

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**February 4, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *"How Great Thou Art with How Great Is Our God"*
arr. A.L. Page

Call to Worship: Ingrid Standafer

*Opening Hymn: *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* (omit vs. 3) 93

*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: *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"* Words on Screen

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *"I'll Fly Away"* Wade Cummins, pianist

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Acts 2:42-47 (p. 886) Kadie Henry

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation: *"They'll Know We Are Christians"*
Words on Screen

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Ministry of Music: *"A Communion Invitation"* Joseph R. Martin
Sanctuary Choir

The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table
Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Invitation: *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* arr. Eleanor Whitsett
*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru January 28, 2018 - \$ 22,564.00
Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54
Received 1/28 - \$ 3,685.00 1/28- Worship Attendance: 137

Pastor Scotty's contact information:

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Bible Study will meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays. (NOT TONIGHT) 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 brianshepard@gmail.com or [513-479-1219](tel:513-479-1219).

Food Pantry Needs

Our local Food Pantry at the Salvation Army has a continuous need for our food donations. In January, I delivered 67 lbs. of non-perishable food to them. They expressed a specific need for crackers, soups, canned vegetables (esp. corn), canned fruit, and canned items that children would like (e.g. Chef Boyardee). Please place your food donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity. Let's make February's delivery our largest one yet!
Leanne Taylor, Mission Board

This Week at First

Today, February 4
8:45 a.m. Prayer .
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
After Worship – Appreciation
Luncheon for Paulsen's
NO Shack Study this evening.

Monday, February 5
2 p.m. Health Ministry
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. F B Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, February 6
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6 p.m. Security Team
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, February 7
10 a.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. WNK
7 p.m. ABY
8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 8
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7 p.m. RAK
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

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: Tom and Terri Henry
Deacons Greeting: Cami Scheibert, Celeste Scheibert
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb
Visual Technician: Mike Ratliff, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

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 at Noon. 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 6 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 ASAP!

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

The Toddler Room is looking for an artistic person who has the ability to draw and paint a mural on one of the walls. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate your time to this, please contact Michelle Ratliff (513.464.6768) or Beth Daly (937.475.1802). Thank you!

Young Adult Game Night – 4- 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 24th. Bring an appetizer to share and join the fun. If you have a favorite game, bring it.

Soup & Salad Supper with a Dessert Auction on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. Everyone bring a salad and/or soup to share, plus money to buy the delicious desserts that will be up for auction. 1 The auction benefits the Youth Summer Mission Trip. See you there

Coming Soon

February 11

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship – Scout Sunday
Study – The Shack

February 12

Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

February 13

Rev It Up aerobics
Scouts

February 14

Ash Wednesday

Yoga
Wednesday Night for Kids
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

February 15

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

February 17

Choir Cantata Rehearsal
ABY to Winter Jam