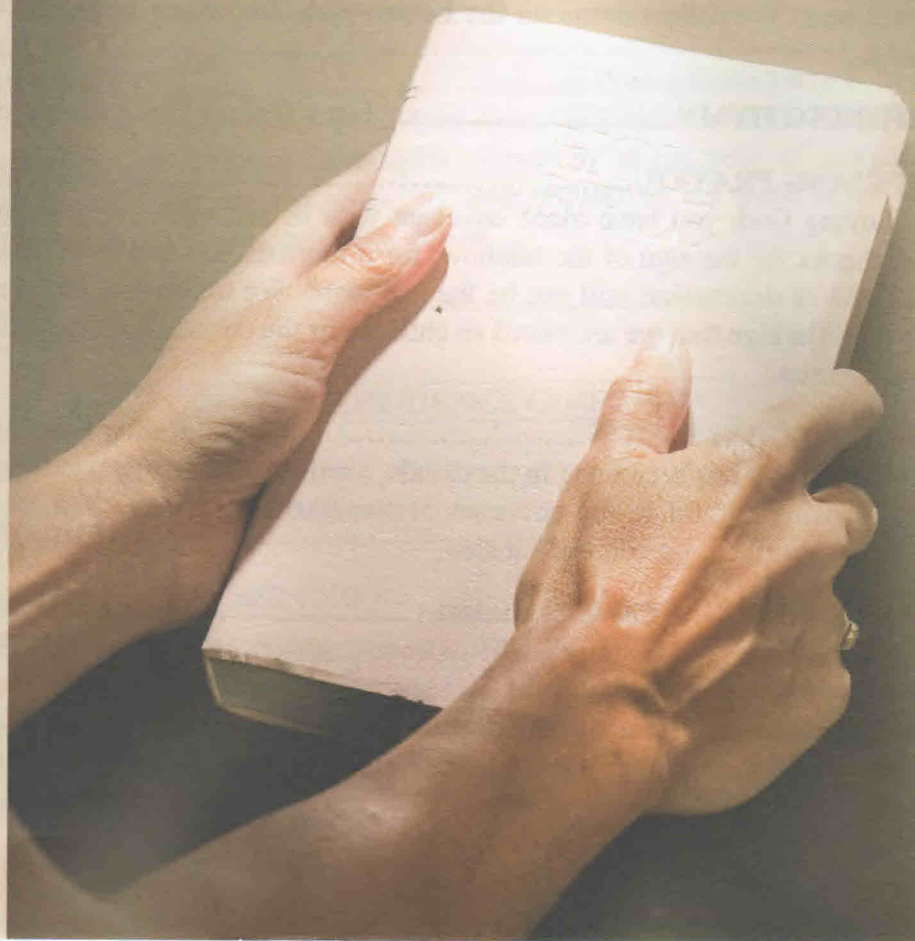


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Christ also  
**SUFFERED**  
for sins  
*once for all*

1 PETER 3:18



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**February 18, 2018**

**11:00 a.m.**

**ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

**PRELUDE (QUIET MEDITATION PLEASE).....Regina Ford**

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR ..... (Quiet Please).....Organist**

**CANDLELIGHTING..... Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Rev. J. L. Perry**

From water to wilderness: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near. On stone and in hearts: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near. From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near. We follow Jesus on the Lenten path, for where he is, we would be also. **Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN..... "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" - #80**

**\*OPENING PRAYER..... Rev. J. L. Perry**

Loving God, you have made covenant with us and with every living creature. We give thanks for the sign of the rainbow, for it reminds you and us of your promise: that the flood of destruction will not be the last word. We thank you, too, for the waters of baptism, the sign that we are raised as children of the covenant; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION.....Ruling Elder Mary T. Mickel**

God's bow has been hung in the clouds, a unilateral disarmament in spite of our sin. God remains faithful to the covenant of steadfast love, even when we are unfaithful. Without fear, then, we confess our sins.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) .....Ruling Elder Mary T. Mickel**

God of mercy, we begin this Lenten season in confession. We do not live according to your ways, but according to our own. We condone violence, participate in a system of injustice, and use power to our own advantage at the expense of others. Forgive us, we pray, when we are tempted to follow paths other than those you set before us. **Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** ..... Ruling Elder Mary T. Mickel

Gracious God, in rushing waters and in dry wilderness, in every season and circumstance, we need your sustaining word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, proclaim the good news among us today so that we may repent and believe and see anew how the time is fulfilled and the kingdom has come near: in Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**..... #579

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

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

All: And also with you.

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

**MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

**WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY**.....Selection

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** .....#592

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**..... Ruling Elder Mary T. Mickel

Because we believe that in Jesus Christ God's time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God has come near, we respond in tangible ways. By doing acts of justice and compassion and by sharing our resources, we bear witness to the good news of the gospel. The offering is received in gratitude. **Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN**.....Selection

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

**WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:9-14**

**HYMN OF MEDITATION**..... Selection

**SERMON: "SACRIFICIAL SERVICE"**

**WE FOLLOW GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN**..... "Amazing Grace" - #280

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (P. 14 FO. Hymnal)** Rev. J. L. Perry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

**CLOSING**..... “What Wondrous Love Is This” - #85

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**..... Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis  
May the God of covenant faithfulness enfold you; the beloved Son encourage you;  
and the Holy Spirit descend upon you in blessing; this day and forever. **Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** ..... “Threefold Amen”

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**  
**(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)**

**POSTLUDE**.....Ms. Regina Ford

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**  
**\*\*Ushers seat those who are standing.**

**SERMON NOTES**

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

February 18, 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; Vivioria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Mable Neither--509-7128; Ruth Smith --765-2145; Joyce Hamilton--744-0451; 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.

