

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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February 22, 2018

**This Sunday:**

9:30 am - Sunday School - Mark 8:31-38

10:45 am - Worship

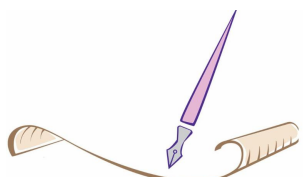
Rev. Stephen Rehrig, preaching

Text: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: A Lost Soul

"What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

[Click here for this Sunday's reading](#)



**Pastoral Potpourri**

I have always been tickled by the bumper sticker: **Christ is the Answer**. Though I know it to be true, it still leads many to ask, tongue-in-cheek, "So what's the question?" How often we hear people say, "I don't have all the answers." This leads to being anxious, insecure, and frustrated. But if Christ is the answer, then perhaps we need to focus more on learning the questions. An important lesson is: How to ask the right question. Prayer is a process of helping us to ask the appropriate questions. If God knows what we need before we ask, maybe we ought to spend more time finding out what we need. Life may just be an accumulation of answers, the trick to which is learning how to ask and then live the questions. I'll see you in church, Stephen

**March Sermon Topics**

**March 4**

Text: John 3:1-7

*"Except a man be born anew"*

Sermon: Born Again

Theme: To trust Christ requires that you stop trusting yourself.

**March 11**

Text: Romans 5:1-11

*"Christ died for the ungodly"*

Sermon: The Cross of Christ

Theme: The forgotten place of the Cross in our faith

**March 18**

Text: John 3: 14-21

*"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn"*

Sermon: God So Loves

Theme: It was not for condemnation that Christ was sent to us.

**March 25**

Text: Luke 19: 36-41

*"and when he drew near the city he wept over it"*

Sermon: Tear-Filled Hosannas

Theme: Christ weeps over us because we do not know those things which make for our peace.



**February 24** - Grace Presbytery meeting, FPC, Dallas

**February 27** - Presbyterian Women, 1 pm, Garden Room

**March 7** - First Wednesday Cookout, 5-7:15 pm, Activities Center

**March 9** - Mission Crafters, 10:30 am, Garden Room

**March 10 & 11** - Used Book Sale

**March 13** - Second Tuesday Supper Club, 6 pm Summer Palace, Hewitt

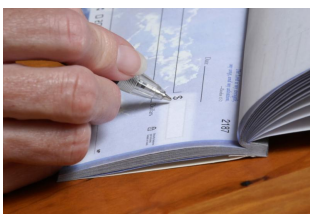
**March 18** - Lenten Fish Fry, noon, Activities Center

**Book Sale March 10 & 11**

The Education Committee will hold a used book sale to raise money for educational programs.

**Please bring your books for the sale NOW!**





The new tax law continues to allow

### **Direct Rollovers from IRAs to Qualified Charities for those over 70 1/2 years old.**

These rollovers also may be used to satisfy the required minimum distribution for the year. Please check with your tax advisor to see if this strategy would be good for your gifts to CPC.

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#### **Personnel Update: Job Descriptions**

Your Session has been busy this past year; among many other things they have updated and renegotiated staffing positions for Central Presbyterian Church. Your Personnel Committee would like to share with you the new job descriptions which have been developed for your staff. This week we will continue with the **Director of Music Ministries, David Fleuriet.**

**Purpose:** To coordinate and plan the music program of the congregation and to supervise the church accompanist and Children's Music Director.

**Responsibilities:** \*to plan the music program and make recommendations; \*to coordinate/direct the adult choir and adult hand bell choir; \*to supervise the Children's Music Director & accompanist, \*to provide special music; \*to coordinate all music needs of the congregation in areas of worship, funerals, and special services; \*to maintain musical instruments, music library and budget.



#### **Celebrating Birthdays**

Don Wall - March 3  
Rosemary Duncan - March 8  
Gabe Bierwirth - March 8  
Laura Clifton - March 9  
Heather Franks - March 22  
Stephanie Scott - March 26



(We are missing many birthdays in our database; please let us know yours!  
We need the year to enter the date in the database, but will never print it!)

**March Scripture readings are available in the Narthex or click [here](#) to view.**

The Weekly News is published each Thursday and sent to members via email. It is also mailed to members who do not have email or desire a printed copy. Printed copies are also available in the church narthex. Church activities and pertinent event information is available on the church website: [cpcwaco.org](http://cpcwaco.org)