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FORM 10-Q

Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
for the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2018

or

Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
for the Transition Period from _____ to _____
Commission File Number No. 333-183118

FIRST PRIORITY FINANCIAL CORP.

Pennsylvania
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

20-8420347
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

2 West Liberty Boulevard, Suite 104
Malvern, Pennsylvania
(Address of principal executive offices)

19355
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 533-4420

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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| Large accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smaller reporting company | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | Emerging growth company | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark if the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Title of Each Class
Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value

Number of Shares Outstanding as of May 7, 2018
6,646,369 Outstanding Shares

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements, and as such, statements containing the words “believes,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “estimates,” “plans,” “projects,” “predicts,” “intends,” “seeks,” “will,” “may,” “should,” “would,” “continues,” “hope” and similar expressions, or the negative of these terms, constitute forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on current expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value, and effect. Such risks, uncertainties and changes in condition, significance, value and effect could cause First Priority Financial Corp.’s (“First Priority” or the “Company”) actual results to differ materially from those anticipated.

Although the Company believes its plans, intentions, and expectations as reflected in or suggested by these forward-looking statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that its plans, intentions, or expectations will be achieved. Accordingly, you should not place undue reliance on them. Listed below, and discussed elsewhere, are some important risks, uncertainties, and contingencies that could cause actual results, performances, or achievements to be materially different from the forward-looking statements made in this document. These factors, risks, uncertainties, and contingencies include, but are not limited to, the following:

- the strength of the United States economy in general and the strength of the regional and local economies in which First Priority conducts operations;
- the effects of changing economic conditions in First Priority’s market areas and nationally;
- the effects of, and changes in, trade, monetary, and fiscal policies and laws, including interest rate policies of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;
- changes in federal and state banking, insurance, and investment laws and regulations which could impact First Priority’s operations;
- inflation, interest rate, market, and monetary fluctuations;
- First Priority’s timely development of competitive new products and services in a changing environment and the acceptance of such products and services by customers;
- the impact of changes in financial services policies, laws, and regulations, including laws, regulations, policies, and practices concerning taxes, banking, capital, liquidity, proper accounting treatment, securities, and insurance, and the application thereof by regulatory bodies and the impact of changes in and interpretations of generally accepted accounting principles;
- the occurrence of adverse changes in the securities markets;
- the effects of changes in technology or in consumer spending and savings habits;
- terrorist attacks in the United States or upon United States interests abroad, or armed conflicts involving the United States military;
- security breaches and other disruptions to our information and data processing systems or those of third party providers could disrupt our business or compromise our information and expose us to liability, which would cause our business and reputation to suffer;
- regulatory or judicial proceedings;
- changes in asset quality;
- the ability to obtain requisite approvals and satisfy other closing conditions to complete the Merger in a timely manner; and
- First Priority’s success in managing the risks involved in the foregoing.

The effects of these factors are difficult to predict. New factors emerge from time to time, and we are not able to assess the impact of any such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Any forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this document.

Because these forward-looking statements are subject to assumptions and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these statements, which speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report or the date of any document incorporated by reference in this Quarterly Report.

PART I
Item 1. Financial Statements.
First Priority Financial Corp.
Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited, in thousands, except share and per share data)

| | <u>March 31,</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ 5,474 | \$ 5,591 |
| Interest-bearing deposits in banks | 25,021 | 2,666 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 30,495 | 8,257 |
| Securities available for sale, at fair value (amortized cost: \$36,371 and \$52,379, respectively) | 35,798 | 52,373 |
| Securities held to maturity, at amortized cost (fair value: \$19,231 and \$19,665, respectively) | 18,548 | 18,665 |
| Loans receivable | 518,252 | 518,927 |
| Less: allowance for loan losses | 3,405 | 3,405 |
| Net loans | 514,847 | 515,522 |
| Restricted investments in bank stocks | 2,032 | 1,416 |
| Premises and equipment, net | 2,025 | 1,607 |
| Bank owned life insurance | 3,342 | 3,326 |
| Accrued interest receivable | 1,896 | 2,007 |
| Other real estate owned | 440 | 550 |
| Deferred taxes | 937 | 923 |
| Goodwill | 2,725 | 2,725 |
| Intangible assets with finite lives, net | 154 | 169 |
| Other assets | 1,395 | 2,402 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 614,634</u> | <u>\$ 609,942</u> |
| Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Deposits: | | |
| Non-interest bearing | \$ 69,457 | \$ 65,634 |
| Interest-bearing | 442,529 | 457,516 |
| Total deposits | 511,986 | 523,150 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh advances | 40,025 | 24,625 |
| Subordinated debt | 9,238 | 9,231 |
| Accrued interest payable | 841 | 844 |
| Other liabilities | 1,321 | 1,596 |
| Total Liabilities | 563,411 | 559,446 |
| Shareholders' Equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, Series C, 9%, \$100 par value; authorized 10,000,000 shares: | | |
| liquidation value: \$1,000 per share, 3,404 shares issued and outstanding; | | |
| liquidation value: \$3,404 as of each date presented. | 3,404 | 3,404 |
| Common stock, \$1 par value; authorized 20,000,000 shares | | |
| issued and outstanding: 2018: 6,646,469; 2017: 6,577,969 | 6,646 | 6,578 |
| Surplus | 41,267 | 40,843 |
| Retained earnings (accumulated deficit) | 362 | (323) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (456) | (6) |
| Total Shareholders' Equity | 51,223 | 50,496 |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity | <u>\$ 614,634</u> | <u>\$ 609,942</u> |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

First Priority Financial Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Interest and Dividend Income | | |
| Loans receivable, including fees | \$ 5,885 | \$ 5,293 |
| Securities—taxable | 328 | 268 |
| Securities—exempt from federal taxes | 97 | 137 |
| Interest bearing deposits and other | 44 | 42 |
| Total Interest and Dividend Income | 6,354 | 5,740 |
| Interest Expense | | |
| Deposits | 1,333 | 1,000 |
| Short-term borrowings | 125 | 58 |
| Long-term debt | 36 | 35 |
| Subordinated debt | 173 | 172 |
| Total Interest Expense | 1,667 | 1,265 |
| Net Interest Income | 4,687 | 4,475 |
| Provision for Loan Losses | 20 | 10 |
| Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses | 4,667 | 4,465 |
| Non-Interest Income | | |
| Wealth management fee income | 41 | 39 |
| Gains on sales of investment securities | — | 25 |
| Bank owned life insurance income | 16 | 18 |
| Other | 107 | 96 |
| Total Non-Interest Income | 164 | 178 |
| Non-Interest Expenses | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 2,215 | 2,026 |
| Occupancy and equipment | 501 | 455 |
| Data processing equipment and operations | 258 | 228 |
| Professional fees | 211 | 172 |
| Marketing, advertising, and business development | 58 | 40 |
| FDIC insurance assessments | 142 | 146 |
| Pennsylvania bank shares tax expense | 98 | 90 |
| Other real estate owned (gains) expense, net | (45) | 32 |
| Merger related costs | 92 | — |
| Other | 329 | 309 |
| Total Non-Interest Expenses | 3,859 | 3,498 |
| Income before Income Tax Expense | 972 | 1,145 |
| Income Tax Expense | 210 | 363 |
| Net Income | \$ 762 | \$ 782 |
| Preferred dividends | 77 | 77 |
| Income to Common Shareholders | \$ 685 | \$ 705 |
| Income per common share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding: | | |
| Basic | 6,636 | 6,534 |
| Diluted | 6,974 | 6,705 |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

First Priority Financial Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(Unaudited, in thousands)

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---|---------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Net income | \$ 762 | \$ 782 |
| Other comprehensive (loss) income: | | |
| Securities available for sale: | | |
| Change in unrealized (loss) gain on securities available for sale | (567) | 196 |
| Reclassification adjustment for realized gains on sale of investment securities included in net income | - | (25) |
| Tax effect | 119 | (58) |
| Net (losses) gains arising during the period | (448) | 113 |
| Net unrealized holding losses on securities transferred between available for sale and held to maturity: | | |
| Amortization of net unrealized holding losses to interest and dividend income on taxable securities during the period | (3) | (5) |
| Tax effect | 1 | 2 |
| Net unrealized holding losses on securities transferred during the period | (2) | (3) |
| Total other comprehensive (loss) income | (450) | 110 |
| Total comprehensive income | \$ 312 | \$ 892 |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

First Priority Financial Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 and 2017
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

| | <u>Preferred Stock</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>Surplus</u> | <u>Accumulated Deficit</u> | <u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (loss)</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Balance – December 31, 2016 | \$ 3,404 | \$ 6,530 | \$ 40,629 | \$ (2,475) | \$ (42) | \$ 48,046 |
| Preferred stock dividends | — | — | — | (77) | — | (77) |
| Issuance of 11,200 shares of restricted common stock, net of forfeitures | — | 11 | (11) | — | — | — |
| Net income | — | — | — | 782 | — | 782 |
| Other comprehensive income | — | — | — | — | 110 | 110 |
| Stock based compensation expense | — | — | 55 | — | — | 55 |
| Balance—March 31, 2017 | <u>\$ 3,404</u> | <u>\$ 6,541</u> | <u>\$ 40,673</u> | <u>\$ (1,770)</u> | <u>\$ 68</u> | <u>\$ 48,916</u> |
| Balance – December 31, 2017 | \$ 3,404 | \$ 6,578 | \$ 40,843 | \$ (323) | \$ (6) | \$ 50,496 |
| Preferred stock dividends | — | — | — | (77) | — | (77) |
| Issuance of 7,500 shares of restricted common stock, net of forfeitures | — | 7 | (7) | — | — | — |
| Exercise of 61,000 shares of common stock options | — | 61 | 296 | — | — | 357 |
| Net income | — | — | — | 762 | — | 762 |
| Other comprehensive loss | — | — | — | — | (450) | (450) |
| Stock based compensation expense | — | — | 135 | — | — | 135 |
| Balance—March 31, 2018 | <u>\$ 3,404</u> | <u>\$ 6,646</u> | <u>\$ 41,267</u> | <u>\$ 362</u> | <u>\$ (456)</u> | <u>\$ 51,223</u> |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

First Priority Financial Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited, dollars in thousands)

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---|------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | | |
| Net income | \$ 762 | \$ 782 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Provision for loan losses | 20 | 10 |
| Write down of other real estate owned | 9 | 11 |
| Depreciation and amortization of premises and equipment | 72 | 69 |
| Net amortization | 68 | 97 |
| Stock based compensation expense | 135 | 55 |
| Net amortization of investment securities premiums and discounts | 34 | 34 |
| Net gains on sales of investment securities | — | (25) |
| Net gain on sale of other real estate owned | (105) | (47) |
| Net loss on disposal of premises and equipment | — | 1 |
| Bank owned life insurance policy income | (16) | (18) |
| Deferred income tax expense | 105 | 338 |
| Decrease in accrued interest receivable | 111 | 57 |
| Decrease (increase) in other assets | 1,007 | (404) |
| (Increase) decrease in accrued interest payable | (3) | 84 |
| Decrease in other liabilities | (275) | (2,641) |
| Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities | 1,924 | (1,597) |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | | |
| Net repayments in loans | 610 | 376 |
| Purchases of securities available for sale | — | (7,176) |
| Purchases of restricted stock | (616) | (248) |
| Proceeds from maturities or calls of securities available for sale | 15,993 | 40,703 |
| Proceeds from maturities or calls of securities held to maturity | 95 | 95 |
| Proceeds from the sale of securities available for sale | — | 436 |
| Proceeds from the sale of other real estate owned | 206 | 860 |
| Purchases of premises and equipment | (490) | (16) |
| Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities | 15,798 | 35,030 |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | | |
| Net (decrease) increase in deposits | (11,164) | 289 |
| Net increase in short-term borrowings | 15,400 | 6,200 |
| Proceeds from the exercise of common stock options | 357 | — |
| Cash dividends paid on preferred stock | (77) | (77) |
| Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities | 4,516 | 6,412 |
| Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents | 22,238 | 39,845 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents—Beginning | 8,257 | 4,761 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents—Ending | \$ 30,495 | \$ 44,606 |
| Supplementary Disclosures of Cash Flows Information | | |
| Noncash activity: | | |
| Trade date accounting for investment securities purchased | \$ — | \$ 321 |
| Cash paid for interest on deposits and borrowings | \$ 1,670 | \$ 1,187 |
| Cash paid for income taxes | \$ 15 | \$ 25 |

See notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

First Priority Financial Corp.

Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1—Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and Nature of Operations

First Priority Financial Corp.

First Priority Financial Corp. (“First Priority” or the “Company”) is a bank holding company incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on February 13, 2007. On May 11, 2007, as a result of a reorganization and merger, First Priority Bank (the “Bank”) became a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Priority. First Priority, primarily through the Bank, serves residents and businesses in the Delaware Valley with branches in Berks, Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties in Pennsylvania. The Bank, headquartered in Malvern, PA, has eight retail branch office locations and one loan production office and is a locally managed community bank providing commercial banking products, primarily loans and deposits. First Priority provides banking services through the Bank and does not engage in any activities other than banking and related activities.

First Priority Bank

The Bank is a state-chartered commercial banking institution which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on May 25, 2005. The Bank’s deposits are insured by the FDIC up to the maximum amount permitted for all banks.

The Bank engages in a full service commercial and consumer banking business with strong private banking and individual wealth management services. The Bank offers a variety of consumer, private banking and commercial loans, mortgage products and commercial real estate financing. The Company’s operations are significantly affected by prevailing economic conditions, competition, and the monetary, fiscal, and regulatory policies of governmental agencies. Lending activities are influenced by a number of factors, including the general credit needs of individuals and small and medium-sized businesses in the Company’s market area, competition, the current regulatory environment, the level of interest rates, and the availability of funds. Deposit flows and costs of funds are influenced by prevailing market rates of interest, competition, account maturities, and the level of personal income and savings in the market area.

The Bank also offers certain financial planning and investment management services. These investment services are provided by First Priority Financial Services, a Division of First Priority Bank, through third party providers. In addition, the Bank has entered into solicitation agreements with several investment advisors to provide portfolio management services to customers of the Bank.

The Bank currently seeks deposits and commercial and private banking relationships through its banking offices. The Bank provides deposit products that include checking, money market and savings accounts, and certificates of deposit as well as other deposit services, including cash management, electronic banking and mobile products as well as online account opening capabilities. The Bank obtains funding in the local community by providing excellent service and competitive rates to its customers and utilizes various advertising to attract current and potential deposit customers. The Bank also uses brokered certificates of deposit as a cost effective funding alternative.

Merger with Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc.

As previously announced on January 16, 2018, First Priority entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”) with Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. (“Mid Penn”) pursuant to which First Priority will merge with and into Mid Penn (the “Merger”), with Mid Penn being the surviving corporation in the Merger. On a pro forma basis, at December 31, 2017, the combined company would have approximately \$2.2 billion in total assets, \$1.6 billion in loans, \$1.8 billion in deposits and \$170 million in equity capital. Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, shareholders of First Priority will receive 0.3481 shares of Mid Penn common stock for each share of First Priority common stock they own. Subject to customary closing conditions including regulatory and shareholder approvals, it is expected that the Merger will be completed in the third quarter of 2018. The combination would, upon completion, establish a community bank with 37 retail locations serving 12 counties in Pennsylvania and would have a geographical presence in southeastern Pennsylvania in Berks, Bucks Chester and Montgomery counties, central Pennsylvania in Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Luzerne, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties and western Pennsylvania in Fayette and Westmoreland counties resulting from Mid Penn’s acquisition of Scottdale Bank & Trust on January 8, 2018.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements consist of the Company and the Company’s wholly owned consolidated subsidiary, the Bank. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

These statements are prepared in accordance with instructions to Form 10-Q, and therefore, do not include information or all footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of financial position, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). However, all normal recurring adjustments that, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of these financial statements have been included. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto for First Priority Financial Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in the Company’s Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2018. The results of interim periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated events and transactions occurring subsequent to March 31, 2018 for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed in these Consolidated Financial Statements. The evaluation was conducted through the date these financial statements were issued.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the valuation of acquired loans, the determination of the allowance for loan losses, stock-based compensation, impairment of goodwill, impairment of investments, the valuation of deferred tax assets and the valuation of other real estate owned.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for credit losses consists of the allowance for loan losses and the reserve for unfunded lending commitments. The allowance for loan losses represents management’s estimate of losses inherent in the loan portfolio as of the balance sheet date and is recorded as a reduction to loans. The reserve for unfunded lending commitments, totaling \$35 thousand as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, represents management’s estimate of potential losses inherent in its unfunded loan commitments and is recorded in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets. The allowance for loan losses is increased by the provision for loan losses, and decreased by charge-offs, net of recoveries. Loans deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for loan losses, and subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance. All, or part, of the principal balance of loans receivable are charged off to the allowance as soon as it is determined that the repayment of all, or part, of the principal balance is highly unlikely. Because all identified losses are immediately charged off, no portion of the allowance for loan losses is restricted to any individual loan or groups of loans, and the entire allowance is available to absorb any and all loan losses.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for losses that can be reasonably anticipated. Management performs a quarterly evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance. The allowance is based on the Company’s past loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower’s ability to repay, the estimated value of any underlying collateral, composition of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and other relevant factors. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The allowance consists of specific, general and unallocated components. The specific component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. For loans that are classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value or observable market price) of the impaired loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan. The general component covers pools of loans by loan class including commercial loans not considered impaired, as well as smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as residential real estate, home equity and other consumer loans. These pools of loans are evaluated for loss exposure based upon historical loss rates for each of these categories of loans, adjusted for qualitative factors. These qualitative risk factors include:

1. Lending policies and procedures, including underwriting standards and collection, charge-off, and recovery practices.
2. National, regional, and local economic and business conditions as well as the condition of various market segments, including the value of underlying collateral for collateral dependent loans.
3. Nature and volume of the portfolio and terms of loans.
4. Management team with experience, depth, and knowledge in banking and in many areas of lending. Each contributes to the sound credit culture and control within the Company.
5. Volume and severity of past due, classified and nonaccrual loans as well as other loan modifications.
6. The Company engages a third party to perform an independent review of the loan portfolio as a measure for quality and consistency in credit evaluation and credit decisions.

