

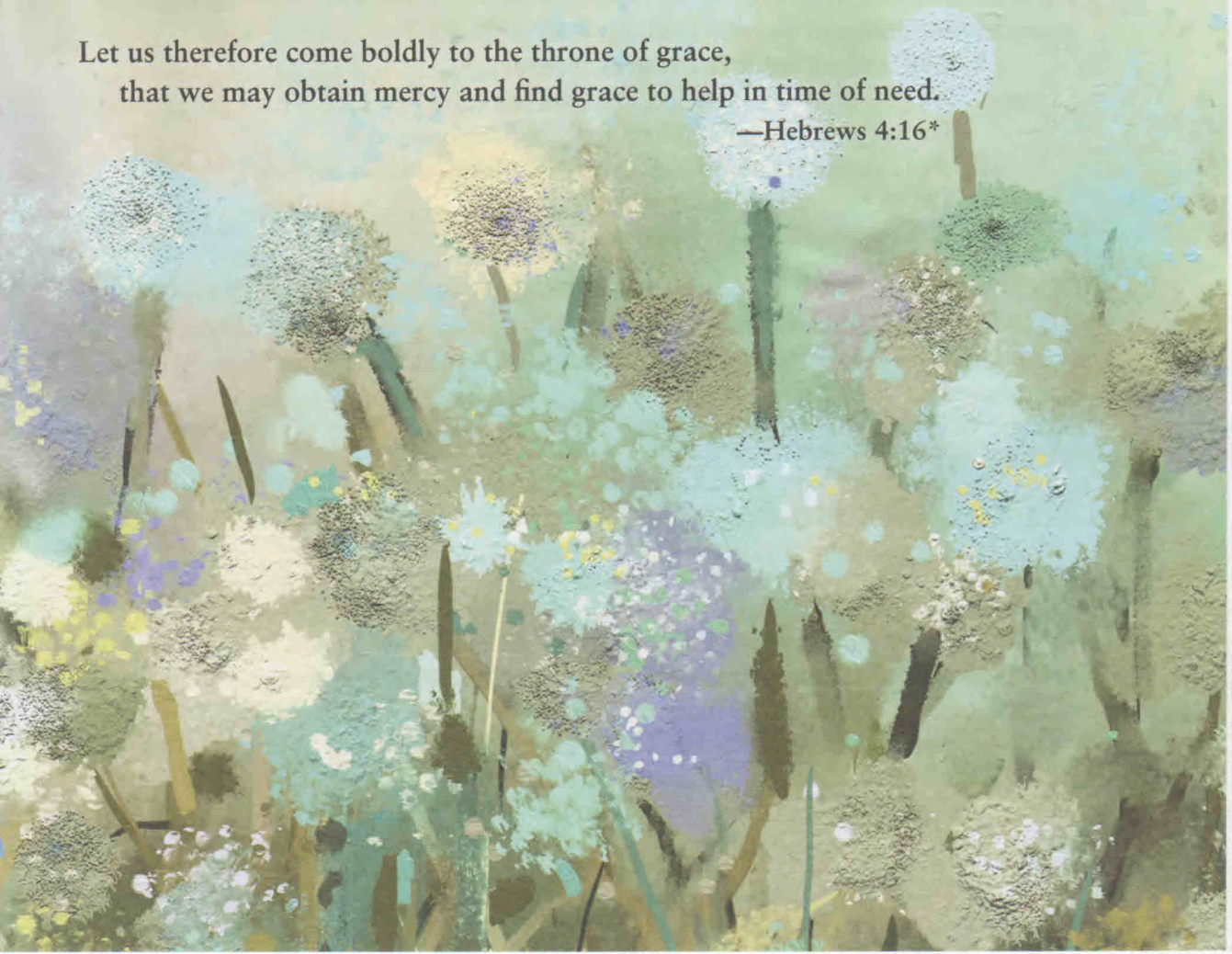


Welcome to This Place

2018 BIRTHDAY
OFFERING
of Presbyterian Women

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:16*



46th ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Minnie Smith, Presiding

THEME: "WOMEN CALLED TO LEAD WITH LOVE"

11:00 A.M

March 11, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME-----Olivia Pray

PRELUDE-----Organist

STRIKING OF THE HOUR ---- (Quiet Please) -----Organist

INTROIT----- "God is Great God is Good".....WPC Women's Choir

CANDLELIGHTING ----- Lauryn Austin & Hannah Cook

MINUTE FOR MISSION -----The Birthday Offering.....Earnestine Daniels

CALL TO WORSHIP----- Olivia Pray

Leader: We gather to worship God, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: We gather to worship God, for God has called us, God's own people, and He has given us gifts to be a faithful people.

