

Pinetops Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

April 2, 2017

Ten O'clock

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation (from the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 43)

Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him. May it be so, Amen.

Prelude *Here Yet Awhile* J. S. Bach
"St. Matthew Passion"

Introit *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Lanny Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from John 3) *Liturgist, Barbara Fuller*

One: Come to the Lord with openness, seeking God's presence whatever it brings.

All: **Bring doubt, bring belief. Seek the Lord and live.**

Lenten Journey to the Resurrection

Matthew 26: 2-4, 12-16

† Opening Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 216

Confession and Pardon

† Call to Confession

†All who are able, please stand

† Prayer of Confession

All: **Compassionate God, you are more ready to hear than we are to speak. You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess. You invite us to draw near to you in prayer, but we keep turning away. Our sinfulness has led to our undoing. Lord, teach us to pray. Lead us to seek you. In your light may we see our darkness. In your truth may we know our lies. As we admit our sins, help us discover your grace and receive your mercy, so that we may live the life you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

† Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

One:Friends, believe this, the Good News of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

† The Passing of the Peace

One: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

† Congregational Response *"Gloria Patri"* # 581
(The children may go to the Fellowship Hall at this time for Children's Church)

Hearing God's Word

Anthem *Holy, Holy, Holy* SANCTUS

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Holy God, reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials, your Word sustains us. Send your Spirit upon us, that we might listen, discern, and take heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Scripture Reading *1 Samuel 2: 1-10* Pew Bible, pg. 239
Mark 14: 1-9 Pew Bible, pg. 48

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"Anointing Jesus for Burial"* Caroline East Berardi

Responding to the Faith

†Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed pg. 35 in Hymnal

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†Hymn of Response

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana

Pietro Mascagni

† Doxology

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† Prayer of Dedication

Going Out in God's Name

† Hymn of Commitment

What Wondrous Love Is This

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† The Charge and Benediction

† Choral Response:

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

† Postlude

Lead On, O King Eternal

Henry T. Smart

Pinetops Presbyterian Church

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The mission of the Pinetops Presbyterian Church is to serve Jesus Christ through worship, education, witness and stewardship for the fulfillment of God's call for faith, love and commitment.

We believe in "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all."

Announcements

April 2, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Liturgist	Barbara Fuller
Nursery	Judy Van Male

April 9, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Jonathan and Ashley Cobb
Barbara Pitt
Linda Daniels

March Madness 2017 proved to be an exciting tournament for Pinetops Presbyterian Church. We collected \$690.00 for the Matthew 25 Fund. Our local students are the champions! Thank you for your generous support.

Members of the congregation are invited to contribute to Easter Flowers this year. Two large Easter Lilies will be purchased. You may honor or remember someone with a \$10 donation to the Church. Please fill out a slip found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with your check. Donations will be noted in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Macclesfield First Christian Church is having a fundraiser, April 8th at 4:30 p.m. for take-out and 5:30 p.m. for eat in. Plates are \$10 each. The menu includes: baked chicken, baked rice, buttered corn niblets, green beans, field peas, fried apples, rolls and assorted desserts. To reserve your ticket, please contact Sandra Farmer (252) 827-2527 or Peggy Webb (252) 827-5224.

Members of the congregation are invited to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday, April 16th to decorate our wooden cross.

We will be having Breakfast together Easter morning at 9:15 a.m. Please complete the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend so we know how to plan for food.

Upcoming Dates:

April 9th – Palm Sunday

April 13th – Maundy Thursday Service at Macclesfield Presbyterian Church
(6 p.m. cover dish supper and 7 p.m. Worship)

April 14th – Good Friday Service at Macclesfield First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ
(2:30 p.m. Worship)

April 16th – Easter Sunday
(9:15 a.m. Breakfast, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt)

Prayer List

*Part of what it means to be a member of a community of faith
is to be in prayer for one another.*

Concerns

All men and women serving in the military
All law enforcement officers

Jo Ella Holman (<i>missionary</i>)	Betty Ann Cobb (<i>Carol</i>)
Arthur Jackson (<i>Sandra</i>)	Peggy Lewis
Ted Padgett (<i>Carl</i>)	Barbara Hyde (<i>Al</i>)
Gabriella Iduh (<i>Julie</i>)	Martha Perry (<i>Sarah</i>)
Mike Stallings (<i>Linda</i>)	Larry Moore (<i>Diane</i>)
Curtis Burgess (<i>Bill</i>)	Blake Stallings (<i>Joe</i>)
Ann Evans (<i>Sandra</i>)	Dreama Pressley (<i>Page & Judy</i>)
Brian Etheridge (<i>Joe</i>)	Janie Foster (<i>Ann W</i>)
Chris Hamrick (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Dee Padgett (<i>Ann W</i>)
Linda Gardner (<i>Barbara P</i>)	Lisa Coley and Family (<i>Ann W</i>)
Jim McKinnon (<i>Sylvia</i>)	Mark Skinner (<i>Sandra</i>)
Bob & Lucinda Gay (<i>Bill</i>)	Larry Summerlin (<i>Page</i>)
George Pete Glassman (<i>Glenn</i>)	Timmy Phillips (<i>Julie</i>)
Tim & Sally Odom (<i>Bill</i>)	Robert & Barbara Phillips (<i>Ron</i>)
Brenda Gordon (<i>Julie & Sandra</i>)	Mary Mazie (<i>Page</i>)
Mary Anthony (<i>Bill</i>)	Ron Ferrell (<i>Caroline</i>)
Gray Shelton (<i>Sandra</i>) (<i>Ann</i>)	Juliette Howard (<i>Ashley</i>)
Bruce Daniels (<i>Caroline</i>)	Ruth Nicholson (<i>Sylvia</i>)
Steve Robb (<i>Glenn</i>)	Annette Franks (<i>Ron's sister</i>)
Larry Jordan (<i>Bill</i>)	