7. Existence and effect of any concentrations of credit and changes in the level of such concentrations.
8. Effect of external factors, such as competition and legal and regulatory requirements.

Each factor is assigned a value to reflect improving, stable or declining conditions based on management's best judgment using relevant information available at the time of the evaluation. Adjustments to the factors are supported through documentation of changes in conditions in a narrative accompanying the allowance for loan loss calculation.

A majority of the Company's loans are to business owners of many types. The Company makes commercial loans for real estate development and other business purposes required by our customers.

The Company's credit policies determine advance rates against the different forms of collateral that can be pledged against commercial loans. Typically, the majority of loans will be limited to a percentage of their underlying collateral values such as real estate values, equipment, eligible accounts receivable and inventory. Individual loan advance rates may be higher or lower depending upon the financial strength of the borrower and/or term of the loan.

The assets financed through commercial and industrial loans are used within the business for its ongoing operation. Repayment of these kinds of loans generally comes from the cash flow of the business or the ongoing conversions of assets.

Commercial real estate loans include long-term loans financing commercial properties. Repayment of this kind of loan is dependent upon either the ongoing cash flow of the borrowing entity or the resale of or lease of the subject property. Commercial real estate loans typically require a loan to value ratio of not greater than 80% and vary in terms.

Construction loans consists of acquisition, construction and development loans serving a diverse customer base in its primary market areas. The composition of this portfolio can change based on local economic conditions such as supply and demand, interest rates and real estate values. The Company typically lends to builders and developers with established relationships, successful operating histories and sound financial resources.

Construction loans include both commercial and residential related loans. The commercial portion consists of loans for the purpose of acquiring, developing and constructing a commercial-use structure and for the acquisition, development and/or construction of residential properties, such as single-family homes or smaller multi-family buildings, by residential developers and builders. This may also include the acquisition and development of land on a selective basis. The residential portion consists of loans for the acquisition of and/or construction on land where a residential dwelling is to be built and occupied by the home-owner.

Residential mortgages and home equity loans are secured by the borrower's residential real estate in either a first or second lien position. Residential mortgages and home equity loans have varying loan rates depending on the loan terms. Residential mortgages have amortizations up to 30 years and home equity loans have amortizations up to 15 years. Residential mortgages and home equity loans typically require a loan to value ratio of not greater than 80%.

Other consumer loans include installment loans, car loans, and overdraft lines of credit. The majority of these loans are secured.

An unallocated component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Company will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case by case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent. An allowance for loan losses is established for an impaired loan if its carrying value exceeds its estimated fair value. The estimated fair values of substantially all of the Company's impaired loans are measured based on the estimated fair value of the loan's collateral.

For commercial loans secured by real estate, estimated fair values are determined primarily through third-party appraisals. When a real estate secured loan becomes impaired, a decision is made regarding whether an updated certified appraisal of the real estate is necessary. This decision is based on various considerations, including the age of the most recent appraisal, the loan-to-value ratio

based on the original appraisal and the condition of the property. Appraised values may be discounted to arrive at the estimated selling price of the collateral, which is considered to be the estimated fair value. The discounts also include estimated costs to sell the property.

For commercial and industrial loans secured by non-real estate collateral, such as accounts receivable, inventory and equipment, estimated fair values are determined based on the borrower's financial statements, inventory reports, accounts receivable aging or equipment appraisals or invoices. Indications of value from these sources are generally discounted based on the age of the financial information or the quality of the assets.

The allowance calculation methodology includes further segregation of loan classes into risk rating categories. The borrower's overall financial condition, repayment sources, guarantors and value of collateral, if appropriate, are evaluated annually for commercial loans or when credit deficiencies arise, such as delinquent loan payments, for commercial and consumer loans. Credit quality risk ratings include regulatory classifications of special mention, substandard, doubtful and loss. Loans criticized special mention have potential weaknesses that deserve management's close attention. If uncorrected, the potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects. Loans classified substandard have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They include loans that are inadequately protected by the current sound net worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans classified doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in loans classified substandard with the added characteristic that collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of current conditions and facts, is highly improbable. Loans classified as a loss are considered uncollectible and are charged to the allowance for loan losses. Loans not classified are rated pass.

In addition, Federal regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Company's allowance for loan losses and may require the Company to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination, which may not be currently available to management. Based on management's comprehensive analysis of the loan portfolio, management believes the current level of the allowance for loan losses is adequate.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that recognized revenue, expenses, gains and losses be included in net income. Although certain changes in assets and liabilities are reported as a separate component of the shareholders' equity section of the balance sheet, such items, along with net income, are components of total comprehensive income.

Total reclassifications from accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) for the periods presented are as follows:

| Details about Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) Components | Amounts Reclassified from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) | | Affected Line Item in the Statement where Net Income is Presented |
|---|---|----------------|---|
| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | |
| | 2018 | 2017 | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| Sale of investment securities available for sale | \$ — | \$ (25) | Gains on sales of investment securities |
| Amortization of unrealized holding losses on securities transferred from available for sale to held to maturity | (3) | (5) | Interest and dividend income on taxable securities |
| Tax effect | 1 | 10 | Income Tax Expense |
| Total reclassification | <u>\$ (2)</u> | <u>\$ (20)</u> | |

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 consisted of the following:

| | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Net unrealized loss on available for sale securities | \$ (453) | \$ (4) |
| Net unrealized holding loss on securities transferred from available for sale to held to maturity | (3) | (2) |
| Total | <u>\$ (456)</u> | <u>\$ (6)</u> |

Note 2—Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2014-09, “Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606).” ASU 2014-09 implements a common revenue standard that clarifies the principles for recognizing revenue. The core principle of this ASU is an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. To achieve that core principle, an entity should apply the following steps: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer, (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract, (iii) determine the transaction price, (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation. First Priority’s revenue is comprised of net interest income on financial assets and liabilities, which is explicitly excluded from the scope of ASU 2014-09, and non-interest income. First Priority adopted this new accounting guidance at January 1, 2018 and is using the modified retrospective approach. The modified retrospective approach uses a cumulative-effect adjustment to retained earnings to reflect uncompleted contracts in the initial application of the guidance. The Company has assessed its revenue streams and has reviewed its contracts with customers that could be affected by the new guidance; including wealth management fees, fees on deposits, gains and losses on the sale of other real estate owned and debit card interchange fees; and there have been no material changes to the timing or amount of revenue recognition. The adoption of this accounting guidance does not have a significant impact on the Company’s financial condition or results of operations. See Note 10 Revenue Recognition, for more information.

In January 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-01, “Financial Instruments - Overall (Subtopic 825-10): Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities” (“ASU 2016-01”). ASU 2016-01 changes current U.S. GAAP for public entities by requiring the following, among others: (1) equity securities, except those accounted for under the equity method of accounting, to be measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in net income; (2) the use of the exit price when measuring fair value of financial instruments for disclosure purposes; (3) an entity to present separately in other comprehensive income the portion of the total change in the fair value of a liability resulting from a change in the instrument-specific credit risk when the entity has elected to measure the liability at fair value; and (4) separate presentation of financial assets and financial liabilities by measurement category and form of financial asset on the balance sheet or notes to the financial statements. ASU 2016-01 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017, including interim periods. The Company does not hold any equity investments (excluding restricted investments in bank stocks) that do not have a readily determinable market value. Fair values on loans receivable are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis to achieve an exit price measurement. See Note 9 Fair Value Measurements and Fair Values of Financial Instruments, for more information. The Company has determined the implementation of this standard does not have a material impact to the financial statements and disclosures.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, “Leases”. From the lessee's perspective, the new standard establishes a right-of-use (ROU) model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement for a lessee. From the lessor's perspective, the new standard requires a lessor to classify leases as either sales-type, finance or operating. A lease will be treated as a sale if it transfers all of the risks and rewards, as well as control of the underlying asset, to the lessee. If risks and rewards are conveyed without the transfer of control, the lease is treated as a financing. If the lessor doesn’t convey risks and rewards or control, an operating lease results. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessors for sales-type, direct financing, and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. The Company has nine leases related to its current office locations, all of which are classified as operating leases, which upon implementation of the new standard in January 2019, will result in both a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability in its consolidated balance sheets currently estimated at approximately \$6.4 million. The Company does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated statement of operations.

In September 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, “Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326).” The main objective of this ASU is to provide financial statement users with more decision-useful information about the expected credit losses on financial instruments and other commitments to extend credit held by a reporting entity at each reporting date. The amendments in this ASU replace the incurred loss impairment methodology in current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. For public business entities, this ASU is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods therein. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is reviewing our system and data collection to determine necessary changes to our current practice.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, “Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments.” This ASU clarifies how certain cash receipts and cash payments are presented in the statement of cash flows. This update addresses eight specific cash flow issues with the objective of reducing the existing diversity in practice. The Company adopted this ASU beginning January 1, 2018 and has determined that there is no impact on its consolidated financial statements and disclosures. Historically the cash flows, addressed by this standard, have been infrequent and immaterial.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04, “Intangibles —Goodwill and Other (Topic 350).” This update intends to simplify the subsequent measurement of goodwill by eliminating Step 2 from the goodwill impairment test. The amendments in this Update modify the concept of impairment from the condition that exists when the carrying amount of goodwill exceeds its implied fair value to the condition that exists when the carrying amount of a reporting unit exceeds its fair value. For public business entities this ASU is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods therein. Early adoption is permitted. The Company does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated statement of operations.

In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-08, “Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities”, which amends the amortization period for certain purchased callable debt securities held at a premium, shortening such period to the earliest call date. The ASU is effective for public business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. For all other entities, the ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier application is permitted for all entities, including adoption in an interim period. If an entity early adopts the ASU in an interim period, any adjustments must be reflected as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period. The Company does not expect the implementation of this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated statement of operations.

In February 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-02, “Income Statement Reporting Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Reclassification of Certain Tax Effects from Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income” (“ASU 2018-02”). ASU 2018-02 states that an entity may elect to reclassify the income tax effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on items within accumulated other comprehensive income to retained earnings. The amendments in this update are effective for all entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted, and the Company adopted this accounting guidance effective December 31, 2017. The amount of this reclassification was immaterial.

Note 3—Earnings Per Common Share

Diluted earnings per common share take into account the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock are exercised and converted into common stock. Proceeds assumed to have been received on such exercise or conversion, are assumed to be used to purchase shares of the Company’s common stock at the average market price during the period, as required by the “treasury stock method” of accounting for common stock equivalents. For purposes of calculating the basic and diluted earnings per share, the Company’s reported net income is adjusted for dividends on preferred stock to determine the net income to common shareholders. As of March 31, 2018, all outstanding options to purchase common stock are included in the computation of diluted shares; however as of December 31, 2017, 54,029 options to purchase common shares were not included in the computation because to do so would have been anti-dilutive.

The calculations of basic and diluted earnings per common share are presented below for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017:

| | For the Three Months Ended | |
|---|--|-------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | (In thousands, except per share information) | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Net income | \$ 762 | \$ 782 |
| Less: preferred stock dividends, Series C | (77) | (77) |
| Income to common shareholders | \$ 685 | \$ 705 |
| Average basic common shares outstanding | 6,636 | 6,534 |
| Effect of dilutive stock options | 338 | 171 |
| Average number of common shares used to calculate diluted earnings per common share | 6,974 | 6,705 |
| Basic earnings per common share | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 |
| Diluted earnings per common share | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 |

Note 4—Securities

The amortized cost, unrealized gains and losses, and the fair value of the Company's investment securities available for sale and held to maturity are as follows for the periods presented:

| | March 31, 2018 | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u> | <u>Estimated Fair Value</u> |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Available For Sale: | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 5,994 | \$ — | \$ (30) | \$ 5,964 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 4,213 | 60 | (7) | 4,266 |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 24,563 | — | (671) | 23,892 |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 101 | — | (2) | 99 |
| Other debt securities | 1,500 | 77 | — | 1,577 |
| Total investment securities available for sale | <u>\$ 36,371</u> | <u>\$ 137</u> | <u>\$ (710)</u> | <u>\$ 35,798</u> |
| Held To Maturity: | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 18,065 | \$ 650 | \$ (11) | \$ 18,704 |
| Other debt securities | 483 | 44 | — | 527 |
| Total investment securities held to maturity | <u>\$ 18,548</u> | <u>\$ 694</u> | <u>\$ (11)</u> | <u>\$ 19,231</u> |

| | December 31, 2017 | | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u> | <u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u> | <u>Estimated Fair Value</u> |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Available For Sale: | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 20,991 | \$ — | \$ (20) | \$ 20,971 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 4,218 | 168 | — | 4,386 |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 25,524 | 16 | (251) | 25,289 |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 111 | — | (2) | 109 |
| Other debt securities | 1,500 | 83 | — | 1,583 |
| Money market mutual fund | 35 | — | — | 35 |
| Total investment securities available for sale | <u>\$ 52,379</u> | <u>\$ 267</u> | <u>\$ (273)</u> | <u>\$ 52,373</u> |
| Held To Maturity: | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 18,183 | \$ 953 | \$ (4) | \$ 19,132 |
| Other debt securities | 482 | 51 | — | 533 |
| Total investment securities held to maturity | <u>\$ 18,665</u> | <u>\$ 1,004</u> | <u>\$ (4)</u> | <u>\$ 19,665</u> |

The Company previously transferred investment securities from available for sale to held to maturity securities. Related to these transfers, there were net unrealized holding losses of \$5 thousand and \$3 thousand, before the impact of taxes, as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, which are being amortized over the remaining life of the related securities as an adjustment of yield in a manner consistent with the accretion of discount on the same transferred debt securities. This will have no impact on the Company's net income because the amortization of the unrealized holding loss reported in equity will offset the effect on the interest income of the accretion of the discount on these securities.

Included in unrealized losses are market losses on securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for twelve months or more and those securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for less than twelve months. The table below details the aggregate unrealized losses and aggregate fair value of the underlying securities whose fair values are below their amortized cost at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

| | As of March 31, 2018 | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Less than 12 Months | | | 12 Months or longer | | | Total | | |
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| Available for Sale: | | | | | | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 3,966 | \$ (28) | 3 | \$ 1,998 | \$ (2) | 2 | \$ 5,964 | \$ (30) | 5 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 795 | (7) | 1 | — | — | — | 795 | (7) | 1 |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 20,696 | (516) | 17 | 3,196 | (155) | 4 | 23,892 | (671) | 21 |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | — | — | — | 99 | (2) | 1 | 99 | (2) | 1 |
| Total Available for Sale | <u>\$ 25,457</u> | <u>\$ (551)</u> | <u>21</u> | <u>\$ 5,293</u> | <u>\$ (159)</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>\$ 30,750</u> | <u>\$ (710)</u> | <u>28</u> |
| Held to Maturity: | | | | | | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 508 | \$ (8) | 1 | \$ 315 | \$ (3) | 1 | \$ 823 | \$ (11) | 2 |
| Total Held to Maturity | <u>\$ 508</u> | <u>\$ (8)</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>\$ 315</u> | <u>\$ (3)</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>\$ 823</u> | <u>\$ (11)</u> | <u>2</u> |

| | As of December 31, 2017 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Less than 12 Months | | | 12 Months or longer | | | Total | | |
| | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count | Fair Value | Unrealized Losses | Count |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| Available for Sale: | | | | | | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 3,975 | \$ (17) | 3 | \$ 1,996 | \$ (3) | 2 | \$ 5,971 | \$ (20) | 5 |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 20,099 | (162) | 12 | 3,416 | (89) | 4 | 23,515 | (251) | 16 |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | - | - | - | 109 | (2) | 1 | 109 | (2) | 1 |
| Total Available for Sale | <u>\$ 24,074</u> | <u>\$ (179)</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>\$ 5,521</u> | <u>\$ (94)</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>\$ 29,595</u> | <u>\$ (273)</u> | <u>22</u> |
| Held to Maturity: | | | | | | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 195 | \$ (1) | 1 | \$ 315 | \$ (3) | 1 | \$ 510 | \$ (4) | 2 |
| Total Held to Maturity | <u>\$ 195</u> | <u>\$ (1)</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>\$ 315</u> | <u>\$ (3)</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>\$ 510</u> | <u>\$ (4)</u> | <u>2</u> |

As of March 31, 2018, management believes that the estimated fair value of the securities disclosed above is primarily dependent upon the movement in market interest rates, particularly given the minimal inherent credit risk associated with the issuers of these securities and that the unrealized losses in these portfolios are not the result of deteriorating credit within any investment category.

