

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 · 10:30 AM

(* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" Setting by John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The voice of God resounds upon the water.
People.... The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.
Leader The Son of God is named, "Beloved."
People:... And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"
Leader Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.
All Let us worship God in holy splendor.

*HYMN "Baptized in Water" # 492

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Muffy Engelbert

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of infinite love, we are precious in your sight,
yet we often forget that we are your beloved.
We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant.
We follow selfish goals
and deny that our way of life harms others and
hurts your world.
We are sorry and we want to change.
Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve,
reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Baptized in Water" # 492 (v2)
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:1-7
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 520

ANTHEM " Many Gifts, One Spirit" Allen Pote

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 46

CHILDREN'S TALK

(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

Helen Adsit

SERMON

*HYMN "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" # 498

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Ephesians 2:13-22

**In Jesus we who were far off have been brought near.
He is our peace, and has broken down all walls between us.
He has created a new humanity,
reconciling us to God and one another.
He proclaimed peace to everyone,
whether close to God or far away.
Through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.
So then we are no longer strangers and aliens,
but members of the household of God,
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.
In him we are joined together and grow into a holy temple,
a dwelling place for God.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Reflection" Mark Hayes
Song of Praise "Baptized in Water" # 492 (v3)
Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer "Bless the Lord" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "With Grateful Hearts" # 497

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...
Leader: . Remember that God is good **People: ...All the time!**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE "Thy Word" Michael W. Smith

Many Thanks to Kim Nethaway. She fills in for us while Andrea is on vacation

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher!

Mission Statement: First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee Break in parlor
Sam meets with Layreaders after Worship
11:15 Church School
Mon.....11:00 am PW Coordinating Team in parlor
Tues.....10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
Unity Day Committee meets
7:00 pm Serenity Circle
Trustees meet
7:30 pm Evening Circle in Library
Wed..... 6:30 pm Bell Choir
7:30 pm Senior Choir
Thurs 3:00 pm Bible Study in Library
BIB Packing
5:00 pm CE Committee meets
6:00 pm Mission Committee meets
Sat10:30 am Unity in Our Community

NEXT SUNDAY ...Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
3rd Sunday Food Pantry Collection for
Mission of the Christ Child at St. Peter's

Our Next Sunday Adult Education Class begins today. It is based on the book Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor. We'll be looking at light and darkness, at important events in the Bible that have happened in the dark, and realizing that God is in the darkness as well as in the light. Helen Adsit leads and there will be chocolate ☺

