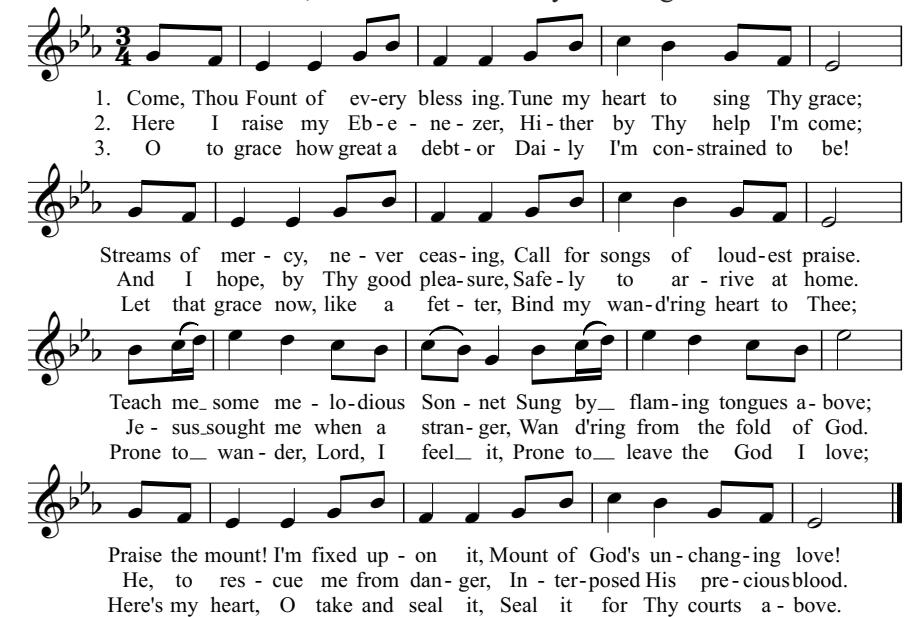


## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, you call us to follow you into the future and sometimes we find your call challenging to us in our present lives. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow you in joy wherever you may lead us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### \*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
2. Here I raise my Eb-e - ne - zer, Hi - ther by Thy help I'm come;  
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.  
And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
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;  
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God.  
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!  
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

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

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O, Lord, now let your sevants depart in peace,  
According to your gracious word.  
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,  
Prepared for all the people of the world.  
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,  
And make his face to shine upon you;  
And may God lift his countenance upon you,  
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.  
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude Quasi Fantasia, Op. 31, No. 24" Louis Vierne

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

REV. KATIE STYRT, ASSOCIATE PASTOR CANDIDATE

ONLY ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

## 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) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

**Enjoy Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall this morning!** All members and visitors are invited to stop by and say "hello." Today's Fellowship Hosts are Frances Keller. If you are available to host fellowship hour on Sunday morning, please contact Frances Keller (563-386-3878), or leave a note at the Welcome Desk.

**Childcare for infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided** from 8:15 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:** The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning. The anthem is Robert Powell's arrangement of the Gullah spiritual "Fisherman Peter."

Next week, January 28, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Don Brookstra and family (*death of wife and mother, Georgia*); Gary and Sally Ewoldt; Luann Field (*death of husband, Gregory*); the family of Dave Hill and all Scouts of Troop 7 and in the area; Sean Jacobsmeier; Steve Johnson and family (*death of wife and mother, Margarette*); the family of Dr. David Mercer; 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*), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

**Hospital visits** by the Pastor 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 LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

**Printed Prayer Requests** for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

**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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January 21, 2018

Third 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:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'  
And immediately they left their nets and followed him."

Mark 1:17-18

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Lydia Ferris; Sermon: Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** "Prelude on 'Tallis Canon'" Charles Stanford

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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** "Toccatà XVI" Michelangelo Rossi

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

The fishermen, Simon and Andrew,

**Were invited to follow Christ.**

James and John, waiting by the waters,

**Were invited to follow Christ.**

Each of us, here today,

**We're invited to follow Christ.**

We come to this place, at this time, at the invitation of our Savior.

**And we accept his invitation with joy.**

**\*HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.



I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



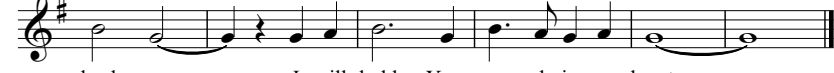
Who will bear My light to them?  
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I  
I will give My life to them.



am, Lord. Is it I, Lord, I have heard You



call-ing in the night I will go, Lord, if You



lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Sanctuary" one time.



Lord pre-pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly, tried and



true With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a



liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you call us, and sometimes we hide when we hear your voice. We duck under the table and hope you don't notice. You call us, and we grab our laptops and try to look busy. You call us, and excuses immediately pour forth as to why we cannot answer you. God, forgive us. Forgive us when we forget that first and foremost, you call us to be ourselves. You call us as we are. Give us the strength to say "Yes" when we hear you and give us the grace to answer when you ask us to follow you. Amen.

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Sanctuary" 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** "Fisherman Peter" Arr. Robert Powell

The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1:14-20 *The New Testament page 35*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "With the Fishes"

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** "I Danced in the Morning" SIMPLE GIFTS



1. I danced in the morn-ing when the world was be - gun, And I
2. I danced for the scribe\_ and the Phar - i - see, But
3. I danced on the Sab-bath and I cured the\_ lame; The
4. I danced on a Fri - day when the sky turned black. It's
5. They cut me\_ down, and I leapt up\_ high. }



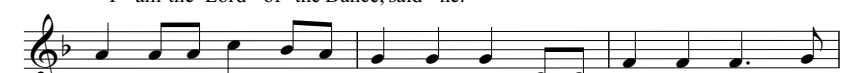
danced in the moon and the stars\_ and the sun, And I  
they would not dance and they would not fol - low Me; I\_  
ho - ly\_ peo - ple\_ said it was a shame. They\_  
hard to\_ dance with the dev - il on your back. They\_  
I am the life that will nev - er, nev - er die. I'll\_



came down from heav - en and I danced on the earth; At  
danced for the fish - er - men, for James and\_ John; They  
whipped and they stripped and they hung Me\_ high, And  
bur - ied my bod - y and they thought I'd\_ gone, but  
live in\_ you\_ if you'll live in\_ me, 7



*Refrain*  
Beth-le - hem I\_ had My birth.  
came with\_ Me and the dance went on.  
left Me\_ there on a cross to die. *Dance, then, wher - ev - er you may be;*  
I am the dance and I still go on.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.



*I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wher -*



*ev - er you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

"Es ist das Heil uns Kommen Her" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

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

*\*Continued...*