Securities issued by states and political subdivisions are all rated investment grade. Each holding is reviewed quarterly for impairment by management and our third party investment advisor. All mortgage backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations are issued by U.S. government sponsored agencies; there are no holdings of private label mortgage backed securities or securities backed by loans classified as “Alt-A” or “Subprime”.

Although the fair value will fluctuate as market interest rates move, management believes that these fair values will recover as the underlying portfolios mature. The Company evaluates a variety of factors in concluding whether securities are other-than-temporarily impaired. These factors include, but are not limited to, the type and purpose of the bond, the underlying rating of the bond issuer, and the presence of credit enhancements (i.e. state guarantees, municipal bond insurance, collateral requirements, etc.). The Company does not intend to sell any of these securities and it is not likely to be required to sell any of these securities before recovery. Management does not believe any unrealized loss on individual securities, as of March 31, 2018 represents other than temporary impairment.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018 there were no realized gains recorded compared to \$25 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2017.

Securities totaling \$52.3 million and \$69.0 million were pledged at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively, to secure public fund deposits. In addition, securities pledged to secure borrowings by the Bank totaled \$20 thousand at both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

The amortized cost and fair value of securities as of March 31, 2018 by contractual maturity are shown below. Certain of these investment securities have call features which allow the issuer to call the security prior to its maturity date at the issuer's discretion.

| | March 31, 2018 | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Available for Sale Securities</u> | | <u>Held to Maturity</u> | |
| | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> | <u>Amortized Cost</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Due within one year | \$ 3,999 | \$ 3,995 | \$ 97 | \$ 99 |
| Due after one year through five years | 1,995 | 1,969 | 1,011 | 1,019 |
| Due after five years through ten years | 1,500 | 1,577 | 2,365 | 2,409 |
| Due after ten years | 4,213 | 4,266 | 15,075 | 15,704 |
| | <u>11,707</u> | <u>11,807</u> | <u>18,548</u> | <u>19,231</u> |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 101 | 99 | — | — |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 24,563 | 23,892 | — | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 36,371</u> | <u>\$ 35,798</u> | <u>\$ 18,548</u> | <u>\$ 19,231</u> |

Note 5—Loans Receivable and Related Allowance for Loan Losses

Loans receivable consist of the following at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

| | <u>March 31, 2018</u> | <u>December 31, 2017</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Commercial: | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 87,375 | \$ 85,395 |
| Commercial mortgage | 235,392 | 235,946 |
| Commercial construction | 33,517 | 30,866 |
| Total commercial | <u>356,284</u> | <u>352,207</u> |
| Residential mortgage loans | 132,092 | 133,727 |
| Consumer: | | |
| Home equity lines of credit | 19,236 | 19,295 |
| Other consumer loans | 10,823 | 13,780 |
| Total consumer | <u>30,059</u> | <u>33,075</u> |
| Total | <u>518,435</u> | <u>519,009</u> |
| Allowance for loan losses | (3,405) | (3,405) |
| Net deferred loan fees | (183) | (82) |
| Total net loans receivable | <u>\$ 514,847</u> | <u>\$ 515,522</u> |

In June 2017, the Company purchased \$7.0 million in performing residential real estate loans, at a slight acquisition discount totaling \$35 thousand and in December 2017, purchased \$9.0 million of performing residential real estate loans, including acquisition premiums of \$117 thousand. All portfolios of purchased loans were underwritten using similar standards as the Bank uses for its organic portfolio.

The following tables summarize the activity in the allowance for loan losses by loan class for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017:

| For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Allowance for Loan Losses | | | | | | |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | |
| | Beginning Balance | Charge-offs | Recoveries | Provision for loan losses | Ending Balance | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 666 | \$ (47) | \$ 1 | \$ 29 | \$ 649 | |
| Commercial mortgage | 1,078 | — | — | 20 | 1,098 | |
| Commercial construction | 147 | — | — | 9 | 156 | |
| Residential mortgage loans | 624 | — | 25 | (32) | 617 | |
| Home equity lines of credit | 103 | — | — | 30 | 133 | |
| Other consumer loans | 74 | — | 1 | (11) | 64 | |
| Unallocated | 713 | — | — | (25) | 688 | |
| Total | \$ 3,405 | \$ (47) | \$ 27 | \$ 20 | \$ 3,405 | |

| For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Allowance for Loan Losses | | | | | | |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | |
| | Beginning Balance | Charge-offs | Recoveries | Provision for loan losses | Ending Balance | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 647 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 11 | \$ 658 | |
| Commercial mortgage | 1,051 | — | — | 57 | 1,108 | |
| Commercial construction | 113 | — | — | 12 | 125 | |
| Residential mortgage loans | 452 | — | — | (2) | 450 | |
| Home equity lines of credit | 188 | — | — | (23) | 165 | |
| Other consumer loans | 97 | (24) | 16 | — | 89 | |
| Unallocated | 782 | — | — | (45) | 737 | |
| Total | \$ 3,330 | \$ (24) | \$ 16 | \$ 10 | \$ 3,332 | |

The following tables present the balance in the allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 disaggregated on the basis of the Company's impairment method by class of loans receivable along with the balance of loans receivable by class disaggregated on the basis of the Company's impairment methodology:

| March 31, 2018 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| | Allowance for Loan Losses | | | Loans Receivable | | |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| | Ending Balance | Ending Balance Individually Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance Collectively Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance | Ending Balance Individually Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance Collectively Evaluated for Impairment |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 649 | \$ - | \$ 649 | \$ 87,375 | \$ 537 | \$ 86,838 |
| Commercial mortgage | 1,098 | — | 1,098 | 235,392 | 340 | 235,052 |
| Commercial construction | 156 | — | 156 | 33,517 | — | 33,517 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 617 | 140 | 477 | 132,092 | 637 | 131,455 |
| Home equity lines of credit | 133 | — | 133 | 19,236 | — | 19,236 |
| Other consumer loans | 64 | — | 64 | 10,823 | 3 | 10,820 |
| Unallocated | 688 | — | 688 | — | — | — |
| Total | \$ 3,405 | \$ 140 | \$ 3,265 | \$ 518,435 | \$ 1,517 | \$ 516,918 |

December 31, 2017

| | Allowance for Loan Losses | | | Loans Receivable | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| | Ending Balance | Ending Balance Individually Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance Collectively Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance | Ending Balance Individually Evaluated for Impairment | Ending Balance Collectively Evaluated for Impairment |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 666 | \$ 42 | \$ 624 | \$ 85,395 | \$ 582 | \$ 84,813 |
| Commercial mortgage | 1,078 | — | 1,078 | 235,946 | 346 | 235,600 |
| Commercial construction | 147 | — | 147 | 30,866 | — | 30,866 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 624 | 140 | 484 | 133,727 | 637 | 133,090 |
| Home equity lines of credit | 103 | — | 103 | 19,295 | — | 19,295 |
| Other consumer loans | 74 | — | 74 | 13,780 | 3 | 13,777 |
| Unallocated | 713 | — | 713 | — | — | — |
| Total | \$ 3,405 | \$ 182 | \$ 3,223 | \$ 519,009 | \$ 1,568 | \$ 517,441 |

The following tables summarize information in regard to impaired loans by loan portfolio class as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 as well as for the three month periods ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively:

| | March 31, 2018 | | | December 31, 2017 | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance | Recorded Investment | Unpaid Principal Balance | Related Allowance |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| With no related allowance recorded: | | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 537 | \$ 1,236 | \$ — | \$ 251 | \$ 906 | \$ — |
| Commercial mortgage | 340 | 417 | — | 346 | 418 | — |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| With an allowance recorded: | | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ — | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 331 | \$ 331 | \$ 42 |
| Commercial mortgage | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | 637 | 637 | 140 | 637 | 637 | 140 |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total: | | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 537 | \$ 1,236 | \$ — | \$ 582 | \$ 1,237 | \$ 42 |
| Commercial mortgage | 340 | 417 | — | 346 | 418 | — |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | 637 | 637 | 140 | 637 | 637 | 140 |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | 3 | — |
| Total | \$ 1,517 | \$ 2,293 | \$ 140 | \$ 1,568 | \$ 2,295 | \$ 182 |

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | | |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized | Average Recorded Investment | Interest Income Recognized |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| With no related allowance recorded: | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 572 | \$ 2 | \$ 495 | \$ 4 |
| Commercial mortgage | 345 | 2 | 88 | 4 |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | — | — | — | — |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | 3 | — | 3 | — |
| With an allowance recorded: | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 196 | \$ — |
| Commercial mortgage | — | — | 42 | — |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | 637 | 6 | 637 | 23 |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | — | — | — | — |
| Total: | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 572 | \$ 2 | \$ 691 | \$ 4 |
| Commercial mortgage | 345 | 2 | 130 | 4 |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — |
| Residential mortgage loans | 637 | 6 | 637 | 23 |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — |
| Other consumer loans | 3 | — | 3 | — |
| Total | \$ 1,557 | \$ 10 | \$ 1,461 | \$ 31 |

The following table presents non-accrual loans by classes of the loan portfolio as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

| | March 31, 2018 | December 31, 2017 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 396 | \$ 435 |
| Commercial mortgage | 200 | 200 |
| Other consumer loans | 3 | 3 |
| Total | \$ 599 | \$ 638 |

The Company's policy for interest income recognition on non-accrual loans is to recognize income under the cash basis when the loans are both current and the collateral on the loan is sufficient to cover the outstanding obligation to the Company. The Company will not recognize income if these factors do not exist. Interest that would have been accrued on non-accruing loans under the original terms but was not recognized as interest income totaled \$17 thousand and \$19 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

The following tables present the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the aggregate pass rating and the classified ratings of special mention, substandard and doubtful within the Company's internal risk rating system as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

| March 31, 2018 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Pass | Special Mention | Substandard | Doubtful | Total |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 86,839 | \$ — | \$ 536 | \$ — | \$ 87,375 |
| Commercial mortgage | 234,563 | — | 829 | — | 235,392 |
| Commercial construction | 33,517 | — | — | — | 33,517 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 132,092 | — | — | — | 132,092 |
| Consumer: | | | | | |
| Home equity lines of credit | 19,236 | — | — | — | 19,236 |
| Other consumer loans | 10,823 | — | — | — | 10,823 |
| Total | \$ 517,070 | \$ — | \$ 1,365 | \$ — | \$ 518,435 |

| December 31, 2017 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Pass | Special Mention | Substandard | Doubtful | Total |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 84,811 | \$ — | \$ 584 | \$ — | \$ 85,395 |
| Commercial mortgage | 235,114 | — | 832 | — | 235,946 |
| Commercial construction | 30,866 | — | — | — | 30,866 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 133,727 | — | — | — | 133,727 |
| Consumer: | | | | | |
| Home equity lines of credit | 19,295 | — | — | — | 19,295 |
| Other consumer loans | 13,780 | — | — | — | 13,780 |
| Total | \$ 517,593 | \$ - | \$ 1,416 | \$ — | \$ 519,009 |

The performance and credit quality of the loan portfolio is also monitored by analyzing the age of the loans receivable as determined by the length of time a recorded payment is past due. The following tables present the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the past due status as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

| March 31, 2018 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | 30-59 Days Past Due | 60-89 Days Past Due | Greater Than 90 Days | Total Past Due | Current | Total Loans Receivable |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 319 | \$ — | \$ 343 | \$ 662 | \$ 86,713 | \$ 87,375 |
| Commercial mortgage | — | — | 200 | 200 | 235,192 | 235,392 |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — | 33,517 | 33,517 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 637 | — | — | 637 | 131,455 | 132,092 |
| Consumer: | | | | | | |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — | 19,236 | 19,236 |
| Other consumer loans | — | — | 3 | 3 | 10,820 | 10,823 |
| Total | \$ 956 | \$ — | \$ 546 | \$ 1,502 | \$ 516,933 | \$ 518,435 |

| | December 31, 2017 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <u>30-59 Days Past Due</u> | <u>60-89 Days Past Due</u> | <u>Greater Than 90 Days</u> | <u>Total Past Due</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Total Loans Receivable</u> |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Commercial: | | | | | | |
| Commercial and industrial | \$ 36 | \$ 284 | \$ 698 | \$ 1,018 | \$ 84,377 | \$ 85,395 |
| Commercial mortgage | 2,206 | — | 200 | 2,406 | 233,540 | 235,946 |
| Commercial construction | — | — | — | — | 30,866 | 30,866 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 329 | — | — | 329 | 133,398 | 133,727 |
| Consumer: | | | | | | |
| Home equity lines of credit | — | — | — | — | 19,295 | 19,295 |
| Other consumer loans | 33 | 65 | 3 | 101 | 13,679 | 13,780 |
| Total | \$ 2,604 | \$ 349 | \$ 901 | \$ 3,854 | \$ 515,155 | \$ 519,009 |

As of March 31, 2018, there were no loans 90 days past due and still accruing interest. As of December 31, 2017 there was one loan totaling \$263 thousand that was past due 90 days and still accruing interest which was a single loan relationship and was paid off in its entirety in January 2018, with no losses incurred.

Troubled Debt Restructurings

The Company may grant a concession or modification for economic or legal reasons related to a borrower's declining financial condition that it would not otherwise consider, resulting in a modified loan which is then identified as a troubled debt restructuring ("TDR"). The Company may modify loans through rate reductions, extensions of maturity, interest only payments, or payment modifications to better match the timing of cash flows due under the modified terms with the cash flows from the borrowers' operations. Loan modifications are intended to minimize the economic loss and to avoid foreclosure or repossession of the collateral. TDRs are considered impaired loans for purposes of calculating the Company's allowance for loan losses.

The Company identifies loans for potential restructure primarily through direct communication with the borrower and evaluation of the borrower's financial statements, revenue projections, tax returns, and credit reports. Even if the borrower is not presently in default, management will consider the likelihood that cash flow shortages, adverse economic conditions, and negative trends may result in a payment default in the near future.

The following tables summarize the balance of outstanding TDRs at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

| | <u>Number of Loans</u> | <u>Performing TDR's</u> | <u>Non-Performing TDR's</u> | <u>Total TDRs</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| March 31, 2018 | | | | |
| Commercial and Industrial | 2 | \$ 141 | \$ 53 | \$ 194 |
| Commercial mortgage loans | 1 | 140 | - | 140 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 1 | 637 | - | 637 |
| Total | 4 | \$ 918 | \$ 53 | \$ 971 |
| December 31, 2017 | | | | |
| Commercial and Industrial | 2 | \$ 147 | \$ 55 | \$ 202 |
| Commercial mortgage loans | 1 | 146 | - | 146 |
| Residential mortgage loans | 1 | 637 | - | 637 |
| Total | 4 | \$ 930 | \$ 55 | \$ 985 |

As of March 31, 2018, there were no commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose terms have been modified in TDRs; however, there was an interest only residential mortgage loan which was 30 days past due as to principal and interest and was re-financed in April 2018 as an amortizing loan and brought current. As of December 31, 2017, there was one commercial loan TDR totaling \$55 thousand which was in default and is classified as non-accrual.

For the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, the Company did not enter into any new TDRs.

The carrying amount of foreclosed residential real estate properties held was \$366 thousand as of March 31, 2018. There was one commercial mortgage loan totaling \$294 thousand collateralized by residential real estate property that was in the process of foreclosure as of March 31, 2018.

Note 6—Deposits

The components of deposits at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

| | <u>March 31,</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Demand, non-interest bearing | \$ 69,457 | \$ 65,634 |
| Demand, interest-bearing | 30,333 | 29,918 |
| Money market and savings accounts | 144,398 | 145,355 |
| Time, \$100 and over | 80,848 | 84,358 |
| Time, other | 186,950 | 197,885 |
| | <u>\$ 511,986</u> | <u>\$ 523,150</u> |

Included in time, other at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are brokered deposits of \$112.3 million and \$120.2 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 aggregate time deposits which exceed the \$250 thousand FDIC insurance limit were \$30.5 million and \$32.1 million, respectively.

