



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 12, 2020

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

BAPTISM 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

Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See

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 brings the elders-elect to the front of the sanctuary.)

One: In baptism, Susan, Susan, Gary, and Nancy 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: O God, some of us are discouraged and long for your embrace.

All: Wash us with your love.

One: Some of us are weary, weighed down by the desperation of this world.

All: Wash us with your hope.

One: Some of us are anxious and seek refuge from chaotic lives.

All: Wash us with your peace.

One: Some of us are restless, yearning for renewal or transformation.

All: Wash us with your grace.

One: However we come into your presence, pour out your Spirit upon us.

All: Let us come to the waters of baptism. Let us worship God!

****OPENING PRAYER**

One: Creator God, our soul's delight, your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past. In the Spirit's power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son; may we recall our baptism, and be disciples of the Anointed One.

All: Amen.

****HYMN 409** *God Is Here!*

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace, You claim us as beloved children and call us to follow you, but we do not always live out this calling. We stifle the gifts you have given us rather than using them for your glory. We sidestep opportunities to offer kindness rather than showing love to our neighbors. We pretend we can do nothing to further justice in our world and shy away from taking risks for the sake of the gospel. Forgive us, Lord. Wash us again in the waters of baptism and transform us by your grace, so that our words may further righteousness and our deeds be pleasing in your sight. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who offers us new life.

****KYRIE ELEISON** Hymnal No. 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

Noreen Knudson, liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

Go, Light Your World

Chris Rice

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HOMILY

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

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 OF 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.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Clerk: Do we, the members of the church accept Susan, Susan, Gary and Nancy 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

WELCOME

CHARGE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

GIVING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 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 God of mercy and might....Therefore we praise you, joining our voices

with the choirs of heaven 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, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.... 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.... As you have called us to listen to Christ, Help us to always heed his word and seek his will. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved Child, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**CHARGE AND 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 2019

Jeff Dillard
Denise Hackenburg
John Shives
Marie Anderson

Class of 2020

Jimmy Bryant
Nancy Crowe
Mary Shelby
Wally Spragins

Class of 2021

Jack Kiger
Mike Knudson
Jim Small
Pet Spears

WORLD MISSIONS

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

OTHER SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday School meets at 9:45 am for adults.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The morning CIRCLE meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am in the Parlor, and an evening CIRCLE meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Loy Building. Tammy Spragins and Judith Clary 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 meet on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and are 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.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Joe Sandoval, Pastor
Tammy Spragins, Administrative Assistant
Denise Hackenburg, Choir Director
Nick Stephenson, Organist/Choral Accompanist