

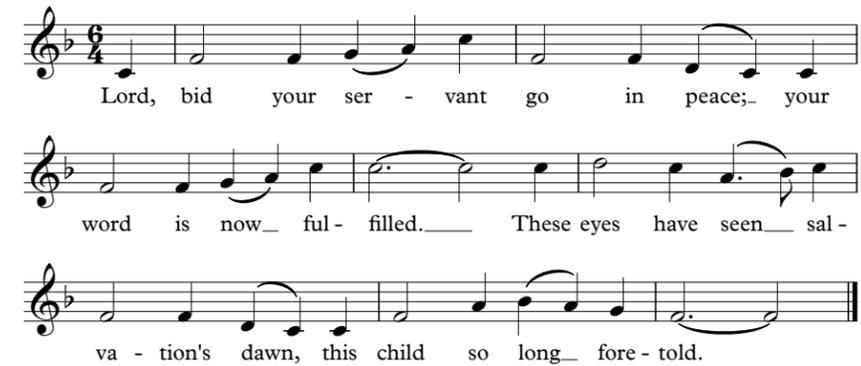
## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

**\*HYMN** Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

**SENDING ANTHEM** The Peace of God JOHN RUTTER  
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 G, BWV 541,2 J. S. Bach

## 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 AM for for treats provided by today's host, Nancy Chapman.

**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 text of today's Call to Worship was written in 2018 by Rev. Elana Keppel Levy.

**Music Notes:** The *Cherub Choir* and the *Sanctuary Choir* provide music leadership this morning. The anthem, appropriate for Transfiguration, is a setting of Henry Scott Holland's hymn text by Gerre Hancock (1934-2012), longtime organist and music director at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City.

Next Sunday, March 1, the *Sanctuary Choir* and the *Vesper Bells* provide music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Death:** Cecelia Powell, February 15, 2020

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Carlen Brinser; Paula Burnett and family (*loss of father, Robert L.*); Nancy Foster and family (*loss of mother, LeGene*); John and Sue Howes; Joe Jamison; Dee Dee Mueller; Roger Powell and family (*death of wife and mother, Cecelia Powell*); 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 Terri Sheetz (563-506-3467), 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).

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February 23, 2020  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
Worship at 9:30 AM



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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2 or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

“While he was still speaking,  
suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them,  
and from the cloud a voice said,  
‘This is my Son, the Beloved;  
with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’”

Matthew 17:5

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

REV. MARK GALBRAITH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

*Liturgist: David Bowles Edwards; Sermon: Rev. Mark Galbraith*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Prelude in G, BWV 541,1 J. S. Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINUTE FOR MISSION:** Mission Study Small Groups Ted Brown

### 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** Improvisation on God Is So Good Alex Gilson

**INTROIT** God Is So Good Traditional  
The Cherub Choir

### \*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

The disciples followed Christ up a high mountain apart.

**He preached the Word, but they had not heard the wisdom from his heart.**

We seek to follow Christ and listen for his call.

**Help us to hear, even though we fear our faith may prove too small.**

And before their very eyes they saw him shining bright.

**His face, his clothes, his very soul were bathed in glorious light.**

We seek to follow Christ with vision pure and clear

**To see his glow everywhere we go and to his truth draw near.**

The disciples wanted Christ and prophets from the past

**To stay in tents, but they could not sense**

The moment would not last. We seek to follow Christ

**Through what we can control. Give us the nerve to let go and serve.**

**\*HYMN** Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory GENEVA  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sarah Greim

## 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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters. **Amen.**

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

God who searches us and knows us, **you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: you are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven. **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** Judge Eternal Gerre Hancock  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Peter 1:16-21 *The New Testament page 236*  
Matthew 17:1-9 *The New Testament page 18*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Shine, Just SHINE!

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** Shine, Jesus Shine CHANGE MY HEART  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

L: God has made us his people through our baptism in the Christ. Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.*

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Gerre Hancock

### \*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, **When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance; when we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have; when we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us. Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

*\*Continued...*