All: We remember that God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us now offer worthy worship to God,

All: Whose steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING HYMN----- "I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me" - #369**

***OPENING PRAYER----- Joyce Lawson**

God of every blessing, we gather in the name of Jesus to hear your Holy Word, and be immersed in your spirit. We rejoice that you have chosen us as your beloved children. Grant us new understanding and insights to help us follow you more faithfully. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION ----- Sandra Taylor

God has given us the ability to lead with love.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ----- Sandra Taylor**

Loving and merciful God, you have searched us and know us and still you love us. We confess that we take this love and mercy for granted; we are careless with our gifts and resources, and we refuse to focus on you and your will for all creation. You call us to lead with love but we are reluctant leaders or we lead with only rules and efficiency in mind. Grant us, O God, caring hearts, attentive minds and renewed commitment to follow you and to help lead others to you. In the saving grace of Christ Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE-----Sandra Taylor**

Leader: The psalmist reminds us that God wants to gather us in like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. Under the wings of God's love, we can let go
All: Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA PATRI ----- #579**

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE/THE GREETING**

Leader: **The peace of Christ be with you.**

All: And also with you.

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN----- Sonja Robinson

LITURGICAL DANCE----- Dance Ministry

"A CLOUD OF WITNESSES" -----Presbyterian Women

PRAYER HYMN-----"Here In This House"-----LaSandra Taylor, Soloist

PRAYER -----Joyce Lawson

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT: PSALM 32:8-11 Joyce Lawson

NEW TESTAMENT: EPHESIANS 4:1-6 Sandra Taylor

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ----- Minnie Smith

**HYMN OF MEDITATION "Love Is a More Excellent Way" - -WPC Women's Choir
Tamara Morris, Soloist**

MESSAGE: "WOMEN CALLED TO LEAD WITH LOVE"

Mrs. Sherndina Moreland

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***INVITATIONAL HYMN---"First Song of Isaiah"-----WPC Women's Choir**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (P. 14 FO Hymnal)**

***THE OFFERTORY ----- "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" -- #376**

***THE DOXOLOGY -----#592**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ----- Sandra Taylor**

Let our acts of stewardship reveal where our hearts are and to whom our souls belong. Lord, you love when we give with a joyful heart. Let this offering be given freely and joyfully as an act of thanksgiving and wise stewardship of your generosity.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ----- Minnie Smith

PRESENTATION ----- Minnie Smith

GO IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN -----“What the World Needs Now”..... Congregation

BENEDICTION----- Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

Leader: And as you go, remember that it is in the goodness of God that we are born. It is in the providence of God that we are kept and cared for all the day long. And, it is in the love of God, fully revealed in Jesus Christ, that we are loved and redeemed. In the name of the Creator God, the Savior God and the Spirit God. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE** -----“Amen”

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)

POSTLUDE ----- -Regina L. Ford, Organist

***All who are able, please stand**

****Ushers seat those who are standing.**

OFFICERS

Moderator – Minnie Smith

Financial Secretary – Margaret Hawkins

Secretary – Flora Watts

Chaplin – Joyce Lawson

Treasurer – Addie Ford

Historian – Mamie Hill

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Past Moderators

Mary Brown

Lee Edna Nicholson

Anita Ford

Patsy Phillips

Donna Groomes

*Marilynn Pray

*Ruby Hannah

Doris Swinton

Mamie Hill

Wynetta Ussery

B. Joyce Lawson

Barbara Walker

Gwendolyn Mathis

*Carolyn Williams

Blondell Mathews

*Lorraine Wilson

Juanita Oxendine

****Deceased***

Past Moderator of Presbyterian Women of St. Augustine Presbytery

Jacqueline Tatum

***Honorary Life Membership Awardees of the Presbyterian Women
Woodlawn Presbyterian Church***

Bernice Drummer	Joyce Lawson
Gwendolyn Flanders	Blondell Mathews
Addie Ford	Patsy Phillips
Sarah Gardner	Jacqueline Tatum
*Valerie Gilbert	*Hattie Walker
*Naomi Griffin	Flora Watts
Mamie Hill	*Delores Williams
Christine Jenkins	Josie Williams

