

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING

JANUARY 19, 2020

*The Call to Worship

*The Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*The Prayer of Adoration

The Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and we look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. (*catholic means "general" or "universal")

God Calls Us to Repentance:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

God's People Confess Their Sin

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we

unceasingly transgress Your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire Your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please You wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

Silent Confession

God Assures Us of Forgiveness in Christ: **1 Thes. 5:9-11**

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with Him.

*The Hymn of Thanksgiving

Hymn 257

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"

God's People Worship through Giving:

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Offertory

God Calls His People to Prayer:

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*The Hymn of Preparation

Hymn 2

"O Worship the King" (Psalm 104)

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-14 (p. 44)

The Preaching of God's Word

Rev. Ryan Biese

"Three More Objections"

*The Hymn of Commitment

Hymn 251

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*The Benediction

*The Response: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" **Hymn 521**

*His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all
other ground is sinking sand.*

Ministry Opportunities for Everyone

- Children / Youth Ministry
- Greeters
- Intercessory Prayer
- Local Outreach
- Men's Ministry
- Mercy Ministry
- Missions Work
- Nursery
- Scouting Programs
- Visitation
- Women in the Church

I am interested in...

- Becoming a Christian
- Joining this Church
- Family Activities
- Joining a Bible Study
- Other Interests:

Comments or Questions

Request Sermons on CD

Name: _____

Date(s): _____

Special Needs

- I want to speak with the Pastor.
- I want to know more about this Church.

Prayer Requests

Thank You For Visiting!

January 19, 2020

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!
It is important for us to get to know you.
Please fill out this form (both sides) and
drop it in the offering plate. Also be
sure to mark any items about which you
would like more information.

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____

Email address: _____

Status (circle)

Single Married Widowed Student

Children's Names and Ages: _____

Are you...

- New to the community
- Looking for a new church home
- First Time Visitor
- Second-Time or More Visitor
- Out-of-town Visitor
- Member of another church

Church Name _____

City/State _____

How did you learn about our church?

- Friend Newspaper
- Website Church Sign
- Mail Yellow Pages
- Other _____

Today

- 10:45 PM Morning Worship
- 4:45 PM Officer Preparation/Presbyterianism 101 Class
- 5:45 PM Prayer Meeting (Church Parlor)
- 6:15 PM Evening Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:20 PM Joint Session/Diaconate Meeting

Monday, January 20

- 7:15 PM Scouts

Wednesday, January 22

- 9-10:00 AM Ladies Prayer Group (Small Parlor)
- 6-6:45 PM Supper Club
- 6:45-7:45 PM Adult Bible Study, Kids Quest, and Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are due each week by Wednesday at 5:00 PM to office@FPFO.org

***The Lord's Supper** will be observed as a part of worship **this evening**. Continue preparing your hearts to commune with Christ by faith as we close the Lord's Day together.

***We need nursery volunteers!** Please see Mary Lou or Tami.

***Officer Preparation Course** and **Presbyterianism 101** will resumes today at **4:45 p.m.** Anyone discerning a call to church office or who simply wants to know more about what it means to be a Presbyterian is welcome to attend.

There will be an informative **meeting on Sunday**, February 2 at 1:30 in the library for all youth and parents interested in the **Ridge Haven trip**.

***Gag Night** will be on the 30th in January. We'll be back to the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in February.

Nursery Schedule

<u>Today:</u> Sarah Wilson & Macy Sheets (PM) Diana Johnson	<u>January 26, 2019</u> Susanna Wilson & Emma Wood (PM) Susan Wilson
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SUNDAY SERVICE INFORMATION

9:45 p.m. Gathering Prayer & Praise | 9:55 a.m. Sunday School | 10:45 a.m. Worship

5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting | 6:15 p.m. Worship

Pastor: Ryan Biese, email: rfbiese@gmail.com

Ruling Elders: David Bosshardt, Herman McConathy, and Wil Davis

Diaconate: Wade Brumley, Bob Keller (chairman), and Lance Wood (clerk)

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God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;
and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!
As smoke is driven away, so You shall drive them away;
as wax melts before fire,
so the wicked shall perish before God!
But the righteous shall be glad;
they shall exult before God;
they shall be jubilant with joy! (Psalm 68:1-3)