



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

# SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## 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 Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord*

(p.39, #45 Black Book)

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Jesus called out the hypocrites;

**All: and answered the insolent.**

One: He proclaimed peace

**All: to those who were far off and to those who were near.**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER**

One: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires, known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and receive your peace; through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN 401**

*Here in This Place*

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**\*\*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 17:24

The discerning person looks to wisdom,  
but the eyes of a fool to the ends of the earth.

ANTHEM

*Beautiful Savior*

Tom Fettke

## NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Matthew 23:15

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cross sea and land to make a single convert, and you make the new convert twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.

Luke 10:25

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Ephesians 2:17

So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

## TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

*My Neighbor*

Rev. Donald Marsden

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*\*HYMN 396

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

\*\*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, eternal God our Creator.... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs 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 God, and with thankful hearts for teaching us how to pray, Our Father, ...

LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## 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

## FRONTIER FELLOWSHIP

Frontier Fellowship traces its beginnings back to a kitchen table in Portland, Oregon, in 1981. It was there Ralph Winter, renowned missiologist who pioneered the unreached people groups movement, imparted his vision to revive a frontier missions focus within the United Presbyterian Church to Harold Kurtz, longtime missionary in Southwest Ethiopia. Both men were driven by a desire to see the Gospel shared in culturally honoring ways among every distinct ethnic group in the world and to encourage the Body of Christ to engage more deeply in God's mission to the unreached.

We began under Harold's leadership as United Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship and were soon renamed Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. As our organization developed over the years, God challenged us to take our ministry further in denominational and generational focus, wider in geographical scope and deeper in our understanding of frontier mission.

Today we're known as Frontier Fellowship, deeply rooted in our strong legacy and continuing to look toward the frontier of missions where the Good News of Jesus has yet to find expression. We believe His message is for everyone, and each person deserves the opportunity to hear the Gospel in the context of his or her own culture. To that end, we're committed to our call to mobilize the Church—inviting, educating, inspiring, gathering and equipping followers of Jesus to embrace the unique and important role God has given each of us to make His name known among every nation, tribe, people and language.

Our Mission: *As part of God's mission to the world, we invite believing communities to engage people groups where the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom is not yet known.*

### **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**

**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. Donald Marsden, 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