At March 31, 2018, the scheduled maturities of time deposits were as follows:

| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 3/31/2019 | \$ | 144,040 |
| 3/31/2020 | | 71,615 |
| 3/31/2021 | | 27,451 |
| 3/31/2022 | | 17,004 |
| 3/31/2023 | | 7,683 |
| Thereafter | | 5 |
| | <u>\$</u> | <u>267,798</u> |

Note 7—Stock Compensation Program

In 2005, the Company adopted the 2005 Stock Compensation Program, which was amended at the Company's annual meeting on April 23, 2009 as the 2009 Stock Compensation Program (the "Program") and further amended effective March 18, 2010. The Program allows equity benefits to be awarded in the form of Incentive Stock Options, Compensatory Stock Options or Restricted Stock. The Program authorizes the Board of Directors to grant options up to an aggregate maximum of 1,207,957 shares to officers, other employees and directors of the Company, including 382,957 shares which were authorized for grant under this plan as a result of the merger with Affinity Bancorp, Inc. Only employees of the Company will be eligible to receive Incentive Stock Options and such grants are subject to the limitations under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code.

All stock options granted under the Program fully vest in four years from the date of grant (or potentially earlier upon a change of control), excluding options issued in regards to the Company's Severance Plan which vest only upon change in control, and options terminate ten years from the date of the grant. The exercise price of the options granted is the fair value of a share of common stock at the time of the grant.

A summary of stock option activity is presented below for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Options to Purchase Common Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price |
| Outstanding at beginning of period | 807,870 | \$ 5.84 |
| Granted during period | - | - |
| Forfeited/cancelled during the period | - | - |
| Exercised | (61,000) | 5.59 |
| Expired | (12,978) | 10.72 |
| Outstanding at end of period | 733,892 | \$ 5.77 |
| Exercisable at end of period | 165,892 | \$ 6.68 |

The weighted average remaining contractual lives of all outstanding stock options and exercisable options at March 31, 2018 were 5.47 years and 4.11 years, respectively, and 5.46 years and 3.05 years, respectively, at December 31, 2017. The aggregate intrinsic value of all outstanding stock options based on the closing price was \$3.6 million as of March 31, 2018, including \$659 thousand related to currently exercisable options, and \$2.5 million as of December 31, 2017, including \$586 thousand related to exercisable options.

For option grants to individual employees, the Company assumes no forfeitures. For option grants made to a group of employees, a 10% forfeiture rate is typically assumed at the date of the grant, and compared to actual forfeitures on an annual basis.

The dividend yield assumption is based on the Company's history and expectation of dividend payouts. Due to the Company's lack of sufficient historical exercise data and the limited period of time for which shares have been issued, the "simplified" method is used to determine the expected life of options, calculated as the average of the sum of the vesting term and original contractual term for all periods presented. The expected volatility percentage is based on the average expected volatility of similar public financial institutions in the Company's market area. The risk-free interest rates for periods within the contractual life of the awards are based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant.

As of March 31, 2018, there was \$118 thousand of unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options granted after January 1, 2007, excluding those stock options issued in conjunction with the Company's severance plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.50 years. There was no tax benefit recognized related to this stock-based compensation. There are 355,000 stock options issued in connection with the termination of the previously executed change in control agreements and the adoption of the severance plan with \$576 thousand of unrecognized compensation cost which will only be recognized if a change in control occurs, based on the options which remain outstanding and are probable to vest at that time. During 2015, included in the options granted, there were 99,000 performance options issued to various employees. Certain performance criteria must be achieved over the performance period in order for the option to vest. Performance is analyzed on a quarterly basis to determine if the specific required performance is more likely than not to be achieved. Based on this evaluation, 82,500 performance options were cancelled to date, leaving 16,500 outstanding as of March 31, 2018. These non-vested options may be further adjusted in the future if the performance measures are not met.

Restricted Stock grants fully vest after a minimum of three years from the date of grant (or potentially earlier upon a change of control or retirement after the age of 66), subject to the recipient remaining an employee of the Company. Directors are also granted restricted stock as part of their compensation for their services on the Board of Directors, or related Committees, as approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board. Upon issuance of the shares, resale of the shares is restricted during the vesting period, during which the shares may not be sold, pledged, or otherwise disposed of. Prior to the vesting date and in the event the recipient terminates association with Company for any reasons other than death, disability or change of control, the recipient forfeits all rights to the shares that would otherwise be issued under the grant. Compensation expense related to restricted stock awards granted under the Program is determined at the date of the award based on the estimated fair value of the shares and is amortized over the vesting period. As of March 31, 2018, there was \$479 thousand of unrecognized compensation cost related to restricted stock, which will be amortized through July 31, 2021.

A summary of restricted stock award activity is presented below for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

| | <u>Shares</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Outstanding unvested shares at beginning of period | 124,150 |
| Shares Granted during period | 7,500 |
| Shares Forfeited during the period | — |
| Shares Vested during period | (5,000) |
| Outstanding unvested shares at end of period | <u>126,650</u> |

Note 8—Regulatory Matters

The Bank's capital amounts (dollars in thousands) and ratios at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are presented below:

| | <u>Actual</u> | | <u>Minimum Capital Requirement</u> | | <u>To be Well Capitalized under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions</u> | |
|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Ratio</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Ratio</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Ratio</u> |
| March 31, 2018 | | | | | | |
| Total capital (to risk-weighted assets) | \$ 60,745 | 12.49 % | \$ 38,912 | >8.0% | \$ >48,639 | >10.0% |
| Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets) | 48,067 | 9.88 | >29,184 | >6.0 | >38,912 | >8.0 |
| Tier 1 common equity capital (to risk-weighted assets) | 48,067 | 9.88 | >21,888 | >4.5 | >31,616 | >6.5 |
| Tier 1 capital (to total assets) | 48,067 | 8.09 | >23,758 | >4.0 | >29,698 | >5.0 |
| December 31, 2017 | | | | | | |
| Total capital (to risk-weighted assets) | \$ 59,886 | 12.15 % | \$ >39,434 | >8.0% | \$ >49,292 | >10.0% |
| Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets) | 47,215 | 9.58 | >29,575 | >6.0 | >39,434 | >8.0 |
| Tier 1 common equity capital (to risk-weighted assets) | 47,215 | 9.58 | >22,182 | >4.5 | >32,040 | >6.5 |
| Tier 1 capital (to total assets) | 47,215 | 8.08 | >23,384 | >4.0 | >29,230 | >5.0 |

The federal banking agencies approved rules that implemented the Dodd-Frank requirements and certain other regulatory capital reforms which were designed to enhance such requirements and implement the revised standards of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, commonly referred to as Basel III.

Under these rules, in order to avoid limitations on capital distributions (including dividend payments and certain discretionary bonus payments to executive officers), a banking organization must hold a capital conservation buffer comprised of common equity tier 1 capital above its minimum risk-based capital requirements in an amount greater than 2.5% of total risk-weighted assets. The capital contribution buffer requirements is being phased in over a three-year period beginning January 1, 2016 and was 1.25% in 2017, and is 1.875% in 2018. The capital buffer requirement, on a fully phased-in basis as of January 1, 2019, effectively raises the minimum required common equity Tier 1 capital ratio to 7.0% (5.75% in 2017 and 6.375% in 2018), the Tier 1 capital ratio to 8.5% (7.25% in 2017 and 7.875% in 2018), and the total capital ratio to 10.5% (9.25% in 2017 and 9.875% in 2018).

Note 9—Fair Value Measurements and Fair Values of Financial Instruments

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of the Bank's financial instruments; however, there are inherent weaknesses in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could have realized in a sales transaction on the dates indicated. The estimated fair value amounts have been measured as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 and have not been re-evaluated or updated for purposes of these financial statements subsequent to those respective dates. As such, the estimated fair values of these financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different than the amounts reported at each period-end.

The Company uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. In accordance with FASB ASC Topic 820—*Fair Value Measurements*, the fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in some instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Company's various financial instruments. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument.

The fair value guidance provides a consistent definition of fair value, which focuses on exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. If there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability, a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. In such instances, determining the price at which willing market participants would transact at the measurement date under current market conditions depends on the facts and circumstances and requires the use of significant judgment. The fair value is a reasonable point within the range that is most representative of fair value under current market conditions.

FASB ASC Topic 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation methods used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported with little or no market activity). Management utilizes inputs that it believes a market participant would use.

An asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

During the three months ended March 31, 2018 there were no transfers between fair value hierarchy levels.

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

| Description | Fair Value | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) |
|--|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets | Significant Other Observable Inputs | Significant Unobservable Inputs |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| As of March 31, 2018: | | | | |
| Investment securities available for sale: | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 5,964 | \$ — | \$ 5,964 | \$ — |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 4,266 | — | 4,266 | — |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 23,892 | — | 23,892 | — |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 99 | — | 99 | — |
| Other debt securities | 1,577 | — | 1,577 | — |
| Total assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis | <u>\$ 35,798</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 35,798</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

| | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| As of December 31, 2017: | | | | |
| Investment securities available for sale: | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 20,971 | \$ — | \$ 20,971 | \$ — |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 4,386 | — | 4,386 | — |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 25,289 | — | 25,289 | — |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 109 | — | 109 | — |
| Other debt securities | 1,583 | — | 1,583 | — |
| Money market mutual fund | 35 | 35 | — | — |
| Total assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis | <u>\$ 52,373</u> | <u>\$ 35</u> | <u>\$ 52,338</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

For financial assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

| Description | Fair Value | (Level 1) | (Level 2) | (Level 3) |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets | Significant Other Observable Inputs | Significant Unobservable Inputs |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| As of March 31, 2018: | | | | |
| Impaired loans | \$ 1,072 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,072 |
| Other real estate owned | 74 | — | — | 74 |
| Total assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis | <u>\$ 1,146</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 1,146</u> |
| As of December 31, 2017: | | | | |
| Impaired loans | \$ 1,119 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,119 |
| Other real estate owned | 69 | — | — | 69 |
| Total assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis | <u>\$ 1,188</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ 1,188</u> |

Management generally uses a discounted appraisal technique in valuing impaired assets, resulting in the discounting of the collateral values underlying each impaired asset. A discounted tax assessment rate has been applied for smaller assets to determine the discounted collateral value. All impaired loans are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Collateral may be real estate and/or business assets. Impaired loans are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment.

Quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements at March 31, 2018 is included in the table below:

| | <u>Fair Value</u> (Dollars in thousands) | <u>Valuation Techniques</u> | <u>Unobservable Inputs (2)</u> | <u>Estimated Ratings (Weighted Average) (3)</u> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Impaired loans | \$ 1,072 | Appraisal of real estate collateral (1) | Appraisal adjustments Liquidation expenses | 0%-00% (0.00%) 8% (8.00%) |
| Other real estate owned | \$ 74 | Appraisal of collateral (1) | Appraisal adjustments Liquidation expenses | 0% (0.00%) 7% (7.00%) |

Quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2017 is included in the table below:

| | <u>Fair Value</u> (Dollars in thousands) | <u>Valuation Techniques</u> | <u>Unobservable Inputs (2)</u> | <u>Estimated Ratings (Weighted Average) (3)</u> |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Impaired loans | \$ 1,119 | Appraisal of real estate collateral (1) | Appraisal adjustments Liquidation expenses | 0%- (12.19%) 75% 0%-10% (8.47%) |
| Other real estate owned | \$ 69 | Appraisal of collateral (1) | Appraisal adjustments Liquidation expenses | 0% (0.00%) 8% (8.00%) |

(1) Fair Value is generally determined through independent appraisals of the underlying collateral, which include Level 3 inputs that are not identifiable.

(2) Appraisals may be adjusted by management for qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated liquidation expenses.

(3) The range and weighted average of qualitative factors such as economic conditions and estimated liquidation expenses are presented as a percent of the appraised value.

Valuation of real estate collateral may be discounted based on the age of the existing appraisal. Discounts are typically not taken for recent appraisals. Valuations related to business assets used as collateral are typically discounted more heavily due to the inherent level of uncertainty in determining the fair value of these types of assets. Liquidation costs relating to these assets are charged to expense.

Other real estate owned measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis consists of properties acquired as a result of accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure, foreclosure or through other means related to collateral on Bank loans which resulted in a gain or loss recognized during the period. Costs relating to the development or improvement of assets are capitalized and costs relating to holding the property are charged to expense. As of March 31, 2018, the fair value of other real estate owned consists of balances of \$74 thousand, net of a valuation allowance of \$9 thousand. As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of other real estate owned consists of balances of \$69 thousand, net of a valuation allowance of \$38 thousand. Fair value is generally determined based upon independent third-party appraisals of the property.

Real estate properties acquired through, or in lieu of, foreclosure are to be sold and are carried at fair value less estimated cost to sell. Fair value is based upon independent market prices or appraised value of the property. These assets are included in Level 3 fair value based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following information should not be interpreted as an estimate of the fair value of the entire Company since a fair value calculation is only provided for a limited portion of the Company's assets and liabilities. Due to a wide range of valuation techniques and the degree of subjectivity used in making the estimates, comparisons between the Company's disclosures and those of other companies may not be meaningful.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of the Company's financial instruments at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017:

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet for cash and short-term instruments approximate those assets' fair values.

Securities

The fair value of securities available for sale (carried at fair value) and held to maturity (carried at amortized cost) are determined by obtaining quoted market prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1), or matrix pricing (Level 2), which is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted market prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted prices.

Loans Receivable

At March 31, 2018, fair values for loans are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis to achieve an exit price measurement. The loan portfolio is segregated into groups of loans based on loan type and credit profile. Valuation inputs in determining the loan portfolio's exit price for each segment include contractual cash flows (using weighted average interest rates, repricing characteristics, maturity, borrower payment amounts) and prepayment expectations based on market data if possible or the bank's experience. The discount rate used in the calculation is the estimated rate that market participants would pay and the Company would receive upon the sale of the loan and includes as a factor expected credit losses.

At December 31, 2017, the fair value for loans are estimated using a discounted cash flow analysis using discount rates based on rates currently offered for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality. This method utilizes an entry price to estimate the fair value of loans and does not necessarily represent an exit price.

Impaired Loans

Impaired loans, which are included in loans receivable, are those that are accounted for under FASB ASC Topic 310, "Receivables", in which the Company has measured impairment generally based on the fair value of the loan's collateral. Fair value is generally determined based upon independent third party appraisals of the properties, or discounted cash flows based upon the expected proceeds. These assets are included as Level 3 fair values, based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements. The fair value of the impaired loans consists of the loan balances, net of any valuation allowance. As of March 31, 2018 the fair value of impaired loans consisted of loan balances with an allowance recorded of \$637 thousand, net of valuation allowances of \$140 thousand; and loan balances with no related allowance recorded of \$652 thousand, net of partial charge-offs of \$77 thousand. As of December 31, 2017 the fair value of impaired loans consisted of loan balances with an allowance recorded of \$968 thousand, net of valuation allowances of \$182 thousand; and loan balances with no related allowance recorded of \$529 thousand, net of partial charge-offs of \$196 thousand.

Restricted Investment in Bank Stock

The carrying amount of restricted investment in bank stock approximates fair value, and considers the limited marketability of such securities.

Accrued Interest Receivable and Payable

The carrying amount of accrued interest receivable and accrued interest payable approximates fair value.

Deposit Liabilities

The fair values disclosed for demand deposits (interest and noninterest checking), money market and savings accounts are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (i.e., their carrying amounts). Fair values for fixed-rate certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered in the market to the maturities of the time deposits.

Short-Term Borrowings

The carrying amounts of short-term borrowings approximate their fair values.

Long-Term Debt

Fair values of FHLB advances are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis, based on quoted prices for new FHLB advances with similar credit risk characteristics, terms and remaining maturity. These prices obtained from this active market represent a market value that is deemed to represent the transfer price if the liability were assumed by a third party.

Subordinated Debt

The fair values of subordinated debt has been estimated using discounted cash flow calculation taking into account contractual maturities, call features, and market interest rates for instruments with similar financial and credit characteristics. These instruments are classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Off-Balance Sheet Financial Instruments

Fair values for the Company's off-balance sheet financial instruments (lending commitments and letters of credit) are based on fees currently charged in the market to enter into similar agreements, taking into account, the remaining terms of the agreements and the counterparties' credit standing.

