

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Organized May 25, 1822

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide  
We seek to know God's love and share it  
With each other, our community, and the world.  
We invite you to join us in this journey  
of discipleship.*

*Rev. Dr. Gregory L. Glover, Pastor*

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 3, 2019**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion**  
**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

PRELUDE "O For The Wings Of A Dove"  
Felix Mendelssohn

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING  
The LORD be with you.  
**And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have traveled to this holy place,  
**to worship God together.**  
We have come seeking a word from God,  
**a whisper of assurance from the One who calls us.**  
We have come longing for a glimpse of God,  
**or a glimpse of the world the way God sees it.**  
Through our worship, music, learning, and laughter,  
**may God focus our sight through the lens of God's love.**  
Let us worship God together!

\*HYMN #509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before we were formed in the womb, O God, you knew us and you loved us.

Before we have uttered a prayer, O God, you hear us and you love us.

You call us to reflect your love, to be Love for one another.

Too often, we are clanging symbols, aiming for volume rather than love.

Too often, we are greedy beings, searching for success rather than love.

Too often, we are shallow followers, content with comfort rather than love.

Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into wholeness.

**Now hear our silent, personal prayers of confession...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn #581

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING James 2:1-13 (p. 981)

ANTHEM "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"  
John Ferguson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

INTERLUDE

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING James 2:14-26 (p. 981)

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Faith, Dead or Alive?"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN #318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed, pg. 35*

**I BELIEVE** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe** in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Response #552 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**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, hosanna in the highest.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are  
yours, eternal God, now and forever.

Response #601 "Amen"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN #541 "God Be With You"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Rigaudon"  
Andre Campra

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Vicki Wallace** is today's liturgist.

**Rick Prall** is today's audio-visual specialist.

**Mark Ring** is Director of Music/Organist.

**Matt McNeill**, Accompanist.

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**Note on Psalm 71:** This is the song of a mature saint, whose hard-won gray hairs bear witness to God's faithfulness (71:18). All the experiences of life--from birth through childhood, youth, and adulthood--confirm and justify the trust that the psalmist now places in God. God has always been a promise keeper and a constant refuge, rock, and fortress in the many storms, calamities, and troubles of life. As we age and our resilience of mind is tested again and our strength is nearly exhausted, this psalm provides encouragement to call on God once again for help, bolstering our faith and hope with remembrances of God's faithfulness in days long past. God has been faithful from our birth; let us trust always in the God who saves us.

### THIS WEEK AT FPC

**Sunday, February 3**

9:00am **Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School Classes**

9:00-9:15am **Children's Music**

2:00pm **Showers of Love** (see announcement)

5:00pm **Youth Group Activity** (see announcement)

**Monday, February 4**

5:00pm **Theology on Tap**

**Tuesday, February 5**

5:00pm **Yoga**

**Wednesday, February 6**

10:00am **Bible Study**

6:00pm **Handbells**

6:30pm **Youth @CFA**

7:00pm **Adult Choir**

**Thursday, February 7**

8:30am **Yoga**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH GROUPS** are meeting **today at FPC 5-7:30 pm** to watch the first half of the Super Bowl. Please bring a snack to share.

**SHOWERS OF LOVE** Today First Presbyterian Church opens its doors to share our facilities so that people who are homeless can have a warm shower in a safe place. Continued thanks to our Young Adult and Senior High classes for help packing lunches and setting up. You are welcome join us at 2pm, lower level of the AOC/gym to fellowship with some wonderful folks!

**YOUNG ADULTS** are hosting a Valentine's Day Party at Arcadia, Sunday, **February 10, 2-4pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Nikiel at [jessica.nikiel@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.nikiel@gmail.com). Jessica will be sending an email with more information.

### MEMBER/VISITOR INFORMATION CARD

Please complete and place in offering plate

10:00am Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s)  1<sup>st</sup> Time Visitor(s)  Visitor(s)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Members indicate if this is a change in information.

I am interested in membership, baptism, or a meeting with the pastor (please circle which one(s)).

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOOKING AHEAD:

**February 10**, Second Sunday Lunch/Town Hall Meeting  
Young Adults Valentine's Day Party (see announcement)

**February 16**, Room in the Inn

**February 18**, Presidents' Day/**Office Closed**

**February 25**, PW Luncheon

**February 26**, Empty Bowls

**February 27**, Room in the Inn

**March 3**, Showers of Love

**March 6**, Ash Wednesday

**March 10**, Second Sunday Lunch

**March 15**, Women's Retreat

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