



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 21, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

THIRD 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 *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*
(#278 Hymnal)

PRESENTATION

One: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have now clothed yourself with Christ.

All: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

(All stand as the session bring the elders-elect to the front of the sanctuary.)

One: In baptism, Jimmy, Nancy, Mary and Wally were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

All: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.

****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: We proclaim the message of the cross:
All: this is the wisdom and power of God.

****OPENING PRAYER**

One: God of blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

****HYMN 393** *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. You call us to follow Jesus, but we are afraid to walk in faith. You call us to be one in Christ, but we continue to quarrel and fight. Forgive us; give us grace. As you have sent a Savior to us, send us out as witnesses: to show the wonder of your love in 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

Mike Knudson, liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 11:10-17

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’ So the Lord said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.

ANTHEM

Give Me Grace to Follow Jesus

Bill Conner

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:8, 2:1-4, 43-47

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HOMILY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION

Teaching Elder: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

Teaching Elder: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Teaching Elder: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

(The congregation may stand. Ruling Elders-elect gather at the baptismal font)

Teaching Elder: Installing elders to active service calls the whole church to renewed commitment to what God calls the church to be and do, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given to us in the covenant of baptism. Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church. I ask all present, trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All: I do.

Teaching Elder: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

All: I do.

Teaching Elder: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

All: I will, with God's help.

Teaching Elder: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Teaching Elder: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Teaching Elder: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Teaching Elder: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Teaching Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Teaching Elder: Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks.... By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Teaching Elder: Remember your baptism and be thankful. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen. *(congregation may be seated.)*

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

*(after some questions have been asked of the elders-elect,
these questions are asked of the congregation)*

Clerk: Do we, the members of the church accept Jimmy, Nancy, Mary and Wally as ruling elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

Clerk: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

CHARGE

**HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Amen

(#571 Hymnal)

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.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

**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

THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Class of 2018

Shane Arthur
Faye Brown
Nancy Sandoval

Class of 2019

Jeff Dillard
Denise Hackenburg
Brian Harris
John Shives

Class of 2020

Jimmy Bryant
Nancy Crowe
Mary Shelby
Wally Spragins

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 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and taught by Susan Gaylor and Becky Faison. Class is 8:30-11:30 am. 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