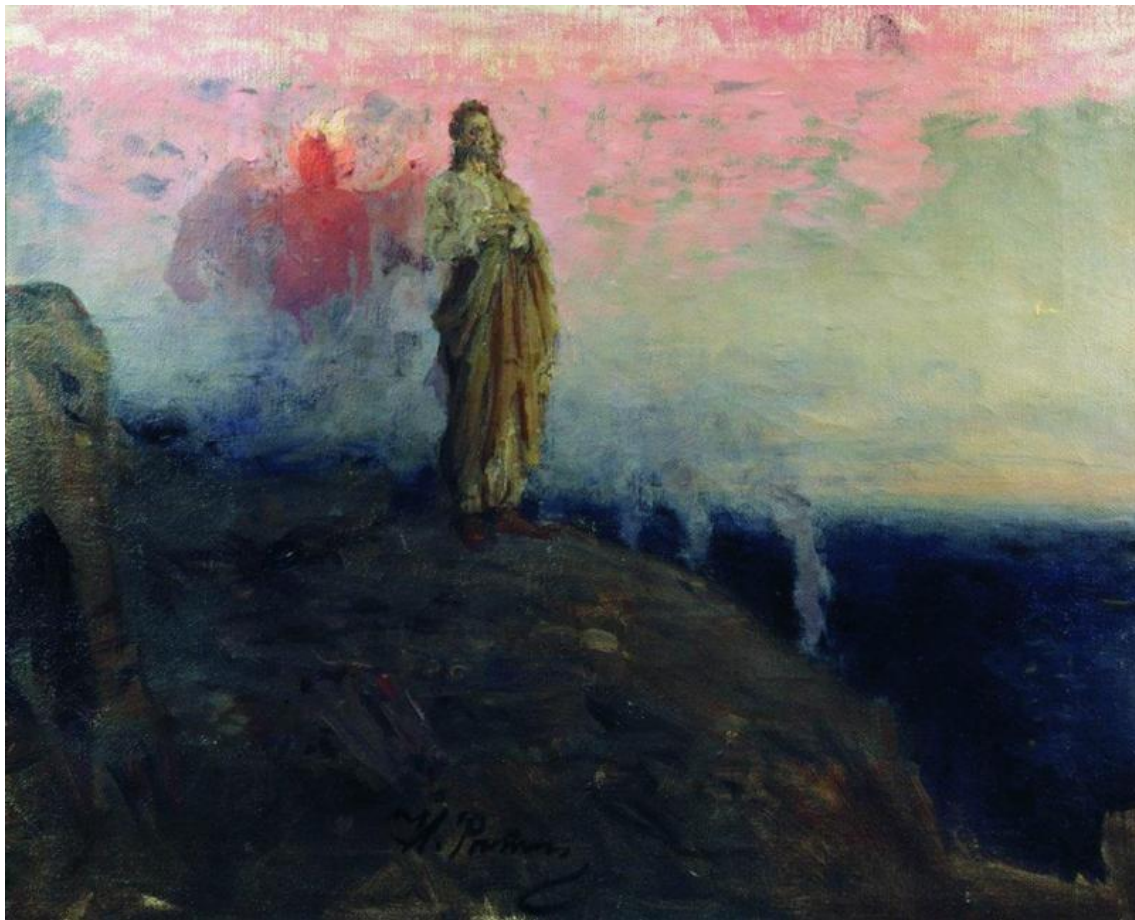


The Pewsletter Weekly

First Presbyterian Church
Lincolnton NC

“Holy Moses!”



[Psalm 32](#) (click for Scripture)

[Matthew 4:1-11](#) (click for Scripture)

The traditional Gospel reading for the first Sunday of Lent is the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness and indeed this story is foundational for all that lies ahead. In it we see the conflict between the ways of this world and the ways of God, between the way of death and the way of life, between the way of darkness and the way of light. And at the center of this conflict stands the cross of Jesus.

In these days of Lent, we live between temptation and crucifixion. Jesus resists every temptation that the devil throws at him. And Jesus resists because he sees what is coming. Jesus can see that these temptations are stumbling blocks on the path to Jerusalem. Jesus knows that with the resistance of each temptation he is taking a step towards the cross.

We all struggle with the powers of this world. We all know, as Jesus knows, that it is often easier to choose power, violence, and domination instead of the reconciling ways of God. We all know, as Jesus knows, that it is easier to pick up lifeless stones and hurl them toward one another, instead of passing the bread that sustains life.

Join us for worship this Sunday at 10:30 AM where we will consider the temptation in light of its roots in the Exodus story and its relevance to our own Lenten journey.

Blessings and Peace,

Danny



Pastor's Bible Study – Looking Toward Sunday

Join me downstairs in the Choir Room on Tuesdays at 12:30 pm for a study of the Scripture texts for the following Sunday. This Tuesday, February 20th, we will look at Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 and Mark 8:27-38. Feel free to bring lunch or just come as you are for an hour of fellowship and study. - Danny



The Session has called a congregational meeting for February 25, 2018 at 10:30 am for the purpose of the annual review of terms of call, articles of incorporation and to receive a report on the 2018 budget



Sunday Morning Parking

Look for handicapped parking signs on Sunday mornings in front of the church on Main Street. We will have two spaces designated for those in need of greater accessibility to the sanctuary.



**First United Methodist Church
201 E. Main St.
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“The Never Ending Story”

Come and hear the stories of Holy Week told to make you feel as if you were there!

