

## \*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: God of wonder, **you formed us in our mother's womb, and from the earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.**

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

## SENDING ANTHEM

God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again arr. Fred Bock  
The Sanctuary Choir

## \*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 Fugue in C Major, BWV 531,2 J.S. Bach

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020  
MARDI GRAS SUNDAY/THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
REV. MARK GALBRAITH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

## 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.

**Celebration Station in Fellowship Hall this morning!** Join us in Fellowship Hall today at 10:30 for treats to celebrate the and new membership of Katrina Williams.

**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).

**Music Notes:** The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership with a setting of a slavery-era spiritual arranged by William L. Dawson (1899-1990), longtime choral director at the Tuskegee Institute.

Next week, January 26, Ivory&Gold provide music for our celebration of Mardi Gras, along with an ensemble of singers from the *Sanctuary Choir*.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Paula Burnett and family (*loss of father, Robert L.*); 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; Thomas Walstrom and family (*uncle of Pastor Mark*); 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 19, 2020

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Worship at 9:30 AM



<https://pxhere.com/>

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803  
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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

“...in him was life, and the  
life was the light of all people.”

John 1:4

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

*Liturgist: Mike Bawden; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Prelude in C Major, BWV 531 J.S. Bach

### 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** How Wonderful, That the Word First Met Us in Baptism Naji Hakim

#### \*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

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**God is faithful; a new song is upon our lips.**

God is faithful; by him we were called before we were born.

**God is faithful; through him we are formed to be servants.**

God is faithful; the Holy One of Israel has chosen us.

**God is faithful; we follow the One who has saved us.**

You are the people of First Presbyterian Church, you are to be called  
disciples.

**Let us worship the God whose faithfulness knows no ending!**

**\*HYMN** The God of Abraham Praise LEONI  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

#### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Rev. Katie Styr  
*Please refer to page in Announcements*

# 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

L: With our feet still wet from the waters of our baptism, we have sinned yet again. Ever dependent on the grace of God, let us affirm our brokenness and trust God’s goodness to carry us through to a new day, with a new name, and a new song.

God of our baptismal waters, **you sent the Baptist to point to your son. But too often, we abandon his message and point only to ourselves. We point to our worship preferences rather than the God we worship. We point to our status rather than the grace that makes us all equal. We point to our values rather than the One who has always valued everyone. We point to our traditions rather than to the One who calls us to let go. We point to our past rather than to the One who calls us into the future. Forgive us, Lord, for pointing in all the wrong directions. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Spirit of the Living God” one time.*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God of our baptismal hope, **forgive us when we do not wait patiently for your direction. Forgive us when we are too patient with our misdirection. Hold our gaze on your baptismal promise sealed in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Through the power of your Spirit, give us the courage to speak what we have seen and point to the One who takes away the sins of the world. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray.**

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** Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit arr. William L. Dawson  
The Sanctuary Choir

# LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 *The New Testament page 165*  
John 1:29-42 *The New Testament page 92*

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

**SERMON** Come and See

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN** Here I Am, Lord  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Nicene Creed*

L: God has made us his people through our baptism in the Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### 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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