Hymn 579)*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Now that we have received God's love, let us share this love with one another with signs of peace and friendship. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Children may come forward during at this time)

Listen for God's Word

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

Claire Lewis, Interim Children's Music Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Emily Krause Corzine

(Following the Children's Message, children ages 4-9 may go to Joy Worship.)

ANTHEM

"A Lenten Walk"
(for text please see hymn 80)

Hal H. Hopson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 (OT, Page 518)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 4:1-13 (NT, Page 57)

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SERMON

"Tempted?"

Respond to God's Word

***HYMN 81**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

ST. FLAVIAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional PG. 16*) **Debts and Debtors**

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God. Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pads during the offertory. Visitors, please include your address and phone number and you will be welcomed and sent some information about the church.

OFFERTORY

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 591*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Go Serve with God's Blessing

***HYMN 210**

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Amen"

David N. Johnson

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare in b-minor"

Craig A. Penfield

Sermon/Worship Notes

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND INDIVIDUAL EARPIECE AMPLIFIERS are available for this service. Please speak with an usher.

We wish to **THANK** the leaders and helpers in today's service:

WORSHIP LEADERS: Pastor Jeff Paschal; Associate Pastor Emily Krause Corzine; The Sanctuary Choir; Director of Music and Organist Eric J. Gastier.

USHERS for: 10:45: Ed Blake, Steve LoGiudice, Emma LoGiudice, Jonathan Neill, David Tugend and Timothy Walker

GREETERS: 8:30 Mimi Lewellen; 10:45

CHILD CARE: 8:30 Joyce Murphy, 9:15 Jodi Harris and Sarah Minot; 10:45 Bob Nielsen and Sarah Minot

JOY WORSHIP: Cheryl Gooch

COFFEE HOUR: Tammy Brooks

MISSION YEARBOOK FOR PRAYER AND STUDY. Africa—Democratic Republic of the Congo. During the 2007-2008 school year in Kinshasa, not once was school canceled for riots, demonstrations, or gunfire exchange in the city. During that year, we saw the economy pick up and an increase in goods available in the stores. Page 55. **2010 MISSION YEARBOOKS are available on the counter in the Gathering Area. The cost is \$6.00.**

Come join us in our **Facebook:** First Presbyterian Church—Wooster, Ohio.

THE FLOWERS IN THE GATHERING AREA have been given in memory of Libby Bruch by her family. **THE FLOWER CHART** is located on the counter in the Gathering Area. If you would like to provide flowers, please sign up and provide us with the all the necessary information.

Please help FPC by paying \$30 **PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE: During the flu season, feel free to substitute a wave, peace sign, nod, etc., for a handshake. Also, use the hand sanitizers stationed around the church; avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth; and get a flu shot. Many thanks!

REMEMBER: Please notify the church when you or a family member are going to the hospital for surgery or tests. Thank you.

SERMON COPIES are available on the church's website and in the rack in the hallway outside the chapel.

ADULT EDUCATION at 9:15 a.m. two classes are provided.

Church Meets State is examining the intersection of government and our Christian faith. Come and share and learn together. This class meets in Classroom #1.

The Letter of Paul to the Romans. Pastor Jeff will be teaching this class during Sunday School time AND at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. This class is designed for people who hope to have their faith grow deeper as God speaks to them through Paul's Letter to the Romans. This class meets in the lower level in Classroom #2.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE donated item for the month of **February** is **Canned vegetables.**

GREEN YOUR LIFE AND LIVING SPACE: Wash dishes and laundry on full load.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP: Daryl Decker of Wooster City Parks will present a program about the Oak Hill Park on March 5th at 12:00 NOON. Come and enjoy a good lunch, companionship and an interesting topic. Please use the worship pad or the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area to reserve yourself a spot.

SESSION PACKETS ARE ON THE COUNTER IN THE GATHERING AREA.

CALENDAR

Sunday	Feb. 21	8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship (Chapel) Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	Feb. 22	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Bruch Hall) Girl Scouts (Youth Center) Women's Bible Study (Classroom 2) Children's Chorus
Tuesday	Feb. 23	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Play Group (Nursery) Christ's Kids Club (Field trip to West View) Troop Meeting (Youth Center) Wee Care Board Meeting (Classroom 2)
Wednesday	Feb. 24	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry (Parlor) Intercessory Prayer (Library) Romans Class (Office) Session (Youth Center)
Thursday	Feb. 25	5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts (Youth Center) Bridges of Hope (Bruch Hall) Choir
Saturday	Feb. 27	900 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon (Youth Center) AA (Youth Center)
Sunday	Feb. 28	8:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Worship (Chapel) - Youth Sunday Sunday School Worship (Sanctuary) - Youth Sunday Youth Group (Youth Center)

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