

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**January 28, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Trust and Obey" arr. Rebecca Bonam  
Pianists Nancy Gross and Christine Baird

Call to Worship: Marcy Pledger

\*Opening Hymn: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 26

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer:

*Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

\*Response: "O Christ the Great Foundation" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

Ministry of Music: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. S. Eithun  
First Baptist Ringers; Phil Thornbery, piano

Thailand Mission Team Report Kristen Adkins

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. John Carter  
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Acts 2: 29-41 (p. 886) Cami Scheibert

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Let Every Christian Pray" Words on Screen

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

\*Hymn of Invitation: "I Surrender All" Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Mary McDonald

\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Budget Receipts** thru January 14, 2018 - \$ 18,879.00

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54

Received 1/14 - \$ 8,184.00 1/14- Worship Attendance: 138

**Notice: Annual Business meeting is TODAY** immediately following the worship service. Please plan to attend.

**Pastor Scotty's contact information:**

Cell number: 574-514-8280

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Home address: 1704 Tipperary Drive  
Middletown, OH 45042

**Bible Study will meet at 6 p.m.** on Sundays. They will be studying the movie "The Shack" for several more sessions in the Koinonia classroom. A Sunday Evening Bible Study will continue through the year.

**Singers Wanted!** Additional Sanctuary Choir singers are invited to sing in our cantata on Palm Sunday, March 25, and worship celebration Easter Sunday, April 1. Those wishing to join us should plan to attend the following rehearsals: Saturday, February 17, 10:00-12:00 noon (donuts provided!); Wednesday, March 7, 7:45-9:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 7:45-9:00 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 7:45-9:00 p.m., Saturday, March 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 8:00-9:00 p.m. All are also invited to sing on Sundays during the Lenten season. For more information, contact Brian Shepard at [brianpshepard@gmail.com](mailto:brianpshepard@gmail.com) or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219).

**This Week at First**

**Today, January 28**

8:45 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. The Shack Study

**Monday, January 29**

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. F B Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, January 30**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, January 31**

10 a.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. WNK

7 p.m. ABY

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 1**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Saturday, February 3**

9 a.m. Sub construction

11a.m. Pick-up subs

## **Serving Among Us Today**

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson  
Director of Music/Organist: Christine Baird  
Sanctuary Choir Director: Brian Shepard  
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly  
Greeters: Dave and Sandi Gillum  
Deacons Greeting: Jeannine Taylor, Verla Voyles  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb  
Visual Technician: Jarod Hamlin, Mark Dunaway  
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**Love Gift for Pastor Wayne** – An Appreciation luncheon has been set for February 4 after worship to thank Pastor Wayne and Julie. We are accepting monies TODAY for a love gift for Pastor Wayne. Mark your check or envelope – Love Gift for Pastor Wayne. Thanks.

**Cards by Sandi** – During the last few months of 2017 we were able to raise almost \$1,000 by donations for the cards I made. This went to the Thailand mission trip, Betty Creech Scholarship Fund, and various ABW mission projects. Thank you so much. January donations will go to help fund the youth summer mission trip and February donations the Betty Creech Scholarship Fund. *Sandi Gillum*

**The First Presbyterian Church**, 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown, will be having Lenten Lunches and Pastor Scotty will be a guest speaker at one on February 21. Mark your calendar and call the church, 513-422-6365 to place your reservation in advance.

**FBC Security Team is being formed!** A meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6th at 6 p.m.** -- Celebration Center. We are looking for all ex-military (vets), retired or active police and any CCW people. We are also looking for anyone that wants to volunteer. Detective Tim Meehan from the Middletown Police Dept. is helping develop this program and will be there that evening.

### **College Student Addresses Needed!**

Call the church office (513.423.5721) with your college students address as soon as possible. Thanks!

## **Coming Soon**

### **February 4**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Sub sale order pickup  
Paulsen Appreciation  
    Luncheon after worship  
Study – The Shack

### **February 5**

Health Ministry  
Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

### **February 6**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Scouts

### **February 7**

Yoga  
Wednesday Night for Kids  
ABY  
Sanctuary Choir

### **February 8**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
RAK  
AA mtg.