At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments were as follows:

| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | March 31, 2018 | | |
|--|--------------------|------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| | | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 30,495 | \$ 30,495 | \$ 30,495 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Securities available for sale | 36,371 | 35,798 | — | 35,798 | — |
| Securities held to maturity | 18,548 | 19,231 | — | 19,231 | — |
| Loans receivable, net | 514,847 | 516,353 | — | — | 516,353 |
| Restricted stock | 2,032 | 2,032 | — | 2,032 | — |
| Accrued interest receivable | 1,896 | 1,896 | — | 1,896 | — |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Deposits | 511,986 | 509,908 | — | 509,908 | — |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh advances | 40,025 | 39,909 | — | 39,909 | — |
| Subordinated debt | 9,238 | 9,386 | — | 9,386 | — |
| Accrued interest payable | 841 | 841 | — | 841 | — |
| Off-balance sheet credit related instruments: | | | | | |
| Commitments to extend credit | — | — | — | — | — |

| | December 31, 2017 | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| | | | (Dollars in thousands) | | |
| Assets: | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 8,257 | \$ 8,257 | \$ 8,257 | \$ — | \$ — |
| Securities available for sale | 52,373 | 52,373 | 35 | 52,338 | — |
| Securities held to maturity | 18,665 | 19,665 | — | 19,665 | — |
| Loans receivable, net | 515,522 | 519,721 | — | — | 519,721 |
| Restricted stock | 1,416 | 1,416 | — | 1,416 | — |
| Accrued interest receivable | 2,007 | 2,007 | — | 2,007 | — |
| Liabilities: | | | | | |
| Deposits | 523,150 | 521,922 | — | 521,922 | — |
| Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh advances | 24,625 | 24,546 | — | 24,546 | — |
| Subordinated debt | 9,231 | 9,539 | — | 9,539 | — |
| Accrued interest payable | 844 | 844 | — | 844 | — |
| Off-balance sheet credit related instruments: | | | | | |
| Commitments to extend credit | — | — | — | — | — |

Note 10— Revenue Recognition

The Company adopted Topic 606 using the modified retrospective method applied to all contracts not completed as of January 1, 2018. Results for reporting periods beginning after January 1, 2018 are presented under Topic 606 while prior period amounts continue to be reported in accordance with legacy GAAP. The adoption of Topic 606 did not result in a change to the accounting for any of the in-scope revenue streams; as such, no cumulative effect adjustment was recorded.

The revenue standard's core principle is built on the contract between a vendor and a customer for the provision of goods and services. It attempts to depict the exchange of rights and obligations between the parties in the pattern of revenue recognition based on the consideration to which the vendor is entitled.

Management determined that revenue derived from financial instruments, including revenue from loans and investment securities, along with non-interest income resulting from gains (losses) from the sale of investment securities, commitment and other loan related fees as well as income from bank owned life insurance are not within the scope of Topic 606. As a result, no changes were made during the period related to these sources of revenue.

Topic 606 is applicable to non-interest income streams such as wealth management fee income, service charges on deposits, other branch fees and other non-interest income. However, the recognition of these revenue streams did not change significantly upon adoption of Topic 606. Noninterest revenue streams in-scope of Topic 606 are discussed below.

Wealth Management Fee Income

Wealth management fee income is generated through the sale of non-deposit investment products offered under the trade name of First Priority Financial Services, a Division of First Priority Bank, through an investment services agreement with a third party registered broker-dealer. Products sold include fixed and variable annuities, mutual funds, stocks and bonds and exchange traded funds (ETFs); as well as trailer fees earned related to these products. Transactions are executed by Registered Representatives who are joint employees of the Company and the registered broker dealer. The Company's performance obligation is generally satisfied upon the settlement date of the related transactions. Trailer fees are calculated in arrears based on average corresponding outstanding balances. Commissions and fees are recognized as income once the performance obligation has been met and payment from the broker dealer is remitted to the Company on a monthly basis.

Service Charges on Deposit Accounts

Service charges on deposit accounts consist of account analysis fees (i.e., net fees earned on analyzed business checking accounts), monthly service fees, check orders, and other deposit account related fees. The Company's performance obligation for account analysis fees and monthly service fees is generally satisfied, and the related revenue recognized, over the period in which the service is provided. Check orders and other deposit account related fees are largely transactional based, and therefore, the Company's

performance obligation is satisfied, and related revenue recognized, at a point in time. Payment for service charges on deposit accounts is primarily received immediately or in the following month through a direct charge to customers' accounts.

Other Branch Fees

Other branch fees are primarily comprised of debit card income, ATM fees, merchant services income, and other service charges. Debit card income is primarily comprised of interchange fees earned whenever the Company's debit cards are processed through card payment networks such as MasterCard, Visa and NYCE. ATM fees are primarily generated when a Bank customer uses another financial institution's ATM or a non-Bank customer uses a Bank ATM. Merchant services income mainly represents fees charged to merchants to process their debit and credit card transactions. Other service charges include revenue from processing wire transfers, bill pay service, cashier's checks, returned deposits fees, safe deposit box rentals and other services. The Company's performance obligation for other branch fees are largely satisfied, and related revenue recognized, when the services are rendered or upon completion. Payment is typically received immediately or in the following month.

Other

Other noninterest income consists primarily of other non-recurring revenue which is not recorded in the categories listed above. This revenue is miscellaneous in nature and is recognized as income upon receipt.

The following presents noninterest income, segregated by revenue streams in-scope and out-of-scope of Topic 606, for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

| | For the Three Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Non-Interest Income | | |
| <i>In-scope of Topic 606:</i> | | |
| Wealth management fee income | \$ 41 | \$ 39 |
| Service charges on deposits | 29 | 36 |
| Other branch fees | 45 | 50 |
| Other | 21 | 1 |
| Non-Interest Income (in-scope of Topic 606) | 136 | 126 |
| Non-Interest Income (out-of-scope of Topic 606) | 28 | 52 |
| Total Non-Interest Income | \$ 164 | \$ 178 |

Contract Balances

A contract asset balance occurs when an entity performs a service for a customer before the customer pays consideration (resulting in a contract receivable) or before payment is due (resulting in a contract asset). A contract liability balance is an entity's obligation to transfer a service to a customer for which the entity has already received payment (or payment is due) from the customer. The Company's noninterest revenue streams are largely based on transactional activity, or standard month end revenue accruals such as wealth management fees. Consideration is often received immediately or shortly after the Company satisfies its performance obligation and revenue is recognized. The Company does not typically enter into long-term revenue contracts with customers, and therefore, does not experience significant contract balances. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company did not have any contract balances.

Contract Acquisition Costs

In connection with the adoption of Topic 606, an entity is required to capitalize, and subsequently amortize into expense, certain incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer if these costs are expected to be recovered. The incremental costs of obtaining a contract are those costs that an entity incurs to obtain a contract with a customer that it would not have incurred if the contract had not been obtained (for example, sales commission). The Company utilizes the practical expedient which allows entities to immediately expense contract acquisition costs when the asset that would have resulted from capitalizing these costs would have been amortized in one year or less. Upon adoption of Topic 606, the Company did not capitalize any contract acquisition cost.

Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

The following discussion summarizes First Priority's results of operations and highlights material changes for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, and its financial condition as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. This discussion is intended to provide additional information about the significant changes in the results of operations presented in the accompanying consolidated financial statements for First Priority and its wholly owned subsidiary, First Priority Bank. First Priority's consolidated financial condition and results of operations consist essentially of the Bank's financial condition and results of operations. Current performance does not guarantee, and may not be indicative of, similar performance in the future.

You should read this discussion and analysis in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period ended March 31, 2018 included herein as well as with the audited consolidated financial statements and the accompanying footnotes for the year ended December 31, 2017, included in the Company's Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

This discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, such as First Priority's plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Therefore, this analysis should be read in conjunction with the "Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements" presented elsewhere in this document and the "Risk Factors" described in the Company's Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2017.

Overview

The following table sets forth selected measures of First Priority's financial position or performance for the dates or periods indicated.

| <i>Dollars in thousands</i> | As of and for the three months ended March | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| | 31, | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| Total revenue (1) | \$4,851 | \$4,653 |
| Net income | 762 | 782 |
| Total assets | 614,634 | 602,597 |
| Total loans receivable | 518,252 | 487,781 |
| Total deposits | 511,986 | 467,971 |

(1) Total revenue equals net interest income plus non-interest income.

Like most financial institutions, First Priority derives the majority of its income from interest it receives on its interest-earning assets, such as loans and investments. First Priority's primary source of funds for making these loans and investments is its deposits, on which it pays interest. Consequently, one of the key measures of First Priority's success is its amount of net interest income, or the difference between the income on its average interest-earning assets and the expense on its average interest-bearing liabilities, such as deposits and borrowings. Another key measure is the spread between the yield First Priority earns on these average interest-earning assets and the rate it pays on its average interest-bearing liabilities, which is called its net interest spread.

There are risks inherent in all loans, and First Priority maintains an allowance for loan losses to absorb probable losses on existing loans that may become uncollectible. This allowance is maintained by charging a provision for loan losses against operating earnings. A detailed discussion of this process, as well as several tables describing the allowance for loan losses is included herein.

In addition to earning interest on its loans and investments, First Priority earns income through other sources, such as fees and other charges to its banking customers and income from providing wealth management services, as well as net gains or losses realized from the sale of assets. The various components of non-interest income, as well as non-interest expense, are described in this section.

Critical Accounting Policies, Judgments and Estimates

First Priority has adopted various accounting policies that govern the application of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and that are consistent with general practices within the banking industry in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements. First Priority's significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in the Company's Form 10-K as of December 31, 2017, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition to the significant accounting policies described in Note 1 of the Company's Form 10-K, the Company adopted ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)" as of January 1, 2018. See Note 10 Revenue Recognition in the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

Certain accounting policies involve significant judgments and assumptions by First Priority that have a material impact on the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities. First Priority considers these accounting policies to be critical accounting estimates. The judgment and assumptions used are based on historical experience and other factors, which First Priority believes to be reasonable under the circumstances and have been reasonably consistent with prior results. Because of the nature of the judgments and assumptions made, actual results could differ from these estimates, which could have a material impact on the carrying values of its assets and liabilities and its results of operations. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near

term relate to investment securities impairment evaluation, the determination of the allowance for loan losses, valuation of other real estate owned, impairment of goodwill, the valuation of deferred tax assets and accounting for stock-based compensation.

Results of Operations

Income Statement Review

First Priority's results of operations are affected by five major elements: (1) net interest income, or the difference between interest income earned on loans and investments and interest expense accrued on deposits and borrowed funds; (2) the provision for loan losses, or the amount added to the allowance for loan losses to provide reserves for inherent losses on loans or actual losses; (3) non-interest income, consisting of income from wealth management services, fees and other charges to our banking customers, and net gains or losses realized from the sale of assets; (4) non-interest expense, which consists primarily of salaries, employee benefits and other operating expenses; and (5) income taxes, including deferred taxes, when applicable. Each of these major elements is reviewed in more detail in the following discussion.

Results of Operations Comparative Summary

Shown in the table below are the three months reported results of operations as well as the increase (decrease) for the respective periods.

| | For the three months ended March 31, | | Increase (decrease) | % Change |
|---|---|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | | |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Net interest income | \$ 4,687 | \$ 4,475 | \$ 212 | 4.7% |
| Non-interest income | 164 | 178 | (14) | (7.9)% |
| Total Revenue | 4,851 | 4,653 | 198 | 4.3% |
| Provision for loan losses | 20 | 10 | 10 | 100.0% |
| Non-interest expenses | 3,859 | 3,498 | 361 | 10.3% |
| Income before income tax expense | 972 | 1,145 | (173) | (15.1)% |
| Income tax expense | 210 | 363 | (153) | (42.1)% |
| Net Income | \$ 762 | \$ 782 | \$ (20) | (2.6)% |
| Preferred dividends, including net amortization | 77 | 77 | - | - |
| Net Income to common shareholders | \$ 685 | \$ 705 | \$ (20) | (2.8)% |
| Income per common share: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.01) | (9.1)% |
| Diluted | \$ 0.10 | \$ 0.11 | \$ (0.01) | (9.1)% |

Summary

First Priority's consolidated net income for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was \$762 thousand, or \$0.10 per basic and fully diluted common share, compared to the first quarter of 2017 net income of \$782 thousand, or \$0.11 per basic and fully diluted common share. Income to common shareholders, after preferred dividends, totaled \$685 thousand for the first three months of 2018, compared to \$705 thousand for the same period in 2017.

Income before income tax expense decreased \$173 thousand, or 15.1%, for the three months ended March 31, 2018, compared to the prior year. This decline resulted primarily from an increased level of expenses which included \$92 thousand of merger costs, \$74 thousand of additional expenses related to opening the Bank's new West Chester branch office in February 2018 and incremental staffing costs to enhance customer business development strategy.

Net Interest Income

First Priority's primary source of revenue is net interest income. Net interest income is determined by the average balances of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities and the interest rates earned and paid on these balances. The amount of net interest income recorded by First Priority is affected by the rate, mix and amount of growth of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, the amount of interest-earning assets as compared to the amount of interest-bearing liabilities, and by changes in interest rates earned and interest rates paid on these assets and liabilities.

The following table sets forth, for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, information related to First Priority's average balances, yields on average assets, and costs of average liabilities. Average balances are derived from the daily balances throughout the periods indicated and yields are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balance of the corresponding assets or

liabilities. Average loans are stated net of deferred costs. The net dollar amounts and percentage changes of interest income and expense are presented for comparative purposes.

Analysis of Changes in Net Interest Income

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | | | | | Net Change in Interest Income / Expenses | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|
| | 2018 | | | 2017 | | | \$ | % |
| | Average Balance | Interest Income/ Expense | Yield/ Rate | Average Balance | Interest Income/ Expense | Yield/ Rate | Change 2018 vs. 2017 | Change 2018 vs. 2017 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Interest-earning assets: | | | | | | | | |
| Loans receivable | \$519,154 | \$ 5,885 | 4.60% | \$487,127 | \$ 5,293 | 4.41% | \$ 592 | 11.2% |
| Taxable investment securities | 45,978 | 328 | 2.89% | 39,185 | 268 | 2.77% | 60 | 22.4% |
| Nontaxable investment securities | 9,463 | 97 | 4.16% | 13,439 | 137 | 4.14% | (40) | (29.2)% |
| Total investment securities | 55,441 | 425 | 3.11% | 52,624 | 405 | 3.12% | 20 | 4.9% |
| Deposits with banks and other (1) | 6,908 | 44 | 2.56% | 7,764 | 42 | 2.19% | 2 | 4.8% |
| Total interest earning assets | 581,503 | 6,354 | 4.43% | 547,515 | 5,740 | 4.25% | 614 | 10.7% |
| Non-interest-earning assets (1) | 15,249 | | | 17,927 | | | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$596,752 | | | \$565,442 | | | | |
| Interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| Demand, interest-bearing | \$ 29,305 | \$ 26 | 0.37% | \$ 53,567 | \$ 55 | 0.42% | \$ (29) | (52.7)% |
| Money market and savings | 144,075 | 324 | 0.91% | 114,782 | 166 | 0.59% | 158 | 95.2% |
| Time deposits | 258,650 | 983 | 1.54% | 238,733 | 779 | 1.32% | 204 | 26.2% |
| FHLB advances and other | 38,881 | 161 | 1.68% | 37,753 | 93 | 1.00% | 68 | 73.1% |
| Subordinated debt | 9,233 | 173 | 7.59% | 9,209 | 172 | 7.59% | 1 | - |
| Total interest-bearing liabilities | 480,144 | 1,667 | 1.41% | 454,044 | 1,265 | 1.13% | 402 | 31.8% |
| Non interest-bearing liabilities: | | | | | | | | |
| Demand, non interest-bearing deposits | 63,151 | | | 60,768 | | | | |
| Other liabilities | 2,466 | | | 2,031 | | | | |
| Shareholders' equity | 50,991 | | | 48,599 | | | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | \$596,752 | | | \$565,442 | | | | |
| Net interest income/rate spread | | \$ 4,687 | 3.02% | | \$ 4,475 | 3.12% | \$ 212 | 4.7% |
| Net interest margin | | | 3.27% | | | 3.31% | | |

- (1) Interest income includes dividends from restricted investments in bank stocks; the average balance of these restricted stocks are included in non-interest-earning assets.