Wednesdays 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm Worship Service 12:30pm

February 14 Rev. Danny Trapp, First Presbyterian Church
February 21 Rev. Stanley Spence, First Baptist Church
February 28 Rev. Franklin Lowery, Gold Hill Missionary Baptist Church
March 7 Rev. Rosa Erickson, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
March 14 Rev. Susan Walker, Emanuel Reformed Church
March 21 Rev. Michael Collins, Emmanuel Lutheran Church



It's Time To Order Easter Lillies

Consider ordering an Easter lily to be placed in the sanctuary in MEMORY / HONOR of someone dear to you. The cost is \$10.00 and checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Order Forms must be turned into the office no later than Monday, March 12th.

Order forms can be found at the end of the pews or call the church office during business hours. 704-735-8671



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Opportunities To Serve



Christian Ministry of Lincoln County

Emergency Services
Soup Kitchen
LINC Meals
Food Packing and Supplies
Winter Food Drive
Nursing Home Ministry
Blankets, Coats, Socks
Hunger Walk
Souper Bowl of Caring

40 Years

"Working Hand in Hand With The Lord"



Worship

February 18th

Greeters & Offering
Pam Sipe and Mary Smith
Worship Leader Alice Gene Abrams
Nursery Pat Carpenter
Children's Time Danny Trapp
Lock-up Pam Sipe
Refreshments Pat Carpenter

February 25th

Greeters & Offering
Randy & Ann Hallman
Worship Leader Pam Sipe
Nursery Mary Smith/Sharon Williams
Children's Time Jan Duncan
Lock-up Mort Wadsworth
Refreshments Alice Gene Abrams

March 4th

Greeters & Offering

Please volunteer to provide refreshments after worship. It's a simple way to participate in the life of FPCL!

Rick & Myra Ramseur
Worship Leader Scott Smith
Nursery Anna Gilbert
Children's Time Barbara Crumley
Lock-up Rick Ramseur
Refreshments Kathy Robinson

If you cannot serve, please find your own replacement and notify the office of the change.



Remember In Prayer And Acts Of Kindness

Paul Bailey, Bud Bailey's son
Doris Bales, Tina Cloer's grandmother
Tom Bowen
Nan Bumgarner, friend of Scott Smith
Helen Caskey
John Cloer, Thad Cloer's father
Lori Garcia, Jan Duncan's sister
Ann Haire
Judy Holland
The Family of Terry Huss, Betty Beaver's son-in-law
James Johnston, Kim Fitzpatrick's father
Bill Larrison, friend of John Lafferty
Carolyn Lee
Rich & Angie Lukes, friends of Nancy Rudisill
Bonnie Mullen
Susan Rhodes, Sue Bowen's friend
Janice Stroupe
Cynthia Tanner, Tina Cloer's aunt
Linda Wright, Peggy Lafferty's cousin
David Wulf, friend of John Lafferty

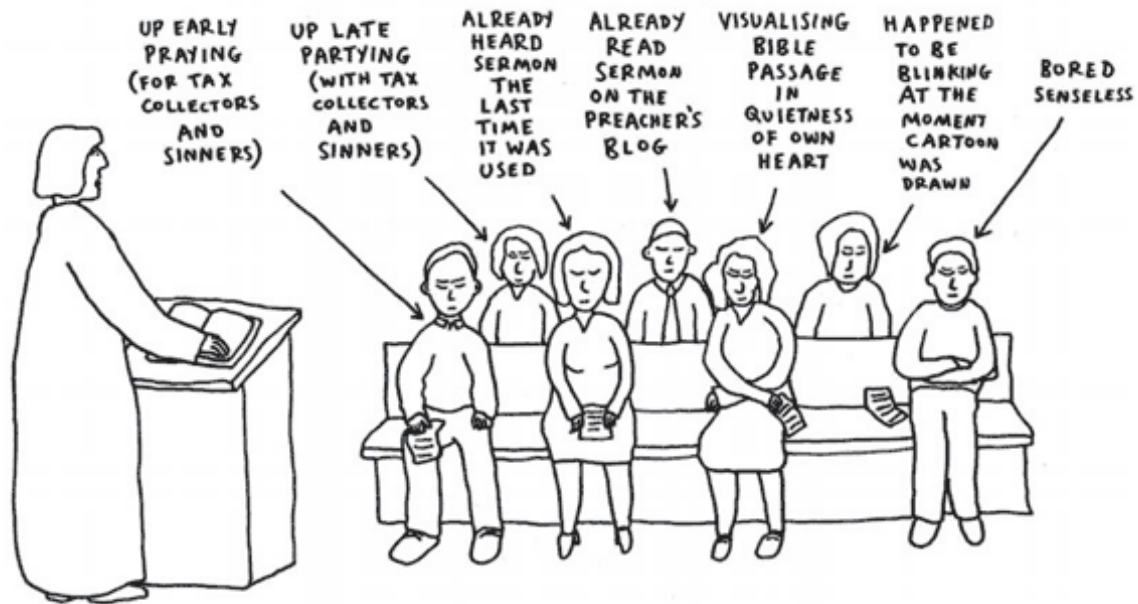
Our Homebound or Those Unable to Attend: Carolyn Lee, Imogene Long, Frances Nelson

Our Partners in Ministry: Drs. Leslie and Cynthia Morgan, South Asia

Please contact the church office to inform us of those needing prayer as well as those who should be removed from the list.

THE SERMON

PEOPLE MAY HAVE THEIR EYES CLOSED FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS



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Choir Rehearsal: 7:00pm Wednesdays

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