

Highlawn

Presbyterian Church

MARCH 1, 2020
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Today	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Wed.	6:00 pm	Dinner/Service
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal

WEEK AT
A GLANCE

Liturgist for Today

Dennis Thompson

Ushers for the Month

Adam Franks, Colin Franks,
& David Reynolds

Other Churches in Our Prayers

First Presbyterian Church, Thomas
Keller Presbyterian, Pence Springs
Githunguri Presbyterian, Kenya



The Monday afternoon Bible
study is cancelled this week,
but will resume
next Tuesday, March 9



Attention
Middle
Schoolers!

The Middle School Retreat is this
week! March 6-8

See Sarah ASAP if you still need to
register

Greeters Today

Jim Lamp & Donna Myers

Greeters Next Week,

March 8

Paulette Mabry

The Menu

Wednesday Night Dinner

Chicken Parmesan with bowtie pasta,
green beans, salad, bread & desert

Wednesday Nights in March—

March 4—Jana Stoner, Faith Health
Appalachia : works in bridging the gap
between faith communities and patients in
the hospital who need hope and healing

March 11—Noah Bailey: How addiction has
changed our neighborhoods and how we can
be proactive in its recovery

March 18—Robin Harmon, principal of
Highlawn Elementary: what are the needs of
the children and families living in the
Highlawn neighborhood?

March 25—TBA



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First Sunday of Lent

(* Those who are able, please stand for the parts of worship indicated with an asterisk. The congregation is asked to read the **bold** text in the liturgy).

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Invitation to the Lenten Journey

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God.

Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

* Hymn

Invitation to Confession

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Sharing Christ's Peace *(Please stand and share God's peace as you feel led).*

Children's Message

Anthem

Scripture

Mark 11: 1-11

Sermon

"Text and Subtext: Behind the Scenes of Jesus' Last Week"
Rev. Dr. Dana Sutton

* Hymn

The Offering of God's People

* Offertory Response

* Prayer of Dedication

Too often, Lord, we give in to the temptation to keep everything for ourselves. But you would have us notice those who hunger for hope, as well as bread; those who are caught in the injustices of the world; those who struggle to find themselves. And in noticing, may we become generous and loving, even as we have been graced by our Brother and Savior, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of discipleship be with you.

And also with you.

Let us begin our Lenten journey with open hearts.

We offer them to the One who walks with us.

Let our voices resound with thanksgiving to the One who shows us faithful care.

We rejoice in our God of hope and love. *(The prayer continues, concluding with The Lord's Prayer).*

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

* Hymn

* Blessing

May the beauty of God be reflected in your eyes, the love of God be reflected in your hands, the wisdom of God be reflected in your words, and the knowledge of God flow from your heart, that all might see, and seeing, believe. Amen.

* Choral Response