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MISSIONARIES

Dan and Elizabeth Turk –
BP 623, SAF/FJKM, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar, Africa

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Service of the Lord's Day

March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TOWER BELL

PRELUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* *Price*

CALL TO WORSHIP *The Savior Is Waiting* *Carmichael*

INVOCATION

TIME FOR LITTLE PRESBYTERIANS

*HYMN 21 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sign* *AZMON*

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?* *Wells*

*The Doxology HYMN 815 *OLD HUNDREDTH*

*Offertory Prayer

ANTHEM *Anthem for Lent* *Althouse*

SCRIPTURE *John 2:13-22* *N.T. p. 93*

SERMON *"Hearing Then Believing"* *Dr. R. Shane Owens*

PRAYER WITH 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.

*HYMN 305 *Jesus Paid It All* *ALL TO CHRIST*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Room at the Cross* *Stanphil*

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah, What a Savior!* *Johnson*

*Those who are able may stand.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Christy Autry, Janet Baker, Cindy Baxley, Elsie Bowen, Bobby Britt, Larry Bullard, DeAndre Butler, Joann Butler, Charles Clubb, Jaxon Davis, Dalton Free, Patsy Hawkes, Wanda Herrin, David Holland, Marvin Howington, Frank Inman, Dolly Jattan, William McDonald, Wayne Mills, Wesley Owens, Butch Posey, Al Potts, Juanita Ramsey, Paul Shortridge, Ruth Sports, Kim Wright, our missionaries: Dan and Elizabeth Turk; members of the United States Armed Forces and our country.

DOOR DUTY: Cluck Slack, Bobby Conoly, Wanda McPhaul, Edith Averette

NURSERY DUTY: Wanda McPhaul
NURSERY NEXT WEEK: Lynn Hendrix

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rosebud, in the sanctuary this morning, is in honor of Catherine Corrin Dove, infant daughter of Alex and Ginny Dove. Born February 24, she joins her older sisters, Nora and Anna to the Dove family. Welcome Kate!

Our congregation is reminded of One Great Hour of Sharing, the Easter offering of the Presbyterian Church, which provides worldwide aid for disaster relief, refugee assistance and hunger alleviation. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken through Easter Sunday by designated check. Envelopes are available and we will be accepting OGHOS offerings from February 14, 2024 until March 31, 2024.

The Session meeting will be Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

On March 22, 2024 there will be a group going to see Stephanie Slack's Senior Art Show at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. If you would like to go, a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board outside the entrance of Ropp Hall. We plan to leave the church at 8:00am. We will go directly to East Carolina University (Greenville) to see Stephanie's show. Afterwards, we will eat lunch (probably Parker's Barbecue) before returning. If the bus is full, private vehicles will be available to take people.

Please note new deadline for bulletin announcements is now Tuesdays by 4:30 pm. The new deadline for The Link will be the 20th of each month.

You may pick up a lent devotion book in the narthex.

This Week at Raeford Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 03	9:15 am	Prayer & Reflection
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Circle# 1 meeting
Monday, March 04	2:00 pm	Music & Worship meeting
	2:00 pm	Circle# 3 meeting
Tuesday, March 05	7:30 am	Prayer & Reflection
	5:00 pm	Christian Ed meeting
	6:30 pm	Budget & Fin. meeting
Wednesday, March 06	1:00 pm	SDCC meeting
	5:00 pm	Band
	6:00 pm	Dinner & Bible study
	6:00 pm	Youth
	7:00 pm	Choir
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	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	6:00 pm	Session Meeting

Circle# 1 -Sunday, March 03 @ 4:00pm at the church

Circle# 2 -Tuesday, March 12 @ 4:00pm with Jody Willis

Circle# 3 -Monday, March 04 @ 2:00pm at the church

Please sign the friendship pad and pass along
to others on your
pew so that we can keep an accurate account of
your attendance