***Honorary Life Membership Awardees of the Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery
of
St. Augustine***

Anita Ford

Doris Swinton

Reception to follow in the Family Life Center

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

March 11, 2018

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign a guest card on the table in the lobby and also pick up a visitor's packet from that table. You are invited to participate in any of the ministries at Woodlawn. If you have any questions, please call us at 768-1777 or 768-5905. If you desire to become a member, you may come forward during the singing of the hymn following the sermon or you may inform the pastor of your desire after worship. Thank you for visiting with us today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Mercedes Davis--744-7626; Leola Hamilton--764-1442; Daniel Colleton; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Moses Jackson--355-3787; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Mable Neither--509-7128; Ruth Smith--765-2145; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Nancy Watts--353-3603.

(In Hospitals, Nursing Homes Rehab. Centers, etc.)

Forrestine Donalson & Joe Trapp--Brookdale--Mandarin-423-3949; Carl Davis--Riverside Presbyterian House; Altomease Duncan--Terrace of Jacksonville--930-0229; William Hill--Autumn Village, Inc. Assisted Living, 1103 Barrs St.; Silas Givens-- (904) 485-7813; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health; St. Vincent--Southside; Pamela Turner--Baptist, Downtown; Lee Edna Nicholson--Lakeside.

SCLT Ronald McDonald House Donations – Please help SCLT by donating one or more Household or Kitchen Items to the Ronald McDonald House. Items needed are liquid laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, bleach, brooms, paper towels, liquid hand soap, paper cups, paper plates, Swiffer sweeper dry pad refills, disinfectant wipes, fabric softener sheets, gallon Ziploc bags and large Styrofoam cups. **Place your items in the designated box in the narthex during the month of March.** For additional information, please see flyer on the table in the vestibule.

EASTER SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE will be April 1, 2018 at 6:00 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by breakfast in the Family Life Center.

INCOME & ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR 03/04/18:

Current Operations – \$17,385.00 - Building Fund- \$2,856.00- Other – \$1,131.93

Total Income - \$21,372.93

Sunday school –63; 8:15 a.m. Worship –60; 11:00 a.m. Worship – 176

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK:

Sunday – March 11 – Worship – Annual Women’s Day; New & Prospective Member Class; Recreation

Monday – March 12 – Deacon Board; Exercise Class; Chancel Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday – March 14 – A.M. Bible Study; PITS Bible Study; Prison Ministry; P.M. Bible Study; Praise Team Rehearsal; Exercise Class

Thursday – March 15 – Mass Choir Rehearsal

Friday – March 16 – Line Dancing

ATTENTION ALL NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!!! Please join us for a New & Prospective Members Class on Sunday, March 11th, 18th and 25th at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center Conference Room. If you are not a new member, but you are interested in joining our church, please plan to attend these exciting classes. Thank you!

--The Evangelism & Church Growth Committee

WOODLAWN’S HOMELESS FEEDING for 2018 will be Saturday, April 28, 2018 at I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. Volunteer cooks and servers are needed. Cooks are to report to the Center at 9:00 a.m. and servers report at 11:00 a.m. We only need one or two hours of your time. Please come and support this mission.

REHEARSALS for the Easter Program will be held on March 17th, 24th and our last rehearsal will be held on Good Friday, March 30th followed by the Easter Egg Hunt/Party. We are asking for donations of hard-boiled eggs and wrapped candy. You may drop the eggs and candy off at the church Thursday, March 29th.

2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - The Scholarship Committee is in the process of identifying high school graduates of 2018. The graduates must be a member of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. Please sign the sheet in the vestibule by Sunday, May 13, 2018.

2018 Birthday Offering Recipients

Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.

Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

The Dwelling Place

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission of The Dwelling Place. This Birthday Offering grant will help The Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, The Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

We ask that you give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit. You may make your gifts through your PW group or online at www.presbyterianwomen.org.

To learn more about the Birthday Offering, contact Kathy Reeves, 844/797-2872, ext. 5402, katharine.reeves@pcusa.org, or visit www.presbyterianwomen.org.