

## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Milton! We are so happy you have joined us for worship today! If this is your first time with us, please take a moment to fill out one of the “Welcome” cards located in your pew holder and place it in the offering plate. We hope that you will return to worship with us again!

## **SESSION**

Rev. Janice L. Fraser (Moderator of Session)

Chris Hayslip (Chair, Property Ministry)

Vaunda Leonard (Clerk of Session & Chair, Stewardship Ministry)

Tammy Mendiola (Chair, Christian Education & Worship Ministries)

Adam Willis (Chair, Membership & Mission Ministry)

Everyone is invited and encouraged to take an active role in the life of our church – you need not be a member of the church to serve on a committee. If you feel God is calling you to a particular area of ministry, please contact the Chair of the committee and join in!

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
First Presbyterian Church  
Milton, Florida  
March 12, 2017**

**\*\*Prelude**      *(Please silently prepare your heart for worship.)*

**Introit**

**GATHERING IN CHRIST'S NAME**

**Welcome** – Announcements, Joys, Concerns, and Silent Meditation  
*(Prayer request cards will be collected during the Silent Meditation)*

**Invocation**      “Here I Am to Worship”      *Insert*

**\*Call to Worship**      *Jean Mourey, liturgist*

*Leader: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill,  
People: **For the Lord, our God is holy.***

**\*Hymn #634**      “To God Be the Glory”

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession** *(in unison)*  
***God who challenges and disturbs us, be with us in this Lenten season so that we might look deep within and let your healing light pierce our darkness. Only you can help us face our struggles – our frantic pursuit of busyness to cover up our emptiness; the ease with which we tolerate unacceptable behaviors; the acceptance of any number of atrocities – in our own cities and in every part of the world; the fear of differences that keep us from receiving the God-given gifts of others. Let us experience your transforming love – the same love that comes with Easter morning. Amen***

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** *(pew response page)*

**\*Hymn #438**      “Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** *(pew response page)*

**HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture**

First Scripture      Psalm 121      **\*\*\* OT p. 571**

Special Music

Children's Moment

Second Scripture      1 Peter 1:22-2:5      **\*\*\* NT p. 232**

**Message**      “Living Stones”      *Rev. Janice L. Fraser*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Statement of Faith**

Apostles' Creed *(in unison)*      *Hymnal page 35*

**The Offering and \*Doxology** *(pew response page)*

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER\***

*(please see bulletin insert)*

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Hymn #542**      “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

**\*Benediction and Choral Amen** *(pew response page)*

**Postlude**

*\* Please stand if able.*

*\*\*\* OT – Old Testament*

*\*\*\* NT – New Testament*

*\*\* Please silence all electronic devices.*

*+ Gluten free*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One Great Hour of Sharing** – In Isaiah 58, God issues a call and a challenge – to love one another more deeply by sharing what we have with those in need. One Great Hour of Sharing is our direct response to the ways in which God has called us to share. We are all encouraged to participate in this special offering to help those in need. You will find cardboard fish for collecting your spare change in the back of the sanctuary. We will collect your fish on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

**Food Pantry** - Our food pantry collection basket is always ready and willing to accept your donations! We encourage everyone to pick up a few extra canned goods or other nonperishable items when you are shopping for your family, and place them in the basket to help less fortunate members of our local community.

**Presbyterian Giving Catalog** – Generous gifts to the Presbyterian Giving Catalog are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the broken-hearted, and sharing our faith with young and old. By joining our gifts together, however large or small, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world. Copies of the catalog can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

**Lenten RAK Project** – Our Lenten Random Acts of Kindness project has begun! Together we can make a difference in our community one RAK at a time! If you need RAK suggestions, check out the list on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If you make any posts about our project on Facebook, please use the hashtag #LentenRAK in your post.

**Choir** – Our choir needs you! Any and all voices are welcome to join us as we sing praises to our Lord! Our choir practices Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Thanksgiving Prayer (*in unison*)

**O God, we thank you for uniting us by baptism in the Body of Christ and by this meal filling us with joy and hope. Grant that in the days ahead our lips which have sung your praises may speak the truth; our eyes which have seen your love may look with compassion on the needs of the world; our hands which have held this loaf and cup may be active in your service. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

