

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Together we pray: **Use our gifts, Loving God, so others might not be scared by life; so they may be sheltered in the blanket of your grace; so they might find a home with us as their family. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River

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| 1. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. | 3. I've got joy like a river,
I've got joy like a river,
I've got joy like a river in my soul.
I've got joy like a river,
I've got joy like a river,
I've got joy like a river in my soul. |
| 2. I've got love like a river,
I've got love like a river,
I've got love like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river,
I've got love like a river,
I've got love like a river in my soul. | |

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

This Little Light of Mine

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| 1. This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. | 2. Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm gonna let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. |
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POSTLUDE

Ivory&Gold

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020
COMMUNION SUNDAY/FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

REV. MARK GALBRAITH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

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).

Music Notes: This morning we welcome back Ivory&Gold (Jeff and Anne Barnhart). You can hear them again this afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Eagles & Ivories Ragtime Weekend festival at the Muscatine Art Center (1314 Mulberry Ave).

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Carlen Brinser; Paula Burnett and family (*loss of father, Robert L.*); J. Hobart Darbyshire (*death of wife, Roberta*); John and Sue Howes; Lisa Jasa (*mother of Rev. Katie Styrt*); 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 26, 2020

Mardi Gras Sunday

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Worship at 9:30 AM



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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

“You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might.”

Deuteronomy 6:5

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Don Wood; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Ivory&Gold

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Paper Hearts Cathy Pratscher-Woods

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 Ivory&Gold

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

***CALL TO WORSHIP** I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound; Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in sin, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in sin, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in sin, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah!
Jesus lifted me.

***HYMN** When the Saints Go Marching In

[Chorus:]

Oh, when the saints go marching in, oh, when the saints go marching in,

Oh Lord, I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.

And when the sun refuses to shine...

And when the trumpet sounds a call...

And when the revelation comes...

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sarah Greim

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing "Standing in the Need of Prayer" one time.

Refrain:

It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
Standin' in the need of prayer.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace. I invite you to join me as we confess our lives to God, praying:

We admit, God our Light, that we do indeed try to tear Christ apart - a piece of him here to support our politics, a part of him to undergird our agendas, the rest of him to bolster our fears of others. We could leave immediately to follow him, but need to wait until we see where he might lead us. We want you to look upon us with favor always, but have no trouble turning our backs on those around us. Hear us, God our Deliverer, as we speak of our failures! Have mercy on us, we appeal to you, have mercy! May your love become the core of our hearts, may your compassion become the words we speak, may your hope illuminate the ways in which we serve others, even as we seek to follow the One who calls us to new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Standing in the Need of Prayer" one time.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God is our help, so why should we be afraid?

God keeps us safe, there is nothing to dread!

This is good news for all of us.

Sheltered in God's gracious heart of mercy and love, we raise shouts of joy: thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

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 Amazing Grace arr. Alex Gilson
Members of the Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 150 *The Old Testament page 583*
Matthew 11:16-19 *The New Testament page 11*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Celebrate Anyway

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN** Precious Lord
Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tire, I am weak, I am worn,
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on through the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
And lead me home.
Precious Lord
When my way grows dreary,
Precious Lord, lead me near,
When my life is almost gone.
At the river I will stand.
Guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
And lead me home.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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.

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***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.

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