



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 26, 2020

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

Sanctuary

Thompson & Scruggs

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The works of God endure forever!

All: Great are they, and greatly to be praised.

One: Our God is the God of quail and manna,

All: Our God is the God of the fiery pillar,

One: Our God is the God of the prophet's mountain,

All: Our God is the God of the promised land. Faithful and just are the works of heaven! Come, let our praise endure forever! Come, let us sing to the Lord our God!

****OPENING PRAYER**

One: Living God, with your Holy Spirit you anointed Jesus of Nazareth to proclaim the time of your favor. Help us to proclaim Christ—so that the oppressed may be free, the blind may recover their sight, the captives may find release, and the poor may hear good news; through Christ, your Word fulfilled.

All: Amen.

****HYMN 611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

****CALL TO CONFESSION**

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken sinful creatures. You spoke to us through the prophets, yet we have not kept your commands. You give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the grip of sin, cast out all that is evil within us, and bring us ever closer to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

****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

Faye Brown, liturgist

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 111

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures for ever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,

in giving them the heritage of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant for ever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures for ever.

ANTHEM

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zcheck

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

AMAZED!

Lay Pastor Wallace Spragins

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnbook p. 35

CHORAL PRAYER

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

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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.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

****HYMN 634**

To God Be the Glory

****CHARGE AND BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

(verse 4 only)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

This is a story from World Concerns on how clean water effects those who do not have it:

We all know the physical relief and energy we feel after taking a long drink of pure water. It's something our bodies must have to live. And we crave it, whether or not we put much thought into it.

Now imagine if all you ever had to drink was salty, murky water pumped from a hole in the ground. That's what Buakham and her family had.

Whenever Buakham ran around in the heat of the day in Laos, playing with her sisters and getting thirsty, she came inside for some water to drink. But she only had contaminated water to quench her thirst. Without it, she would die. But drinking disease-filled water could never fully satisfy her thirst.

Worse than that, Buakham's mother said, "When we drank the water from the pump, we would get diarrhea and have to go to the health center."

Buakham and her sisters had chronic diarrhea and stomach pain from the bacteria in the water they drank. Her mother worried constantly about their health, but she needed help to make the changes they needed in their water supply.

Then Buakham's family received a water filter. The filter takes out 99% of the contaminants in their water. Her mother simply pours the pump's murky water into the top of the filter, and after it is purified they pour clear, sparkling water into a cup from the spigot at the bottom.

"The filtered water is much more delicious. I feel great that I have this water filter," said Buakham's mother.

Buakham may be too young to understand the science of bacteria and water filters, but she recognizes the taste of clean, disease-free water. That cup of water tastes so good that her delight is spilling over into peals of laughter!

Don't forget "change" can change a life! Please put your spare change in the water jug in the Narthex. The money will be collected and used for purchasing water filters, helping with a well or purification systems for those not as fortunate as we are. You'll be amazed at how much your spare change can add up to be! Help us help others with clean water!



Buakham had never tasted clean water before her family was given a water filter. But all it took was one sip for her to grin, giggle, and laugh with glee.

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.

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 2020

**Jimmy Bryant
Nancy Crowe
Mary Shelby
Wally Spragins**

Class of 2021

**Jack Kiger
Mike Knudson
Jim Small
Pet Spears**

Class of 2022

**Susan Barmer
Susan Gaylor
Gary Hackenburg
Nancy Sandoval**

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**