Net interest income can also be analyzed in terms of the impact of changing interest rates and changing volume as shown in the Changes in Net Interest Income table below which sets forth the effect which varying levels of average interest-earning assets, interest-bearing liabilities and the applicable yields and rates have had on changes in net interest income for the periods presented.

| | Changes in Net Interest Income | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | For the Three Months Ended | | |
| | March 31, 2018 vs. 2017 | | |
| | Increase (Decrease) | | |
| Due to Change In | | | |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| | Volume | Rate | Net Change |
| Interest income: | | | |
| Loans receivable | \$ 357 | \$ 235 | \$ 592 |
| Taxable investment securities | 49 | 11 | 60 |
| Nontaxable investment securities | (41) | 1 | (40) |
| Total investment securities | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| Deposits with banks and other | (5) | 7 | 2 |
| Total interest earning assets | 360 | 254 | 614 |
| Interest expense: | | | |
| Demand, interest-bearing | (23) | (6) | (29) |
| Money market and savings | 50 | 108 | 158 |
| Time deposits | 69 | 135 | 204 |
| FHLB advances and other borrowings | 4 | 64 | 68 |
| Subordinated debt | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total interest bearing liabilities | 101 | 301 | 402 |
| Change in net interest income | \$ 259 | \$ (47) | \$ 212 |

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, net interest income increased \$212 thousand, or 4.7%, to \$4.69 million compared to \$4.48 million for the same period in 2017. Net interest margin decreased 4 basis points, to 3.27% in the current quarter, compared to 3.31% for the three months ended March 31, 2017. At the same time, net interest spread decreased 10 basis points from 3.12% for the first quarter of 2017 to 3.02% for the same period in 2018. Overall, when comparing these periods, incremental growth of average balances (volume) accounted for an increase of \$259 thousand while the change in our relative rate structure resulted in a decline in net interest income of \$47 thousand.

Average interest-earning assets for the first quarter of 2018 increased \$34.0 million, or 6.21%, including an increase in average loans of \$32.0 million, or 6.6%, and an increase in average investment securities and average other interest-earning assets of \$2.0 million, or 3.2%, when compared to the prior year period. This overall increased volume of average earning assets provided an additional \$360 thousand in interest income, specifically \$357 thousand provided from incremental loan balances. The average yield on earning assets increased 18 basis points in the current period compared to the prior year three month period from 4.25% to 4.43%. The calculated change in interest income related to changing rates is impacted by both changes in comparable interest rates for each product and by the weighting of those changes in conjunction with relative product mix structure. This total increase of interest income related to rates was \$254 thousand when comparing these periods, with the increase primarily related to loans as the corresponding average rate increased 19 basis points.

Average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$26.1 million, or 5.8%, in the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same period last year. During this time, overall average interest-bearing deposits increased \$24.9 million, or 6.1%, as average money market and savings deposits increased \$29.3 million and average time deposits increased \$19.9 million; partially offset by a decline of \$24.3 million in average interest-bearing demand deposits which was primarily related to withdrawals from four separate school district accounts at the end of their fiscal years in mid 2017. At the same time, average total borrowed funds, including subordinated debt and FHLB advances and other, increased \$1.2 million, or 2.5%, when comparing the first quarter of 2018 to 2017. The incremental growth of average interest-bearing liabilities resulted in an increase of interest expense of \$101 thousand. At the same time, the average rate on interest-bearing liabilities increased 28 basis points from 1.13% for the first quarter of 2017 to 1.41% in the current period, which along with the change in mix of balances accounted for an increase in interest expense of \$301 thousand.

Provision for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses is established through provisions for loan losses charged against operations. Loans deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for loan losses, and subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance as recoveries.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for losses that can be reasonably anticipated. Management's periodic evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance is based on known or potential risks in the portfolio, adverse

situations that may affect a borrower's ability to repay, the estimated value of any underlying collateral, the composition of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions and other relevant factors. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be susceptible to significant revisions as more information becomes available or economic conditions change.

At the end of each quarter or more often, if necessary, First Priority analyzes the collectability of its loans and accordingly adjusts the loan loss allowance to an appropriate level. The allowance for loan losses covers estimated credit losses on individually evaluated loans that are determined to be impaired, as well as estimated credit losses inherent in the remainder of the loan portfolio. For a description of the process for determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses, see the "Allowance for Loan Losses" section below.

The provision for loan losses was \$20 thousand and \$10 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The ongoing level of provision is impacted by the adequacy of the allowance as described above, including an analysis of impaired and non-performing loans, as well as by the level of incremental loan volume and net charge-offs of loans. Total loans outstanding decreased slightly during both of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. Net loan charge-offs totaled \$20 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to \$8 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2017, while period end asset quality ratios generally improved from a year ago.

Non-Interest Income

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, non-interest income totaled \$164 thousand, compared to \$178 thousand for the same period in 2017, respectively. As detailed in the table below, non-interest income is comprised of wealth management fees, which are principally non-recurring commissions and fees related to the sale of insurance products and annuities, service charges on deposit accounts, income resulting from the investment in bank owned life insurance, gains from the sale of investment securities, and other fees which the Bank collects from its banking customers. The most significant decline in non-interest income related to gains realized from the sale of investment securities, which was \$25 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to none recorded in the current period.

Components of non-interest income are shown in the table below:

| | For the Three Months Ended | | Net Change | % Change |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | March 31, | | | |
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 vs. 2017 | 2018 vs. 2017 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Non-Interest Income | | | | |
| Wealth management fee income | \$ 41 | \$ 39 | \$ 2 | 5.1 % |
| Service charges on deposits | 29 | 36 | (7) | (19.4) |
| Other branch fees | 45 | 50 | (5) | (10.0) |
| Loan related fees | 12 | 9 | 3 | 33.3 |
| Gains on sales of investment securities | — | 25 | (25) | (100.0) |
| Bank owned life insurance income | 16 | 18 | (2) | (11.1) |
| Other | 21 | 1 | 20 | 2,000.0 |
| Total Non-Interest Income | \$ 164 | \$ 178 | \$ (14) | (7.9) % |

Non-Interest Expenses

For the three months ended March 31, 2018, non-interest expenses were \$3.86 million, compared to \$3.50 million, respectively, in the same period in 2017, representing an increase of \$361 thousand, or 10.3%, respectively. The following table sets forth information related to the various components of non-interest expenses for each respective period.

| | For the Three Months Ended | | Net Change | % Change |
|---|----------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| | March 31, | | | |
| | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 vs. 2017 | 2018 vs. 2017 |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Non-Interest Expenses | | | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 2,215 | \$ 2,026 | \$ 189 | 9.3 % |
| Occupancy and equipment | 501 | 455 | 46 | 10.1 |
| Data processing equipment and operations | 258 | 228 | 30 | 13.2 |
| Professional fees | 211 | 172 | 39 | 22.7 |
| Marketing, advertising and business development | 58 | 40 | 18 | 45.0 |
| FDIC insurance assessments | 142 | 146 | (4) | (2.7) |
| Pennsylvania bank shares tax expense | 98 | 90 | 8 | 8.9 |
| Other real estate owned costs | (45) | 32 | (77) | (240.6) |
| Merger related costs | 92 | — | 92 | 100.0 |
| Other | 329 | 309 | 20 | 6.5 |
| Total Non-Interest Expenses | \$ 3,859 | \$ 3,498 | \$ 361 | 10.3 % |

Highlights of significant non-interest expenses items for the three-month period ended March 31, 2018 versus the comparable 2017 period include the following:

- Salaries and employee benefits increased \$189 thousand, or 9.3%, in the three months ended March 31, 2018 compared to the first quarter of 2017. This increase includes the addition of a Chief Banking Officer focused on developing and implementing an enhanced customer development growth strategy within our existing markets. Additionally, the current quarter included an increased level of stock based compensation costs partially offset by a lower level of incentive compensation expense accruals.
- Occupancy and equipment costs increased \$46 thousand, or 10.1%, comparing the current quarter with the same period in 2017. The current year includes an incremental \$40 thousand related to the new branch opening in West Chester in February, 2018.
- Data processing fees increased \$30 thousand, or 13.2%, compared to the first quarter of 2017.
- Professional fees increased \$39 thousand, or 22.7%, in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 2017, primarily related to consulting expenses.
- Marketing, advertising and business development expenses increased \$18 thousand, or 45.0%, in the current quarter compared to last year, primarily related to marketing campaigns to introduce the new West Chester office to enhance brand awareness, product brochure enhancements and specific deposit product advertising.
- FDIC insurance assessments and the Pennsylvania bank shares tax expenses are primarily influenced by the increased asset size and equity levels of the Bank.
- Other real estate owned costs reflects a reduction of expenses during the quarter as costs totaling \$60 thousand were more than offset by gains of \$105 thousand resulting from the sale of two properties during the quarter. Other real estate costs for the three months ended March 31, 2017 totaled \$32 thousand.
- Merger related costs incurred for the first quarter of 2018 were \$92 thousand, consisting primarily of legal related costs totaling \$79 thousand. There were no merger related costs in the prior year.

Provision for Income Taxes

Income tax expense recorded in the three months ended March 31, 2018 totaled \$210 thousand compared to \$363 thousand for the three months ended March 31, 2017. The Company's effective tax rate for the three months ended March 31, 2018 was 21.6% compared to 31.7% for the three months in the prior year and reflects a reduction in First Priority's maximum corporate tax rate from 34% in 2017 to 21% in 2018, resulting from the enactment of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act in December 2017, which was partially offset by non-deductible merger expense of \$92 thousand.

The Company's net operating loss ("NOL") carryforwards totaled \$701 thousand as of March 31, 2018. First Priority acquired this remaining NOL for tax purposes related to the acquisition of Prestige Community Bank, which initially totaled \$2.0 million, which is subject to certain limitations and expires in 2028 if not fully utilized.

Financial Condition as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

Balance Sheet Review

| | <u>March 31,</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>Net Change</u> <u>2018 vs.</u> <u>2017</u> | <u>% Change</u> <u>2018 vs.</u> <u>2017</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$30,495 | \$8,257 | \$22,238 | 269.3% |
| Investment securities | 54,346 | 71,038 | (16,692) | -23.5% |
| Loans receivable | 518,252 | 518,927 | (675) | -0.1% |
| Total earning assets | 603,093 | 598,222 | 4,871 | 0.8% |
| Allowance for loan losses | (3,405) | (3,405) | - | 0.0% |
| Restricted investments in bank stocks | 2,032 | 1,416 | 616 | 43.5% |
| Premises and equipment, net | 2,025 | 1,607 | 418 | 26.0% |
| Bank owned life insurance | 3,342 | 3,326 | 16 | 0.5% |
| Other real estate owned | 440 | 550 | (110) | -20.0% |
| Deferred income tax assets, net | 937 | 923 | 14 | 1.5% |
| Goodwill and other identifiable intangibles | 2,879 | 2,894 | (15) | -0.5% |
| Other assets | 3,291 | 4,409 | (1,118) | -25.4% |
| Total assets | <u>\$614,634</u> | <u>\$609,942</u> | <u>\$4,692</u> | <u>0.8%</u> |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deposits | \$511,986 | \$523,150 | \$(11,164) | -2.1% |
| Borrowed funds | 49,263 | 33,856 | 15,407 | 45.5% |
| Other liabilities | 2,162 | 2,440 | (278) | -11.4% |
| Total liabilities | 563,411 | 559,446 | 3,965 | 0.7% |
| Equity | | | | |
| Total shareholders' equity | 51,223 | 50,496 | 727 | 1.4% |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | <u>\$614,634</u> | <u>\$609,942</u> | <u>\$4,692</u> | <u>0.8%</u> |

Total assets at March 31, 2018 were \$614.6 million, representing an increase of \$4.7 million, or 0.8%, when compared to total assets of \$609.9 million at December 31, 2017. Total assets at March 31, 2018 consisted primarily of earning assets totaling \$603.1 million, including loans outstanding of \$518.3 million, investment securities of \$54.3 million and cash and cash equivalents of \$30.5 million. At December 31, 2017, total assets consisted primarily of earning assets totaling \$598.2 million, including of loans outstanding of \$518.9 million, investment securities of \$71.0 million and cash and cash equivalents of \$8.3 million.

Deposits totaled \$512.0 million at March 31, 2018 compared to \$523.2 million at December 31, 2017, a decrease of \$11.2 million, or 2.1%. Borrowed funds, consisting primarily of advances from Federal Home Bank of Pittsburgh, totaled \$49.3 million at March 31, 2018 compared to \$33.9 million at December 31, 2017, an increase of \$15.4 million, or 45.5%.

Shareholders' equity at March 31, 2018 was \$51.2 million, representing an increase of \$727 thousand from \$50.5 million at December 31, 2017, primarily due to earnings recorded during the related period.

Investments

First Priority's total investment portfolio was \$54.3 million at March 31, 2018, compared to \$71.0 million at December 31, 2017, a decline of \$16.7 million, or 23.5%. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, the Company had no purchases of additional investments and no investment sales. As of December 31, 2017, the investment portfolio included \$15 million of short-term investments, consisting of a Federal Home Loan Bank short term discount note, which was purchased related to year-end tax planning strategies and subsequently matured in January of 2018. Other investment portfolio activity resulted in a decline in balances of \$1.7 million.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, investments totaling \$35.8 million and \$52.4 million, respectively, were classified as available for sale while \$18.5 million and \$18.6 million, respectively, were classified as held to maturity. Total investments accounted

for 8.8% and 11.6% of total assets at each respective date. Securities classified as available for sale are accounted for at fair value, with the difference between fair value and amortized cost reflected in other comprehensive income or loss. The Company had net unrealized losses on available for sale securities totaling \$573 thousand at March 31, 2018 compared to \$6 thousand at December 31, 2017. Available for sale securities are securities that management intends to hold for an indefinite period of time or securities that may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, prepayment expectations, capital management and liquidity needs.

The total investment portfolio at March 31, 2018 was comprised of federal agency securities (11%), federal agency mortgage backed securities and federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations (44%), obligations of states and political subdivisions (41%), and corporate and other debt securities (4%). All investment securities were either government guaranteed, issued by a government agency or investment grade. First Priority had no investment securities deemed to have other than temporary impairment (“OTTI”) at March 31, 2018 or December 31, 2017 and recorded no OTTI charges during either of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

The following table sets forth information about the contractual maturities and weighted average yields of investment securities at March 31, 2018. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities due to scheduled principal payments and unscheduled prepayments of mortgage backed securities and, where applicable, the ability of an issuer to call a security prior to the contractual maturity date.

| Securities Available for Sale, at Fair Value | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| As of March 31, 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Within 1 year</u> | | <u>After one but within five years</u> | | <u>After five but within ten years</u> | | <u>Over ten years</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. Government agency securities | \$ 3,995 | 1.22% | \$ 1,969 | 1.56% | \$ — | — | \$ — | — | \$ 5,964 | 1.33% |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4,266 | 4.05% | 4,266 | 4.05% |
| Federal agency mortgage backed securities | — | — | 502 | 1.81% | 8,666 | 2.04% | 14,724 | 2.42% | 23,892 | 2.27% |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | — | — | 99 | 1.46% | — | — | — | — | 99 | 1.46% |
| Other debt securities | — | — | — | — | 1,577 | 5.50% | — | — | 1,577 | 5.50% |
| Total investments available for sale | <u>\$ 3,995</u> | 1.22% | <u>\$ 2,570</u> | 1.60% | <u>\$ 10,243</u> | 2.57% | <u>\$ 18,990</u> | 2.79% | <u>\$ 35,798</u> | 2.47% |

| Securities Held to Maturity, at Amortized Cost | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| As of March 31, 2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <u>Within 1 year</u> | | <u>After one but within five years</u> | | <u>After five but within ten years</u> | | <u>Over ten years</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Yield</u> |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 97 | 5.80% | \$ 1,011 | 3.74% | \$ 2,365 | 4.65% | \$ 14,592 | 4.28% | \$ 18,065 | 4.31% |
| Other debt securities | — | — | — | — | — | — | 483 | 4.37% | 483 | 4.37% |
| Total investments held to maturity | <u>\$ 97</u> | — | <u>\$ 1,011</u> | 3.74% | <u>\$ 2,365</u> | 4.65% | <u>\$ 15,075</u> | 4.28% | <u>\$ 18,548</u> | 4.28% |

The amortized cost and fair value of First Priority's investments, classified as available for sale or held to maturity, at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are shown in the following table:

| | March 31, 2018 | | December 31, 2017 | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Amortized Cost | Fair Value | Amortized Cost | Fair Value |
| (Dollars in thousands) | | | | |
| Available For Sale: | | | | |
| Obligations of U.S. government agencies and corporations | \$ 5,994 | \$ 5,964 | \$ 20,991 | \$ 20,971 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 4,213 | 4,266 | 4,218 | 4,386 |
| Federal agency mortgage-backed securities | 24,563 | 23,892 | 25,524 | 25,289 |
| Federal agency collateralized mortgage obligations | 101 | 99 | 111 | 109 |
| Other debt securities | 1,500 | 1,577 | 1,500 | 1,583 |
| Money market mutual fund | — | — | 35 | 35 |
| Total investment securities available for sale | <u>\$ 36,371</u> | <u>\$ 35,798</u> | <u>\$ 52,379</u> | <u>\$ 52,373</u> |
| Held To Maturity: | | | | |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | \$ 18,065 | \$ 18,704 | \$ 18,183 | \$ 19,132 |
| Other debt securities | 483 | 527 | 482 | 533 |
| Total held to maturity | <u>\$ 18,548</u> | <u>\$ 19,231</u> | <u>\$ 18,665</u> | <u>\$ 19,665</u> |

Restricted investments in bank stocks

Restricted investments in bank stocks represent the investment in the common stock of correspondent banks required in order to transact business with those banks. Investments in restricted stock are carried at cost.

