

SERVICE OF WORSHIP / FEBRUARY 05, 2017 · 10:00 AM

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" arr Carol Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: . Jesus told us, "You are the light of the world. You are the salt of the earth." Thanks be to God for the gifts within us!

All Let us worship God!

*HYMN "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" # 264

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Keith Butters

Invitation
Unison Prayer

Almighty God, we ask for your judgment against others, but hesitate to acknowledge the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet how often we fail in compassion and generosity toward others. Too often, religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Glory Be to the Father" # 579
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:1-9a
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 533

ANTHEM "Hearts of Gratitude" Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-17
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 3

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN "Now to Your Table Spread" # 515

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "I Come With Joy" arr John Carter
Communion Hymn

*Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 592
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer
...using debts and debtors*

Communion of the People

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom

*HYMN "O Day of God, Draw Near" # 452

*BENEDICTION – concluding with...

Pastor:.....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 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" arr John Carter
Jamaican Folk Tune

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

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you will find in the pew rack. Don't forget to pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher. Please share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship in our parlor

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes led by Don Hanson; Feb 12: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Keith Butters; Feb 12: Jack Grow

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell; Feb 12: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Amy Garcia; Feb 12: Bonnie Herter

Coffee Break is immediately after worship in the Dining Hall followed by Annual Report & Potluck Luncheon

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Ray & Gail Tucker, Valerie & Bob Wood, Ron & Barbara Rhodes, Vera Noxon, The Gillander and Matthews families & Stone Pres Church, Clinton

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group Room 206

Annual Report: There is no Adult Education Instruction Today. Please join us immediately after worship in the dining hall for coffee break and the Annual Report. Our Fellowship Committee hosts a potluck