

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020 · 10:00 AM**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Come to Jesus" Chris Rice, arr Raney  
Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,  
who seek God with their whole hearts.

**People.... Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord.**

**All ..... Let us worship God, whose word revives our souls.**

\*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 482

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Brian Burke

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods,  
shiny things that have no power to save us;  
we have turned our hearts away from you.  
Our desire for possessions and yearning for power and status  
disorders our love of you and each other.**

**Forgive us, God,  
and mend what is broken,  
that we may be one with you.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 128 (LP 203)

ANTHEM "Siyahamba" arr Hal Hopson

Handbell Choir and Youth Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:21-26

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 3 (LP 5)

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

SERMON

**Getting Angry**

\*HYMN "Seek Ye First" # 333

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed  
(See Laminated Pew Cards)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Seek Ye First" arr Wagner

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 422

\*BENEDICTION concluding with...

Leader: . Remember that God is good

**People: . All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE

**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

Toccata on Kerr  
"Lobe den Herren"

**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! Be sure to join us in the parlor after Worship for coffee break!

**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 Dining Hall with Cake for the Fieldings ☺  
Adult Church School  
Mon..... Church Office closed for Holiday  
Tues.....10:00 am ....Crafty Ladies & Prayer Shawl Group  
Mission Closet open til noon & again at 1:30p  
TBA Rescue Mission Cooking – Bruce Captain  
Wed..... Copperspire Deadline  
Wed AM Club in Sanctuary  
6:30 pm ....Bell Choir rehearses  
7:30 pm ....Senior Choir rehearses  
Thurs ....10:00 am ....Mission Closet open til noon & again at 1:30p  
6:00 pm ....Mission Committee meets  
Fri .....10:00 am ....Presbytery Group in Chapel & Kitchen til 2pm

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9  
Heritage Sunday

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Jay Fish. Feb 23: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Brian Burke. Feb 23: Carrie Scaccia

**Worship Recorder** is Jay Fish. Feb 23: Val Wood

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Lenora Merithew. Feb23: Danielle Sexton

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Doug, Mary, Alex & Cara Yates; Kim Oliver, Calvin Reed & Presbyterian Homes & Services

**We'll miss you** Russ and Darlene!! Cake & Best wishes from us all!  
Keep in touch - 1300 Bower Hill Rd - Apt 1418 / Pittsburgh, PA 15243

**Per Capita 2020** remains the same at \$41.14 per active member. We thank you for paying your share.

**Church World Service Blanket Appeal** - For over 60 years, CWS has worked in partnership with local communities to identify their needs and access the resources they need to build the foundation for a more viable future, including Blankets, tents, food and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster. Envelopes will be in the pews during the month of February. **Make checks to 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Rome with "blanket" in the memo line**

*Our Goal is to **blanket the sanctuary.** At \$5 per blanket, that's a goal of \$700. Let's see how many times we can blanket the sanctuary!*