At both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Bank held \$110 thousand in common stock of Atlantic Community Bancshares, Inc. (parent company of Atlantic Community Bankers Bank), Camp Hill, Pennsylvania. Additionally, First Priority had investments in the common stock of the FHLB Bank of Pittsburgh totaling \$1.9 million and \$1.3 million as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

Loans

First Priority's loan portfolio is the primary component of its assets. At March 31, 2018, total loans were \$518.3 million, representing a decrease of \$675 thousand, or 0.1%, from total loans outstanding of \$518.9 million at December 31, 2017. During the first three months of 2018, new organic loan production totaled approximately \$12 million while the Company experienced approximately \$10 million in principal payments, unscheduled loan payoffs or net declines in usage related to lines of credit outstanding. Additionally, a net decline related to payments received on purchased real estate portfolios was \$1.8 million. The following table sets forth the classification of First Priority's loan portfolio at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017.

| | March 31, 2018 | | December 31, 2017 | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Amount | Percent of total | Amount | Percent of total |
| Dollars in thousands | | | | |
| Commercial & Industrial | \$ 87,375 | 17% | \$ 85,395 | 16% |
| Commercial Mortgage | 235,392 | 46% | 235,946 | 46% |
| Commercial Construction | 33,517 | 6% | 30,866 | 6% |
| Total Commercial | 356,284 | 69% | 352,207 | 68% |
| Residential Mortgage | 132,092 | 25% | 133,727 | 26% |
| Home Equity Lines | 19,236 | 4% | 19,295 | 4% |
| Other Consumer | 10,823 | 2% | 13,780 | 2% |
| Total Consumer | 30,059 | 6% | 33,075 | 6% |
| Total Loans | 518,435 | 100% | 519,009 | 100% |
| Net deferred loan costs or (fees) | (183) | 0% | (82) | — |
| Total | <u>\$ 518,252</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>\$ 518,927</u> | <u>100%</u> |

Commercial mortgage loans consist of loans originated for commercial purposes which are secured by nonfarm, nonresidential properties, multifamily residential properties, or 1-4 family residential properties. As of March 31, 2018, commercial mortgage loans totaled \$235.4 million, consisting of \$151.9 million of loans to finance commercial business properties, of which 62% are owner occupied, \$15.3 million to finance, and are secured by, multifamily properties, \$54.7 million secured by 1-4 family residential dwelling properties for business purposes, and \$13.5 million for other purposes. In addition, as of March 31, 2018, loans to lessors of

non-residential buildings totaled \$85.6 million, which is included in commercial mortgage loans; of this amount, \$34.2 million, or 40%, of these loans are related to owner occupied buildings.

As of December 31, 2017, commercial mortgage loans totaled \$235.9 million, consisting of \$153.4 million of loans to finance commercial business properties, of which 64% are owner occupied, \$14.7 million to finance, and are secured by, multifamily properties, \$54.7 million secured by 1-4 family residential dwelling properties for business purposes, and \$13.1 million for other purposes. In addition, as of December 31, 2017, loans to lessors of non-residential buildings totaled \$87.7 million, which is included in commercial mortgage loans; of this amount, \$35.9 million, or 41%, of these loans are related to owner occupied buildings.

The payment experience of certain non-owner occupied commercial mortgage loans may be dependent upon the successful operation of the real estate project. These risks can be significantly affected by supply and demand conditions in the market for office and retail space and for apartments and, as such, may be subject to a greater extent to adverse conditions in the economy. In dealing with these risk factors, First Priority generally limits itself to a real estate market or to borrowers with which First Priority has experience. First Priority generally concentrates on originating commercial real estate loans secured by properties located within its market area, and many of First Priority's commercial real estate loans are secured by owner-occupied property with personal guarantees of the debt.

Regulatory guidelines for total construction, land development and other land loans are 100% of total risk-based capital and further guidance whereby total construction, land development and other land loans combined with real estate loans secured by multifamily or nonresidential properties and loans to finance commercial real estate or construction loans (not secured by real estate) are set at 300% of total risk-based capital. The Bank monitors these two ratios, which as of March 31, 2018, totaled 78% and 214% of total risk-based capital, respectively, both well within the regulatory suggested guidance.

Credit Quality

The Bank's written lending policies require specified underwriting, loan documentation and credit analysis standards to be met prior to funding, with additional credit department approval for the majority of new loan balances. The Loan Committee is comprised of senior members of management who oversee the loan approval process to monitor that proper standards are maintained.

The following table summarizes non-performing assets and performing troubled debt restructurings at the dates indicated.

| | <u>March 30,</u> <u>2018</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2017</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest | \$ — | \$ 263 |
| Non-accrual loans | 599 | 638 |
| Total non-performing loans (1) | 599 | 901 |
| Other real estate owned | 440 | 550 |
| Total non-performing assets (2) | 1,039 | 1,451 |
| Performing troubled debt restructurings (3) | 918 | 930 |
| Total non-performing assets and performing troubled debt restructurings | <u>\$ 1,957</u> | <u>\$ 2,381</u> |
| Non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans | 0.12% | 0.17% |
| Non-performing assets as a percentage of total assets | 0.17% | 0.24% |
| Non-performing assets and performing troubled debt restructurings as a percentage of total assets | 0.32% | 0.39% |
| Ratio of allowance to non-performing loans at end of period | 568% | 378% |
| Ratio of allowance to non-performing assets at end of period | 327% | 235% |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total loans | 0.66% | 0.66% |

- (1) Non-performing loans are comprised of (i) loans that have a non-accrual status; (ii) accruing loans that are 90 days or more past due; and (iii) non-performing troubled debt restructured loans.
- (2) Non-performing assets are comprised of non-performing loans, other real estate owned (assets acquired in foreclosure) and repossessed assets.
- (3) Performing troubled debt restructurings are accruing loans that have been restructured in troubled debt restructurings and are in compliance with their modified terms.

Total non-performing loans were \$599 thousand at March 31, 2018, and \$901 thousand at December 31, 2017. During the quarter, a commercial loan which was ninety plus days past due and still accruing interest pending asset sale as of December 31, 2017, totaling \$263 thousand, was paid off in January based on completion of the sale of the property with no losses incurred. Additionally, a charge-off was recorded on a non-accrual loan of \$37 thousand related to a non-performing commercial loan secured by residential

real estate. Total non-performing loans as a percentage of total loans was 0.12% as of March 31, 2018 compared to 0.17% at December 31, 2017.

Other real estate owned totaled \$440 thousand at March 31, 2018 compared to \$550 thousand at December 31, 2017. This decline was primarily related to the liquidation of two properties during this three month period. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 there were no repossessed assets. Non-performing assets totaled \$1.0 million, or 0.17% of total assets, as of March 31, 2018, compared to \$1.5 million, or 0.24% of total assets, as of December 31, 2017.

While not considered non-performing, First Priority's performing troubled debt restructurings are closely monitored as they consist of loans that have been modified where the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. Troubled debt restructurings may be deemed to have a higher risk of loss than loans which have not been restructured. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, First Priority had performing troubled debt restructurings totaling \$918 and \$930 thousand, respectively, as of each respective date.

The Bank's management continues to monitor and explore potential options and remedial actions to recover the Bank's investment in non-performing loans. According to its policy, the Bank is required to maintain a specific reserve for impaired loans. See the "Allowance for Loan Losses" section below for further information.

The Bank's total delinquency amount is comprised of loans past due 30 to 89 days and still accruing plus the balance of nonperforming loans. As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, loans past due 30 to 89 days and still accruing totaled \$956 thousand and \$2.95 million, respectively, which when added to the non-performing loans for each period, resulted in a total delinquency ratio of 0.30% and 0.74%, respectively, of total loans outstanding.

Allowance for Loan Losses

The allowance for loan losses represents an amount that First Priority believes will be adequate to absorb estimated credit losses on loans that may become impaired. While First Priority applies the methodology discussed below in connection with the establishment of the allowance for loan losses, the allowance is subject to critical judgments on the part of management. Risks within the loan portfolio are analyzed on a continuous basis by the management, periodically analyzed by an external independent loan review function, and are also reviewed by the audit committee. A risk system, consisting of multiple grading categories, is utilized as an analytical tool to assess risk and appropriate allowances. In addition to the risk system, management further evaluates the risk characteristics of the loan portfolio under current and anticipated economic conditions and considers such factors as the financial condition of the borrower, past and expected loss experience, and other factors which management believes deserve recognition in establishing an appropriate allowance. These estimates are reviewed at least quarterly, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are realized in the periods in which they become known.

First Priority uses a quantitative and qualitative method to allocate its allowance to the various loan categories. An unallocated component, which is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses, reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio. Additions to the allowance are made by provisions charged to expense, and the allowance is reduced by net charge-offs, which are loans judged to be uncollectible, less any recoveries on loans previously charged off. Although management attempts to maintain the allowance at an adequate level, future additions to the allowance may be required due to the growth of the loan portfolio, changes in asset quality, changes in market conditions and other factors. Additionally, various bank regulatory agencies periodically review the allowance for loan losses. These agencies may require additional provisions based upon their judgment about information available to them at the time of their examination. Although management uses what it believes to be the best information available, the level of the allowance for loan losses remains an estimate which is subject to significant judgment and short term change.

The following table sets forth a summary of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the periods indicated:

| | For the Three Months Ended | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| | March 31, | |
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Balance at the beginning of period | \$ 3,405 | \$ 3,330 |
| Charge-offs: | | |
| Commercial and Industrial | 47 | — |
| Other consumer loans | — | 24 |
| Total loans charged off | 47 | 24 |
| Recoveries: | | |
| Commercial and Industrial | 1 | — |
| Residential Mortgage Loans | 25 | — |
| Other consumer | 1 | 16 |
| Total recoveries | 27 | 16 |
| Net loans charged off | 20 | 8 |
| Provision charged to operations | 20 | 10 |
| Balance at end of period | \$ 3,405 | \$ 3,332 |
| Average loans (1) | \$ 519,154 | \$ 487,127 |
| Ratio of net charge-offs (recoveries) during period to average loans outstanding during period (annualized) (1) | 0.02% | 0.01% |
| Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total loans | 0.66% | 0.68% |

(1) Includes non-accrual loans

The following table sets forth the allocation of the allowance for loan losses by loan category. The specific allocations in any particular category may be reallocated in the future to reflect the then current conditions. Accordingly, management considers the entire allowance to be available to absorb losses in any category.

| | March 31, | | December 31, | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | Amount | Percent of total loans (1) | Amount | Percent of total loans (1) |
| (In thousands except percentage data) | | | | |
| Commercial and Industrial | \$ 649 | 17% | \$ 666 | 18% |
| Commercial Mortgage | 1,098 | 46% | 1,078 | 46% |
| Commercial Construction | 156 | 6% | 147 | 5% |
| Residential Mortgage Loans | 617 | 25% | 624 | 23% |
| Home Equity Lines of Credit | 133 | 4% | 103 | 5% |
| Other Consumer Loans | 64 | 2% | 74 | 3% |
| Total Allocated | 2,717 | 100% | 2,692 | 100% |
| Unallocated | 688 | | 713 | |
| Total Allowance for loan losses | \$ 3,405 | | \$ 3,405 | |

(1) Represents loans outstanding in each category, as of the date shown, as a percentage of total loans outstanding.

A specific allocation of the allowance for loan losses is established for loans that are classified as impaired or are performing troubled debt restructurings when the discounted cash flows or related collateral value of each loan is lower than the carrying value of that loan. A specific allocation of \$140 thousand has been provided on impaired loans of \$1.5 million at March 31, 2018 compared to a specific allocation of \$182 thousand related to \$1.6 million of impaired loans at December 31, 2017.

The general allocation component of the allowance for loan losses relates to reserves established for pools of homogenous loans which includes both a qualitative and quantitative analysis. The qualitative analysis utilizes a risk matrix that incorporates qualitative and environmental factors such as: loan volume, management, loan review process, internal policies and procedures, economic environment, credit concentrations, credit quality trends, and regulatory and other external factors. These factors are each risk rated using five levels from weak to strong which could create a total qualitative adjustment factor of up to 65 basis points of gross loans, depending on individual ratings applied by management based on the assessment of the portfolio. The quantitative analysis uses a historical four year rolling average loan loss experience factor which management believes is a sufficient period to properly represent

swings resulting from changing economic cycles, and therefore, reflects an appropriate period of loss history for calculating the general reserve in the current environment. The cumulative results from the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the loan portfolio resulted in a general allocation portion of the allowance for loan losses totaling \$2.6 million and \$2.5 million as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

An unallocated component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable loss. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating specific and general losses in the portfolio. The unallocated component remained relatively flat when comparing the nine months ended March 31, 2018 to the year ended December 31, 2017.

These allocations could change based on general economic or environmental factors or due to a specific credit situation which could develop within the loan portfolio. However, based on all relevant information currently available as of March 31, 2018, management believes that the allowance for loan losses of \$3.4 million is adequate as of that date and the allocations described above are appropriate.

Loan Concentrations

The Company's loans consist of credits to borrowers spread over a broad range of industrial classifications. The largest concentrations of loans are to lessors of nonresidential buildings and lessors of residential buildings and dwellings. As of March 31, 2018, these loans totaled \$85.6 million and \$59.9 million, respectively, or 16.5% and 11.5%, respectively, of the total loans outstanding. As of December 31, 2017, these same classifications of loans totaled \$87.7 million and \$60.4 million, respectively, or 16.9% and 11.6%, respectively, of the total loans outstanding. These credits were subject to normal underwriting standards and did not present more than the normal amount of risk assumed by the Company's other lending activities. Management believes this concentration does not pose abnormal risk when compared to the risk it assumes in other types of lending. The Company has no other concentration of loans which exceeds 10% of total loans.

Deposits

Deposits represent the primary source of funding for earning assets. Deposits totaled \$512.0 million at March 31, 2018 compared to \$523.2 million at December 31, 2017, representing a decrease of \$11.2 million, or 2.1%. During the three months ended March 31, 2018, non-interest bearing deposits increased \$3.8 million, or 5.8%, primarily from the Bank's continued focus on cash management. During this same period, interest bearing deposits decreased \$15.0 million, or 3.3%, primarily related to a decrease in total time deposits of \$14.4 million, or 5.1%, as brokered time deposits declined \$7.9 million and all other time deposits decreased \$6.5 million. Additionally, interest-bearing checking accounts increased \$415 thousand, or 1.4%, while money market and savings accounts decreased \$956 thousand, or 0.7%.

First Priority attracts deposits by offering competitive products and interest rates on a broad spectrum of deposit products to customers in its local marketplace, generally through its retail branch system, and also through its internet banking platform. The Bank supplements deposits raised locally with the issuance of brokered deposits when cost effective relative to local market pricing. At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, brokered deposits totaled \$112.3 million and \$120.2 million, respectively, which are included in time deposits. The guidelines governing the Bank's participation in the brokered CD market are included in the Bank's Asset Liability Management Policy, which is reviewed, revised and approved annually by the asset liability management committee and the board of directors. The FDIC places restrictions on a depository institution's use of brokered deposits based on the bank's capital classification. A well-capitalized institution may accept brokered deposits without FDIC restrictions. An adequately capitalized institution must obtain a waiver from the FDIC in order to accept brokered deposits, while an undercapitalized institution is prohibited by the FDIC from accepting brokered deposits. The Bank is classified as well-capitalized under the prompt corrective action provisions (see "Regulatory Matters" of the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements) and, therefore, may accept brokered deposits without FDIC restrictions.

The following table sets forth the average balance of deposits and the average rates paid on deposits for the periods presented.

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | | | |
|--|---|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | 2018 | | 2017 | |
| | <u>Average Balance</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Average Balance</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | | | |
| Demand, non-interest bearing | \$ 63,151 | | \$ 60,768 | |
| Demand, interest-bearing | 29,305 | 0.37% | 53,567 | 0.42% |
| Money market and savings deposits | 144,075 | 0.91% | 114,782 | 0.59% |
| Time deposits | 258,650 | 1.54% | 238,733 | 1.32% |
| Total interest-bearing deposits | 432,030 | 1.25% | 407,082 | 1.00% |
| Total deposits | \$ 495,181 | | \$ 467,850 | |

Short-Term Borrowed Funds

At March 31, 2018, First Priority had short-term borrowings totaling \$31.0 million, compared to \$15.6 million at December 31, 2017, an increase of \$15.4 million, or 98.6%, between the periods. Short-term borrowings consist of advances from the FHLB with an original maturity of one year or less as of issuance date and provide a short-term funding source related to all other balance sheet changes. Advances from the FHLB at March 31, 2018 are collateralized by an investment in the common stock of the FHLB, by a specific pledge of the Bank's investment assets and by a blanket lien on qualifying mortgages within the Bank's loan portfolio.

