

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Season of Lent

April 2, 2017

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*CELEBRATION MUSIC

Insert

*Days of Elijah*

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

*Spirit of the Living God*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Lord, we bind our fears and selfishness to the way we think and act. We fear those who make us uncomfortable, we abhor those who do not believe like us, we criticize those who walk to the beat of a different drum. We want others to make our life comfortable, we prefer those who look, think and voice beliefs we are familiar with. Forgive us and unbind our restrictive minds so we see all your creation as good. Unbind us like Lazarus and breathe the spirit into our dry bones so we may live again. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

## THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Keep Making Me

Praise Team

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dr. Smith

FIRST LESSON: *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

SECOND LESSON: *John 11:1-7, 32-44*

**L: This is the Word of God!**

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON

*“Ruach” and “Pneuma”*

Dr. Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We affirm that the God of Creation is a loving God, that our movement towards death and decay is not the final sentence in our life story.

We thank you Lord, that by your faithfulness we are born to a new and living hope in a future where love will never be terminated and life will never end.

We thank you God, for the *“Ruach”* that is able to cloth dead bones with new flesh and give to them the breath of life.

We praise too for Jesus who, by his own death, has conquered death for us all and who, by his resurrection and offers the gift of eternal glory to all.

We affirm your gift of the Holy Spirit and will walk in obedience to your living word.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Come to the mountain of the Lord.

**P: We come to see God's glory.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S GIFT

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*HYMN *Breathe On Me*

***Breathe on Me***

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,*

*Until my heart is clean.*

*Let sunshine fill its inmost part,*

*Without a cloud between.*

*Breathe on me, breathe on me,*

*Holy Spirit breathe on me,*

*Take my heart and cleanse every part,*

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me.*

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,*

*My stubborn will subdue,*

*Teach me in ways, of living flame,*

*What Christ would have me do.*

*Breathe on me, breathe on me,*

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,*

*Take my heart, and cleanse every part,*

*Holy Spirit breathe on me.*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation will stand if able.*

## **CELEBRATION MUSIC**

### **Days Of Elijah**

*These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the word of the Lord, yeah  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
These are the days of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet's call  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes*

*And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days of Your servant, David  
Rebuilding the temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are all white in the world  
And we are the laborers that are in Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord*

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet's call  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee  
Out of Zion's hill, salvation comes  
(x2)*

### **I Could Sing of Your Love Forever**

*Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love for  
me,  
And I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free,  
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands,  
For I will always sing of when Your love come down,*

### **Chorus**

*I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever,  
I could sing of Your love forever (repeat)*

### **Spirit of the Living God**

*Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God  
Fall afresh on me*

*Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me*

### **Breathe on Me**

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,  
Until my heart is clean.  
Let sunshine fill its inmost part,  
Without a cloud between.  
Breathe on me, breathe on me,  
Holy Spirit breathe on me,  
Take my heart and cleanse every part,  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.*

*Holy Spirit, breathe on me,  
My stubborn will subdue,  
Teach me in ways, of living flame,  
What Christ would have me do.  
Breathe on me, breathe on me,  
Holy Spirit, breathe on me,  
Take my heart, and cleanse every part,  
Holy Spirit breathe on me.*

## PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

**SHUT-INS:** Doris Harris, Barbara Waters, Irene Richard

**NURSING HOME:** Sandra Jones

**OTHERS:** Dorothy Carraway, Sam Register, Herbert Dail, Perry Yarnell, Donald Fleming, Janet Little, Joey Cobb, Mary Lee Keech, Liz Norville, Miranda Ross, the family of Brandon Bissette, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**USHERS** –Ricky Beamon, Anne Powell, Tommy Powell, Olive Cox, (Cricket Waldron, Alt)

**APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS:** 4/9-Rev. Cam Coburn; 4/16-Easter Cantata; 4/23-Rev. John Robinson; 4/30-Gideon/Contemporary Service

**APRIL FLOWERS:** 4/16-NONE; 4/23-Roy & Allison Lewis; 4/30-Brenda Paul & Joan Tripp

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Joan Tripp in honor of Margaret Norville's birthday.

The Easter Drama will be presented Saturday and Sunday nights at 6:00 pm followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Those participating in this program have worked very hard and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy this program.

### SPECIAL DAYS AND OPPORTUNITIES

4/5	Care & Outreach Visitation	10:00 am
4/6	Choir Practice	6:00 pm
4/8	Easter Drama	6:00 pm
4/9	Easter Drama	6:00 pm

Last Sunday's Sunday School Attendance	21
Last Sunday's Worship Attendance	50