

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God and giver of all good things: we offer a portion of your gift to us as an act of worship, and ask that it be used to make a difference in the lives of others. Amen.

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD’S BLESSING

**\*HYMN** Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

Musical notation for the hymn "Blessed Assurance" with lyrics: 1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a... 2. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi-sions of... 3. Per-fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my... fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of rap - ture now burst on my sight; An - gels, de scend - ing, bring from a - Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, Wat - ching and wait - ing, look - ing a - God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood... Refrain: God, Born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood... This is my... sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my... sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

**ANTHEM** 9:00 AM The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter C. Lutkin The Sanctuary Choir

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE** KINGDOM

Musical notation for the benediction response with lyrics: May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ-like love. May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a-bide in love.

**POSTLUDE** In dir ist Freude, BWV 615 J.S. Bach

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning! All members and visitors are invited to stop by and say "hello." Today's Fellowship Host is Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-508-7847), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:45 AM - 12:15 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

Music Notes: This morning's anthem is a setting of the Jubilate Deo (Psalm 65:1-2, 16) by Hungarian composer László Halmos (1909-1997). Translation:

O by joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul. Alleluia.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: family of Duayne Arnold; family of Gail Braet (niece of Jerry & Bonnie Van Loon); Don Dyer; Lynnell Haverkamp; Justin Ilg; Abbey McBurney (niece of Karla Ruiter); family of Leslie McCartney (aunt of Alex Gilson); family of Charles E. Miller; Duane Schipull; Tom Woodruff and family (death of wife, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother, Doris); families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

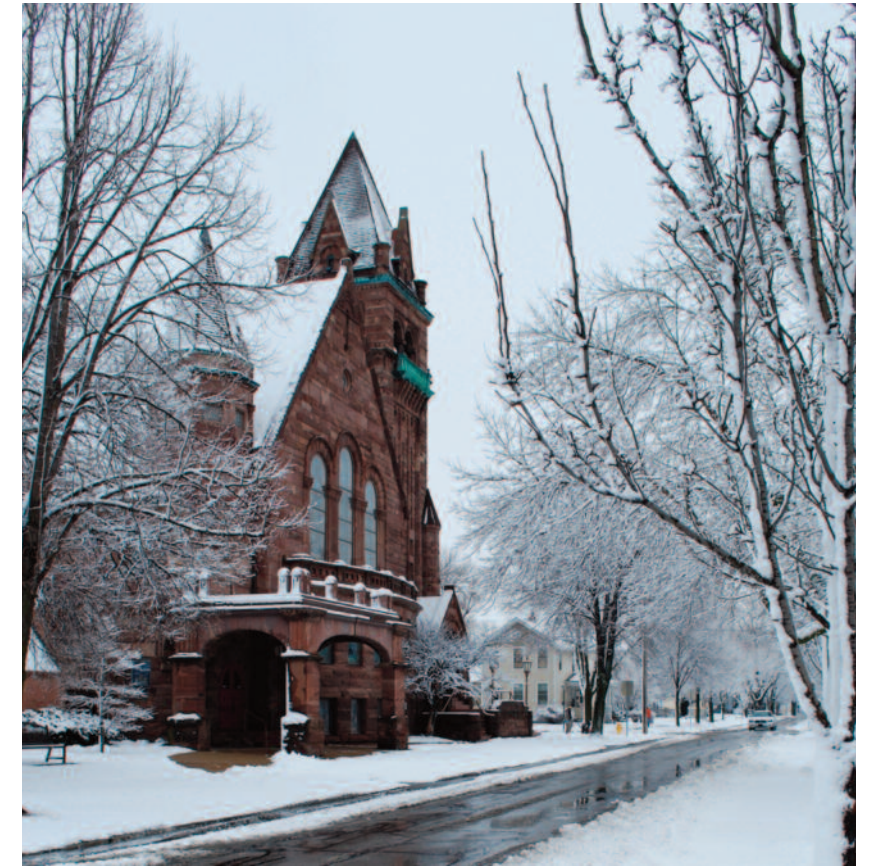
Hospital visits by the Pastors to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits to your home or care facility and would like to be contacted by one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

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February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany Worship at Nine and Eleven O’Clock in the Morning



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured, curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26

“The people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.” Luke 6:19

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019, SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 10:00 AM PASTOR TIFFANY MCCLURE SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

Liturgist: Rehema Zabibu; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** I. Allegro moderato e serio Felix Mendelssohn  
from *Organ Sonata No. 1, Opus 65*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Tiffany McClure

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**  
*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

**PRELUDE** Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad Marcel Dupré

**INTROIT** Bless You! Anthony Kouri Williams  
The Kirkwood Choir

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are they who seek God.

**We gather to hear words of hope and be touched by grace.**

Blessed are they who gather together in the presence of God.

**We acknowledge our weaknesses and find God's strength.**

May the Lord be praised.

**We lift our voices to praise God's name.**

**\*HYMN** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN  
*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



1. Praise ye the Lord, the al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign - eth,
3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him!



O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!  
Shel-ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him!



All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw  
Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have  
Let the a - men Sound from His peo - ple a -



near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
been; Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?  
gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
*Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.*

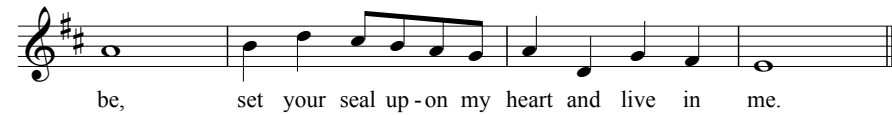
### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Take O Take Me" one time.



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be, set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

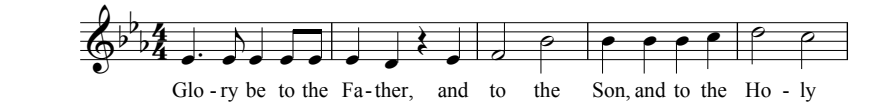
**Gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings we have. But often we find it hard to be thankful in the difficult times. Sometimes we even make hasty judgements about others who struggle. Forgive us for our impatience and for our pride. May we trust in you in the good times and the not so good. Help us to walk as you would have us walk, in humility, love and kindness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Take O Take Me" one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *Hymn 579*



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly



Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er



shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

**ANTHEM** 11:00 AM Jubilate Deo László Halmos  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Jeremiah 17:5-10 *The Old Testament page 719*  
Luke 6:17-26 *The New Testament page 64*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Making Choices in Light of Eternity

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, ne - ver ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee;



Teach me\_ some me - lo - dious son - net sung by\_ flam - ing tongues a - bove;  
Prone to\_ wan - der, Lord, I feel\_ it, prone to\_ leave the God I love;



Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love!  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Katie Styr

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** - *(Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.*

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

9:00 AM Jubilate Deo László Halmos

The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM Melody in F Arthur Rubinstein (Arr. E.M. Lott)

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH, 592 in the hymnal.*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures



here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Continued...*