The following table outlines First Priority's various sources of short-term borrowed funds at or for each of the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. The maximum balance represents the highest indebtedness for each category of short-term borrowed funds at any month-end during each of the periods shown.

| | For the Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 2018 | 2017 |
| | (Dollars in thousands) | |
| Federal funds purchased: | | |
| Balance at period end | \$ — | \$ — |
| Weighted average rate at period end | — | — |
| Maximum month-end balance | \$ — | \$ — |
| Average daily balance during the period | \$ 5 | \$ — |
| Weighted average rate during the period | 1.77% | 0.00% |
| FHLB short-term borrowings: | | |
| Balance at period end | \$ 31,025 | \$ 62,364 |
| Weighted average rate at period end | 1.87% | 0.99% |
| Maximum month-end balance | \$ 36,625 | \$ 62,364 |
| Average daily balance during the period | \$ 29,876 | \$ 25,753 |
| Weighted average rate during the period | 1.70% | 0.91% |

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt totaled \$9.0 million at both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. These borrowings consisted of advances from the FHLB with an original maturity in excess of one year and carry a weighted average interest rate of 1.58% as of both March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, and an average remaining life of 1.5 years and 1.7 years, respectively. Advances from the FHLB are collateralized by an investment in the common stock of the FHLB, by a specific pledge of the Bank's investment assets and by a blanket lien on qualifying mortgages within the Bank's loan portfolio. Balances of FHLB long-term debt averaged \$9.0 million and \$12.0 million during the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, with an average rate of 1.60% and 1.19% for each of these respective periods. The maximum month-end balance of these borrowings was \$9.0 million and \$12.0 million for the three month periods of 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Subordinated Debt

On November 13, 2015, the Bank entered into Subordinated Note Purchase Agreements with five accredited investors under which the Bank issued subordinated notes (the "Notes") totaling \$9.5 million, resulting in net proceeds of approximately \$9.2 million after issuance costs. The Notes have a maturity date of November 30, 2025, and bear interest at a fixed rate of 7.00% per annum. The Notes are non-callable for an initial period of five years and include provisions for redemption pricing between 101.5% and 100.5% of the liquidation value, if called after five years but prior to the maturity date.

Capital Resources

Shareholders' equity at March 31, 2018 was \$51.2 million, representing an increase of \$727 thousand from \$50.5 million at December 31, 2017. Increases in equity related to net income of \$762 thousand, stock based compensation costs of \$135 thousand, exercise of common stock options of \$357 thousand and a negative impact from market volatility related to the investment securities portfolio resulting in a net change in unrealized gains (losses) totaling \$450 thousand, and a decrease from preferred dividends paid of \$77 thousand.

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet the minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Bank's financial condition and results of operations. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Bank's assets, liabilities and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Bank's capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk-weightings and other factors.

The Bank exceeds the minimum capital requirements established by regulatory agencies. Under the capital adequacy guidelines, capital is classified into two tiers. These guidelines require an institution to maintain a certain level of Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital to risk-weighted assets. Tier 1 capital consists of common shareholders' equity and qualifying preferred stock, excluding the unrealized gain or loss on securities available for sale, minus certain intangible assets plus trust preferred securities up to 25% of Tier 1 capital, with the excess being treated as Tier 2 capital. Tier 2 capital also consists of the allowance for loan losses, subject to certain limitations, and qualifying subordinated debt. In determining the amount of risk-weighted assets, all assets, including certain off balance sheet assets, are multiplied by a risk-weight factor of 0% to 100% based on the risks believed inherent in the type of asset.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios of total and Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets and of Tier 1 capital to average assets, known as the Tier 1 leverage ratio. The following table sets forth the capital ratios for both First Priority and the Bank at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017. First Priority currently meets the definition of a "small bank holding company" under the FRB's regulations, and thus is not subject to any capital requirements; however, the Company meets the holding company regulatory requirements for "well-capitalized" for each stated period. The Bank was considered "well-capitalized" and met or exceeded its applicable regulatory requirements for both periods.

| | <u>First Priority Financial Corp.</u> | | <u>First Priority Bank</u> | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | <u>As of March 31, 2018</u> | <u>As of December 31, 2017</u> | <u>For Capital Adequacy Purposes</u> | <u>For Capital Adequacy with Capital Buffer (2018)</u> | <u>To Be Considered "Well- Capitalized"</u> | <u>As of March 31, 2018</u> | <u>As of December 31, 2017</u> |
| Total risk-based capital | 12.61% | 12.19% | 8.00% | 9.875% | 10.00% | 12.49% | 12.15% |
| Tier 1 risk-based capital | 10.00% | 9.62% | 6.00% | 7.875% | 8.00% | 9.88% | 9.58% |
| Tier 1 common equity capital | 9.30% | 8.93% | 4.50% | 6.375% | 6.50% | 9.88% | 9.58% |
| Tier 1 leverage capital | 8.19% | 8.10% | 4.00% | N/A | 5.00% | 8.09% | 8.08% |

The capital ratios above reflect the new capital requirements under "Basel III". As of March 31, 2018, the Bank and the Company were in compliance with the new requirements. See Note 8 - Regulatory Matters for additional discussion regarding regulatory capital requirements.

Return on Average Equity and Assets

The following table shows the return on average assets (net income divided by total average assets), return on equity (net income divided by average equity), and the equity to assets ratio (average equity divided by total average assets) for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017.

| | <u>At or for the Three Months Ended March 31,</u> | |
|---|---|-------------|
| | <u>2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Return on average assets..... | 0.52% | 0.56% |
| Return on average equity..... | 6.06% | 6.53% |
| Average equity to average assets ratio..... | 8.54% | 8.59% |

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Through the operations of the Bank, First Priority has made contractual commitments to extend credit, in the ordinary course of its business activities, to meet the financing needs of customers. Such commitments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized on the balance sheets. These commitments are legally binding agreements to lend money at predetermined interest rates for a specified period of time and generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses. The same credit and collateral policies are used in making these commitments as for on-balance sheet instruments.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Each customer's creditworthiness is evaluated on a case-by-case basis and collateral is obtained, if necessary, based on the credit evaluation of the borrower. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies but may include personal or commercial real estate, accounts receivable, inventory and equipment.

At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, outstanding commitments to extend credit consisting of total unfunded commitments under lines of credit were \$113.8 million and \$115.2 million, respectively. In addition, as of each of these dates, the Company maintained \$1.8 million and \$2.3 million of performance standby letters of credit outstanding, respectively, and \$1.7 million of financial standby letters of credit outstanding as of each respective date, on behalf of its customers.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 the Company did not have any deposit letters of credit outstanding.

First Priority is not involved in any other off-balance sheet contractual relationships, unconsolidated related entities that have off-balance sheet arrangements or transactions that could result in liquidity needs or other commitments that could significantly impact earnings. First Priority believes that it has adequate sources of liquidity to fund commitments that may be drawn upon by borrowers.

Liquidity

The objective of liquidity management is to assure that sufficient sources of funds are available, as needed and at a reasonable cost, to meet the ongoing and unexpected operational cash needs and commitments of First Priority and to take advantage of income producing opportunities as they arise. Sufficient liquidity must be available to meet the cash requirements of depositors wanting to withdraw funds and of borrowers wanting their credit needs met. Additionally, liquidity is needed to insure that First Priority has the ability to act at those times when profitable new lending and investment opportunities arise. While the desired level of liquidity may vary depending upon a variety of factors, it is a primary goal of First Priority to maintain adequate liquidity in all economic environments through active balance sheet management.

Liquidity management is the ongoing process of monitoring and managing First Priority's sources and uses of funds. The primary sources of funds are deposits, scheduled amortization of loans outstanding, maturities and cash flow generated from the investment portfolio and funds provided by operations. Scheduled loan payments and investment maturities are relatively predictable sources of funds; however, deposit flows and loan prepayments are far less predictable and are influenced by the level of interest rates, economic conditions, local competition and customer preferences. Liquidity is also provided by unused lines of credit with correspondent banks and First Priority's borrowing capacity at the FHLB. First Priority measures and monitors its liquidity position on an ongoing basis in order to better understand, predict and respond to balance sheet trends, unused borrowing capacity and liquidity needs. The liquidity position is managed on a daily basis as part of the daily settlement function and on an ongoing basis through the asset liability management function.

The key elements of First Priority's liquidity planning process involve a primary focus on the development of a stable, core funding base; utilization of wholesale funding sources to supplement core funding; maintenance of an appropriate level of asset liquidity; management of the maturity structure of funding sources and of funding concentrations; and maintenance of borrowing facilities.

Wholesale funding sources utilized by the Bank include brokered certificates of deposits, secured advances from the FHLB, federal funds purchased and other secured borrowing facilities. At March 31, 2018, wholesale funding sources totaled \$152.3 million and were comprised of \$112.3 million of brokered certificates of deposit and \$40.0 million of FHLB advances. At December 31, 2017, wholesale funding sources totaled \$144.8 million and were comprised of \$120.2 million of brokered certificates of deposit and \$24.6 million of FHLB advances. Wholesale funding is generally used in managing the daily liquidity needs and when it is the most cost effective funding source available to First Priority. Management continually evaluates all available funding sources for cost and availability.

An integral part of the Bank's balance sheet management strategy is to establish and maintain borrowing facilities with correspondent banks for access to funding. Off-balance sheet borrowing capacity provides the immediate availability of funds to meet short-term financing needs without requiring the Bank to maintain excess liquidity in its investment portfolio, which may have a negative impact on earnings. In today's environment of historically low interest rates, it also provides effective longer term funding, in terms of the cost and structure. Long term borrowings from the FHLB cannot be called prior to maturity, which provides much greater protection against a rise in interest rates when compared to retail deposits, which can be redeemed early by the depositor at lower than market rate penalties.

As of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Bank had a borrowing facility with a correspondent bank totaling \$10 million, available for short-term limited purpose usage, of which \$2 million is available unsecured. The remaining \$8 million is a secured line of credit.

At March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Bank had a total borrowing capacity with the FHLB of \$236 million and \$221 million, respectively, with advances and letters of credit outstanding of \$40.0 million and \$24.6 million, respectively. Short-term liquid assets at March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 totaled \$26.0 million and \$17.7 million, respectively, and were comprised of \$25.0 million and \$2.7 million, respectively, of interest bearing deposits held at correspondent banks and, \$1.0 million and \$15.0 million, respectively, of investment securities due within 30 days.

Interest Rate Sensitivity

It is the responsibility of the board of directors and senior management to understand and control the interest rate risk exposures assumed by First Priority. The board has delegated authority to the asset liability management committee ("ALCO") for the development of ALCO policies and for the management of the asset liability management function. The ALCO committee is

comprised of senior management representing all primary functions of First Priority and meets monthly. ALCO has the responsibility for maintaining a level of interest rate risk exposures within board of director approved limits.

The primary objective of asset liability management is to optimize net interest income over time while maintaining a balance sheet mix that is prudent with respect to liquidity, capital adequacy and interest rate risk. The absolute level and volatility of interest rates can have a significant impact on the profitability of First Priority. Interest rate risk management is the process of identifying and controlling the potential adverse impact of interest rates movements on First Priority's net interest income and on the fair value of its assets and liabilities.

One tool used to monitor interest rate risk is the measurement of its interest sensitivity "gap," which is the positive or negative dollar difference between interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities that are subject to interest rate repricing within a given period of time. Interest rate sensitivity can be managed by changing the mix, pricing and repricing characteristics of First Priority's assets and liabilities, through management of its investment portfolio, loan and deposit product offerings, and through wholesale funding. Managing the amount of assets and liabilities repricing in the same time interval helps to hedge interest rate risk and minimize the impact on net interest income of rising or falling interest rates. First Priority generally would benefit from increasing market rates of interest when it has an asset-sensitive gap position and generally would benefit from decreasing market rates of interest when First Priority is liability-sensitive.

At March 31, 2018, First Priority was marginally liability sensitive at the one-year gap position, as it has more liabilities subject to repricing in the subsequent twelve month period than assets. It must be noted, however, that the gap analysis is not a precise indicator of First Priority's exposure to changing interest rates. The analysis presents only a static view of the timing of maturities and repricing opportunities, without taking into consideration that changes in interest rates do not affect all assets and liabilities equally. Furthermore, the results are influenced by management assumptions concerning the repricing characteristics of deposit products with no contractual maturities, the timing of the repricing of variable rate loans with interest rates currently fixed at interest rate floors, and prepayment speeds of loans and investments subject to prepayment prior to maturity. Additionally, net interest income performance may be impacted by other significant factors in a given interest rate environment, including changes in the volume and mix of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

Risk identification and management are essential elements for the successful management of First Priority. In the normal course of business, First Priority is subject to various types of risk, including interest rate, credit, and liquidity risk. First Priority controls and monitors these risks with policies, procedures, and various levels of managerial and board oversight. First Priority's objective is to optimize profitability while managing and controlling risk within board approved policy limits. Interest rate risk is the sensitivity of net interest income and the market value of financial instruments to the magnitude, direction, and frequency of changes in interest rates. Interest rate risk results from various repricing frequencies and the maturity structure of assets and liabilities. First Priority uses its asset liability management policy to control and manage interest rate risk.

Liquidity risk represents the inability to generate cash or otherwise obtain funds at reasonable rates to satisfy commitments to borrowers, as well as, the obligations to depositors and debt holders. First Priority uses its asset liability management policy and contingency funding plan to control and manage liquidity risk.

Credit risk represents the possibility that a customer may not perform in accordance with contractual terms. Credit risk results from extending credit to customers, purchasing securities, and entering into certain off-balance sheet loan funding commitments. First Priority's primary credit risk occurs in the loan portfolio. First Priority uses its credit policy and disciplined approach to evaluate the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses to control and manage credit risk. First Priority's investment policy limits the degree of the amount of credit risk that may be assumed in the investment portfolio. First Priority's principal financial market risks are liquidity risks and exposures to interest rate movements.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of such period, these disclosure controls and procedures are effective.

Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have not been any changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) during the fiscal period to which this report relates that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

A certain amount of litigation arises in the ordinary course of the business of First Priority and the Bank. In the opinion of the management of First Priority, there are no proceedings pending to which First Priority or the Bank is a party or to which their property is subject, that, if determined adversely to them, would be material in relation to First Priority's shareholders' equity or financial condition, nor are there any proceedings pending other than ordinary routine litigation incident to the business of First Priority and the Bank. In addition, no material proceedings are pending or are known to be threatened or contemplated against First Priority or the Bank by governmental authorities.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Not Applicable.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not Applicable.

Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Title |
|-------------|---|
| 2.1 | Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 16, 2018, by and between First Priority Financial Corp. and Mid Penn Bancorp, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to First Priority's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 17, 2018). |
| 3.1(i) | Articles of Incorporation of First Priority Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to First Priority's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2016, filed with the SEC on May 16, 2016) |
| 3.1(ii) | Certificate of Designations for the "Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series C" of First Priority Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1(IV) to First Priority's Registration Statement No. 333-183118 on Form S-4 filed with the SEC on August 7, 2012) |
| 3.2 | Bylaws of First Priority Financial Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to First Priority's Registration Statement No. 333-147950 on Form S-4 filed with the SEC on December 7, 2007) |
| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| 31.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer in accordance with Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| 32.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer in accordance with Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| 32.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer in accordance with Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 |
| 101 | Interactive data files pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T: (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, (iv) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017, and (v) the Notes to Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements. |

SIGNATURES

In accordance with the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST PRIORITY FINANCIAL CORP.
(Registrant)

Dated: May 11, 2018

By /s/ David E. Sparks
David E. Sparks,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 11, 2018

By /s/ Mark J. Myers
Mark J. Myers,
Chief Financial Officer

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Section 2: EX-31.1 (EX-31.1)

Exhibit 31.1

Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, David E. Sparks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of First Priority Financial Corp., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of First Priority Financial Corp., Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 11, 2018

/s/ David E. Sparks
David E. Sparks,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Section 3: EX-31.2 (EX-31.2)

Exhibit 31.2

Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Mark J. Myers, Chief Financial Officer of First Priority Financial Corp., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of First Priority Financial Corp.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with GAAP;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: May 11, 2018

/s/ Mark J. Myers

Mark J. Myers,
Chief Financial Officer

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Section 4: EX-32.1 (EX-32.1)

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of First Priority Financial Corp. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, David E. Sparks, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 11, 2018

/s/ David E. Sparks
David E. Sparks,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Section 5: EX-32.2 (EX-32.2)

Exhibit 32.2

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of First Priority Financial Corp. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2018, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Mark J. Myers, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Dated: May 11, 2018

/s/ Mark J. Myers
Mark J. Myers,
Chief Financial Officer

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