**ATTENTION!!** Please notify the Pastor, Moderator of the Deacon Board, or Clerk of Session if you have knowledge of an illness, death of a church member, or illness or death of a relative of a church member.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS** are held every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Room #3 of the Education Building.

**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.

**THANK YOU**, Rev. Chavis, Rev. Perry and the Woodlawn Congregation for the cards, calls, prayers and all other expressions of kindness shown to me in the death of my sister. May God richly bless each of you.  
--Minnie Smith & Family

## **INCOME & ATTENDANCE REPORT – 02/11/2018**

<b>Current Operations</b>	5,914.25	<i>Sunday school</i>	60
<b>Building Fund</b>	721.75	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	155
<b>Other Designated Funds</b>	<u>339.20</u>		
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$6,975.20</u></b>		

**THE SENIORS AND RETIREES RECOGNITION LUNCHEON** will be May 20, 2018 following 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you are eighty years old and have not been recognized, please sign the sheet in the narthex and if you are 55 – 79 years of age, you are invited to attend and you must sign the sheet in the narthex.

**WOODLAWN'S FIRST HOMELESS FEEDING** 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – You are invited to attend Sunday school. Join us and experience great discussion, the exchange of ideas and wonderful fellowship. Give it some consideration. There is a class designed especially for your interest.

**RECORDINGS** – If you would like to order recordings or special services of the 11:00 a.m. service, see Eris Northern. (DVD - \$12.00/CD - \$5.00). You may also make a donation to the Tape Ministry, if you wish.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE FLOWERS** to adorn the chancel area in recognition of special people and events. Forms are available in the vestibule for your convenience. The cost is \$30.00 including delivery. Please indicate if you wish the flowers to be given to the sick.

**BRIDGE CLASS** - A beginners Bridge Class is being taught at Woodlawn in the Education Building on Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Doris Swinton or Irvlyn Kennebrew.

**ALCOLYTE TRAINING CLASS** will be held on March 10, 2018. Any youth interested in becoming an alcolyte, please contact Elders Sarah Houston or Laverne Johnson.

**YOU CAN ASSIST US IN KEEPING IN TOUCH** – Please give us the phone numbers and addresses of college students, out-of-town members and changes of local members.

## COMMUNION SERVERS FOR MARCH 2018:

8:15 a.m. – St. F. Daniels, L. Flanders, S. Hollaway, A. Mathews, C. Newton, F. Newton, R. Oliver, Y. Wheeler.

11:00 a.m. – V. Alderman, \*D. Brock, \*J. Brock, J. Dixon, W. Fowler, H. Hallback, R. Harris, A. Hart, S. Houston, A. McClain, M. Mickel, O. Mickel, C. Riddick, S. Robinson, E. Smith, M. Smith, D. Swinton, W. Ussery, L. Venson, D. Walker

**\*Will assist the Pastor in serving the shut –in on Sunday**

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR FEBRUARY 2018

February 18 – Lauryn Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV

February 25 – Jordan Webster & Micah Grooms

### UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY – March 11, 2018

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – March 29, 2018

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – March 30, 2018

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – April 1, 2018 – 6:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June – 15, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SUMMER OUTREACH – June 18, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**WEBSITES:** Give yourself an opportunity to know more about the PCUSA by looking at these websites:

[Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org](http://Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org)

[www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax](http://www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax)



**National Black Presbyterian Caucus –** [NBPCsoutheast.org](http://NBPCsoutheast.org)

**Presbytery of St. Augustine –** [Staugpres.org](http://Staugpres.org)

**Synod of the South Atlantic –** [synodofsouthatlantic.org](http://synodofsouthatlantic.org)

**Presbyterian Church (USA) –** [PCUSA.org](http://PCUSA.org)

**Presbyterian Foundation –** [Presbyterianfoundation](http://Presbyterianfoundation)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Sunday, Feb. 18      9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
                             11:00 a.m. – Worship  
                             5:00 p.m. – Recreation
- Monday, Feb. 19      11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class  
                             5:30 p.m. – Chancel Bells
- Tuesday, Feb. 20      6:30 p.m. – Trustee Board Meeting
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
                             11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class  
                             5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study  
                             6:30 p.m. – Praise Team  
                             7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry  
                             6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
- Thursday, Feb.22      7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, Feb. 23      10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing
- Saturday, Feb. 24      10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women’s Meeting

**THE HERITAGE SINGERS OF JACKSONVILLE** will present “Let Peace Begin with Me: Imagining a New World” at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. You will love some our favorite pieces like I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing, Invictus, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace, Bridge Over Troubled Water and Let There Be Peace on Earth, to name a few. Please come out and support this benefit concert. More information will follow at a later date.

–Linda S. Andrews, HSJ

**11:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY CLASS** – Seniors, Retirees, Church members and friends. It’s a new year with new commitments. Make a commitment to learn more about the scriptures. Join us every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00noon to study God’s Word. “The more we know, the more we grow”.

**THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING** will be Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The hosts and hostesses for this meeting are Gwyn Douglas, Bernice Drummer, Gwen Flanders, Irvlyn Kennebrew, Connie Lusco and Ardelia McClain.