

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Together we pray: **Lord Jesus, you are the Messiah, the savior of the world. We dedicate these earthly things to your use, so that all the world may shine with your light. These gifts are shared as we celebrate abundant life, and honor your holy name. Amen.**

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN As with Gladness Men of Old DIX



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
2. As they_ of-fered gifts most rare At that man-ger rude and bare;
3. Ho-ly_ Je-sus, ev-ery day Keep us in the nar-row way;

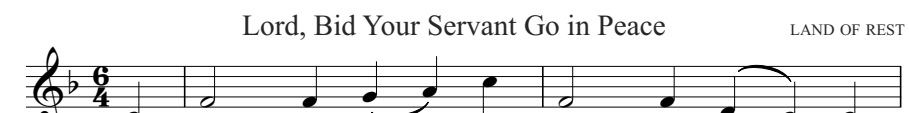
As with_ joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
So may_ we with ho-ly joy. Pure, and free from sin's al-loy,
And, when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last

So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led to Thee.
All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.

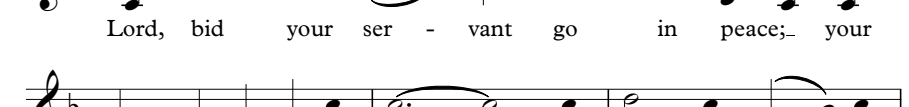
*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

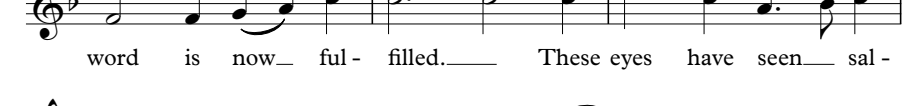
Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace LAND OF REST



Lord, bid your ser-vant go in peace;_ your



word is now_ ful-filled.____ These eyes have seen_ sal-



va-tion's dawn, this child so long_ fore-told.

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Auld Lang Syne" Improvisation

WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are an open and affirming congregation, and a proud member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians (covnetpres.org). People of all sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome here, along with their families. 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.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:30 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).

Worship Notes: The Heidelberg Catechism was written as a unifying document which expressed the fundamental beliefs of both Lutherans and Reformed Christians in the 16th century. It is one of the twelve guiding confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and is written in a question-and-answer format to encourage memorization.

Music Notes: The *Chamber Chorale* provides Herbert Sumsion's (1899-1995) choral setting of the Song of Simeon.

Next week, January 12, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Don Arp; J. Hobart Darbyshire (*death of wife, Roberta*); Lisa Jasa (*mother of Rev. Katie Styr*); Dee Dee Mueller; Cathie Nichols; Phylis Pecoraro (*death of mother-in-law, Doris*); Marsha Pedersen; Janet Stensrud; 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; Veda Gill (*Presbyterian Education Board, Pakistan*).

Hospital visits by the Pastors 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 from 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. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

Printed Prayer Requests require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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January 5, 2020

Second Sunday of Christmas

Worship at Nine Thirty in the Morning



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*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 3:7-14

Psalms 147:12-20

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9)10-18

“Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation.’”

Luke 2:28-30

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

REV. MARK GALBRAITH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Kristine Oswald; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C Major Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR WORSHIP Mardi Gras Service Linda Meadors

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 ii. Andante from Trio Sonata No. 1 J.S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come from east and west, north and south!
We gather here reunited from everywhere God has placed us, bringing everything God has given us.
Come, celebrate again the gift of grace!
We are here with joy in God's generosity and unconditional love.
Come, discover again the way that leads to life!
We welcome each other, seeking God's path as one community.

***HYMN** What Child Is This GREENSLEEVES

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come,
Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with
ox and ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear; for
one and all, to own Him. The King of kings sal -
an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en throne Him.
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and
an - gels sing; Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the
Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Katie Styr

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We want to meet you, Jesus...but we are too afraid to reach out. We want to meet you, but we aren't sure if those people should be allowed to come too. We search for you, but ignore your presence among those who are outcast and oppressed. Forgive us. Fill us with courage to step forward and seek, with openness to those around us, vision to see your big picture, and trust to follow you. In Christ's name, and for your sake. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Spirit of the Living God" one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God comes to us with all the grandeur of choirs of angels, and all the undeniable, solid weight of a newborn baby. Whether we are prepared or not, God's grace is here. Friends, hear and believe the good news:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

God makes peace within us,
Let us claim it.

God makes peace among us.
Let us share it!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the "Joys & Concerns" slips.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579

ANTHEM Nunc Dimittis in G Herbert Sumsion
The Chamber Chorale

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 31:7-14 *The Old Testament page 734*
Luke 2:22-38 *The New Testament page 59*

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

SERMON Departures and Arrivals

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Lord, Let Your Servant Go In Peace MCKEE

1. Lord, let your ser - vant go in peace; your
2. Through all the sor - row, pain, and death, we
3. There's much we can - not un - der - stand, nor
4. Lord, let your ser - vants dai - ly know that
Word has been ful - filled. Be - cause we've seen your
dare, O God, to sing. For you once sent your
or - der, nor con - trol; we place our lives in -
we are not a - lone; and may we find, where -
sav - ing grace we know that all is well.
Son to earth, and that changed ev - 'ry - thing.
to your hands and trust you'll make us whole.
e're we go, you'll lead us safe - ly home.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Selected from the Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort in life and in death?
That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from not on to live for him.

What is true faith?
True faith is not only a sure knowledge; it is also a wholehearted trust that God has freely granted forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

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.

iii. Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 1 J.S. Bach

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