

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**February 18, 2018  
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”*

Spiritual, arr. Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Marilyn Mulligan

\*Opening Hymn: *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* 492

\*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: *“Change My Heart, O God”* Words on Screen

Ministry of Music: *“What Wondrous Love Is This?”* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir

Children’s Message: Karen Axelrad

Giving of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“Come Unto Him”* arr. Larry Shackley  
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Acts 3:11-26 (p. 887) Annie Cobb

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation: *“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*  
Words on Screen

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

\*Hymn of Invitation: *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: *“The God of Abraham Praise”* G. Young

\*Congregation stands, as able.

**Budget Receipts** thru February 11, 2018 - \$ 33,019.00

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

Received 2/11 - \$ 3,180.00 2/11 Worship Attendance: 144

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

**2018 Directory / Save the Dates** – We will be having LifeTouch return this next summer to take pictures of everyone and to put them into the new 2018 Directory. Please save the dates of August 15, 16, 17 & 18 for when LifeTouch will be taking pictures. Questions, please contact Bob Baird @ 937-543-6237. Thanks.

**Young Adult Game Night** – 4- 7 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 24. Anyone from the ages of 18 to 40 is invited to 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. The auction benefits the Youth Summer Mission Trip. See you there!

**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.

**This Week at First**

**Today, February 18**

8:45 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Shack Study

**Monday, February 19**

**President’s Day**

**Church Office and Day Care Closed**

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. F B Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

**Tuesday, February 20**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, February 21**

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10 a.m. Yoga

12 Noon – Pastor Scotty, guest speaker at FPC Lenten Lunch

6:30 p.m. WNK

7 p.m. ABY

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 22**

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Memorial Comm.

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

**Friday, February 23**

1 p.m. Game Day

**Saturday, February 24**

4 – 7 p.m. Young Adult Game time - Ages 18-40 are invited to attend.

## 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: Cheryl Basil  
Greeters: Tom and Terri Henry  
Deacons Greeting: Marilyn Mulligan, Kristen Adkins  
Audio Technician: Ron Cobb  
Visual Technician: Travis Adkins, Mark Dunaway  
Head Usher: Dave Adams, Bob Welch

**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!

### **Pastor Scotty's contact information:**

Cell number: 574-514-8280  
Email address: [pastor@fbcmiddletown.org](mailto:pastor@fbcmiddletown.org)  
Home address: 1704 Tipperary Drive  
Middletown, OH 45042

**Pocket Prayer Cloths** are great to include in Easter cards and gifts. Pick some up at the Welcome Center in the narthex anytime.

### **Projector/Video Streaming/Sound Board Volunteers Needed**

Are you interested in volunteering for one of the many roles in the Video/Sound booth during Sunday Worship Service? We are in need of volunteers to run the slides, do the video streaming, or operate the sound board. All three of these roles have some training that will be required. A rotating schedule will be created depending on the number of volunteers, so you will not have to volunteer every week. If this is something you would like to learn and help be a part of, please let Kristen Adkins know what role you want to volunteer for in the booth. You can see her at church or give her a call or text at 513-594-1607 or drop her an email at [krisadkins71@gmail.com](mailto:krisadkins71@gmail.com) Thank you for your willingness to serve!

## **Coming Soon**

### **February 25**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Soup/Salad Dinner w/  
Dessert Auction

### **February 26**

Yoga  
FB Ringers  
Basketball

### **February 27**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Boards meet  
Scouts

### **February 28**

Yoga  
Wednesday Night for Kids  
ABY  
Sanctuary Choir

### **March 1**

Rev It Up aerobics  
Tai Chi  
Friendship Circle  
AA mtg.