



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

# SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JANUARY 14, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(A children's nursery is available upon request. Please see an usher to assist you)*

ORGAN PRELUDE

*(Please use the prelude as a time to quietly prepare for worship)*

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*O Jesus, Blest Redeemer*

(p.11, #14 Ultimate Responses)

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

**All: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**

One: Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN 409**

*God Is Here!*

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**\*\*KYRIE ELEISON**

Hymnal 576

**\*\*TIME FOR SILENCE**      *(We ask for forgiveness for our individual faults)*

**\*\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*\*THE PEACE**

**One:** Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

*(The congregation is invited to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)*

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI**

Hymnal 581

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Bev Hummel, liturgist

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

ANTHEM

*Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

‘All things are lawful for me’, but not all things are beneficial. ‘All things are lawful for me’, but I will not be dominated by anything. ‘Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food’, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, ‘The two shall be one flesh.’ But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*\*HYMN 468

*In My Life*

\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*\*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 606

\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**One:** Lord see the offerings we place before you and hear the pledges of service we make in our prayers.

**All:** All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,  
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe....Therefore we praise you,  
joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,  
and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of  
your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of  
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our  
Lord....With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and  
holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of  
bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the  
communion of the body and blood of Christ.... Through Christ, with Christ, in  
Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty  
Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Communion is available to all who are baptized in a Christian church, regardless of  
denomination. Please partake of the bread and juice as the trays are presented to  
you. Then present the tray to the next person in your row. Ushers will assist in passing  
the trays to the following rows.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*\*HYMN 829

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\*\*CHARGE

\*\*BLESSING

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross*

(verse 4 only)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

## **WELCOME !**

**If this is your first time at First Presbyterian Church, we thank you for choosing to spend some time with us in worship.**

**If you have questions about us, or what we believe, you can talk to Rev. Sandoval after the service.**

**If you are just curious about us, we encourage you to take a welcome brochure with you. You can also check us out on the web at: [www.fpc-rr.org](http://www.fpc-rr.org).**

**If you feel that you have found a church home here and would like to join, that is wonderful! You can transfer your membership from another church or simply profess your faith in Jesus Christ. Talk to Reverend Sandoval after the service to make arrangements for joining.**

**In any event, be sure to fill out the friendship pad and include your email address. We'd love the opportunity to keep you informed about the wonderful things we are doing here at FPC.**

## THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Gary Hackenburg	Shane Arthur	Jeff Dillard
Bev Hummel	Faye Brown	Denise Hackenburg
Mike Knudson	Nancy Sandoval	Brian Harris
Jenny Shives		John Shives

### WORLD MISSIONS

Our church supports the missionary work of Larry and Inge Sthresley in the Congo, and the Rev. Dr. Donald Marsden, Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship.

### OTHER SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday School meets at 9:45 am for adults.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 5:15-5:45 pm in the Loy Building

### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The morning CIRCLE meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:45 am, and an evening CIRCLE meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Locations are announced in the bulletin or you may call the church office for further information. Pet Spears and Nancy Crowe are the Moderators of the Presbyterian Women.

### PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool Program for two-year-olds meet Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am. Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-11:00 am or 12:00-2:30 pm. Twos and Threes are taught by Leesa Daughtry and Shannon Knight. Four year old classes will be held in the morning and afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and taught by Susan Gaylor and Becky Faison. Classes are 8:30-11:30 am and 12:30-3:30 pm. Contact the church office for further information.

### PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Jim Allen and Jimmy Bryant are the Co-President's of the Presbyterian Men. Sunday morning breakfast meetings are held periodically.

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pioneers – 3rd grade up to Middleschoolers  
Senior Youth – Middleschoolers & Highschoolers  
Contact the church office for more information.

### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Joe Sandoval, Pastor  
Tammy Spragins, Administrative Assistant  
Denise Hackenburg, Choir Director  
Charles Harris, Organist  
Nancy Sandoval, Choral Accompanist