

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
MARCH 19, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
11:00 O'CLOCK

GREETING Mike Clingenpeel

VOLUNTARY *Holy Manna* Charles Callahan
Steve Gibson, Pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Holt Livesay

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in love.
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit
God's love is poured into our hearts.
Let us worship God.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Holt Livesay

**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 OF PRAISE 398 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

CHILDREN'S SERMON Cody Billups

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mike Clingenpeel

**As children of God, we are called to do what is right and pleasing to
the Lord; to participate in what is good and right and true. We bring
our confession to God, seeking forgiveness for the ways that we
have failed him. Forgive us and restore us, we humbly ask through
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus Remember Me TAIZE' COMMUNITY
**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.
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RESPONSIVE DECLARATION OF PARDON Mike Clingenpeel

God of majesty and glory, you are our healer and we are thirsty for your grace.
**Speak peace to our fearful hearts and strengthen our weak hands that we
may follow in your holy way.**
Through the merits of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI 252 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.**

*HYMN OF OFFERING 554 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN

OFFERTORY *Jesus Loves Me* Charles Callahan
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Offertory Response OLD 100TH

The Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication Cody Billups

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:1-10 Holt Livesay
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 180
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Tree Song* Ken Medema
Children's Choirs
Skylar Bunn, Elizabeth Russell, Austin Schuermann; Soloists

SERMON "An Encouraging Word" Mike Clingenpeel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 418 *I've Got Peace Like a River* PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*BENEDICTION Mike Clingenpeel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou may smile at all thy foes.**

*VOLUNTARY *Kingsfold* Charles Callahan
Steve Gibson, Pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Michael J. Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Cody P. Billups, *Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 19

Contemporary Worship	8:45 am	Chapel
Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship/Called Business Meeting	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee	Noon	Fellowship Hall
Education Committee	Noon	Conference Room
Youth Group	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 20

JuBELLation Ringers	6:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
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Tuesday, March 21

Caregiver's Support Group	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
39ers	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall
AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room

Wednesday, March 22

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Lenten Lunch	Noon	Presbyterian Church
Lenten Service	12:30 pm	Presbyterian Church
Lenten Lunch	1:00 pm	Presbyterian Church
Children's Chimes (1 st grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 st grade and up)	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers/Mike Clingenpeel	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Missions Kids (1 st grade and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 and 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, March 23

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, March 24

Youth Encounter	6:00 pm- 10:00 pm	Smithfield Baptist
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Saturday, March 25

Garden & Grounds	7:30 am	FBC
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Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

The flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary and given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Winston Johnson Briggs.

Worship

Franklin Baptist supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the Chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Night

This Wednesday evening at 6:15pm in the Fellowship Hall, Dr. Clingenpeel will begin a 3-week Lenten series titled "Finding Joy in a Solemn Age." The study will examine the nature of joy, the biblical evidence for joy and the effort to make our lives and church examples of joy in a solemn and sinful world."

Missions

Help fill mission shoeboxes that will go to MISSION BOX for CBFVA. The mission box program offers congregations an opportunity to care for the poor and oppressed in Virginia. This year it is helping support the work of Josh and Jessica Hearne, who guide a mission program creating an urban garden to help provide food and employment for many of the needy in Danville, VA.

Between now and April 14th, please help us collect work gloves, work socks, reusable water bottles, sunscreen, \$5 checks payable to CBFVA for purchase of tools. Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the Franklin Cooperative Ministry food collection crate in the hallway entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

Gardens & Grounds

Our Spring Mulch Day is Saturday, March 25th. We will begin at 7:30am with coffee, donuts and biscuits.

Softball

Interested in softball? If so, please call Trina (653-8417) or Steve (642-5626).

In Appreciation

While the Pastor Search Committee was “doing its thing” over the past months, two of our staff leaders really kept the day-to-day running of the church on an even keel. Palm Sunday is Mike Clingenpeel’s last Sunday with us as interim Pastor. We would like to recognize Mike for his leadership and friendship over the last sixteen months. At the same time, we also want to recognize Steve Gibson for his tireless efforts in ministry, visiting, and handling the details of the many things that come up at church each week. Come join us on April 9 and say thank you to Mike and Steve.

Relay for Life

Back by popular demand!! The Franklin Baptist “Relay for Life” team is now taking orders for homemade chocolate covered peanut butter Easter eggs. Personalized or decorated eggs are \$8.00 each. Orders are due by April 7th and must accompany payment. Eggs will be ready for pickup at Franklin Baptist Church on Thursday, April 13th from 9:00am-5:30pm. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Please see order form below. Additional order forms can be found in your Sunday school rooms, or the church office.

The Franklin/Southampton Relay for Life event is Saturday, June 3, 2017 at the Armory Field. If you interested in joining the Franklin Baptist Church team please contact Trina Stout.

Prayer Concerns

Edna Culpepper, Jerry Cutchin, Mac Edwards, Richard Edwards,
Ray Gibson, Jeffrey Holt,
William Clifton Jones (Nancy Mabry’s father),
Victoria Kelly (niece of Amelia Spivey and Lynda Bond), Dot Saunders,
Beth Seymour, Carolyn Williams

We express Christian sympathy to Bessie Best in the death of her brother in law, Elmo Fowler, who passed away March 14th.

**Community Lenten Services
Schedule**

12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:00 Worship
1:00-1:30 Lunch

Offering: Cooperative Ministry
Helpful Phone Numbers at
Franklin Presbyterian Church
405 Lee Street

Main Number 757-562-4313 (Melissa Lewis, Admin Assistant)
Rev. Lou Ventura – 757-373-2781 (cell)

Host Church	Date	Worship Leadership	Lunch Leadership
Franklin Presbyterian	3/22/17	Fellowship Around the Word Church	Fellowship Around the Word Church
Franklin Presbyterian	3/29/17	St. Jude	St. Jude
Franklin Presbyterian	4/5/17	Franklin Baptist	Franklin Baptist