

# First Presbyterian Church

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March 05, 2017 11:00AM

Rev. Ryan Kersting-Schlimgen, Pastor

\*Please stand if you are able,  
**Spoken/sung together**

LB: Light Blue Hymnal  
DB: Dark Blue Hymnal

We gather

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Nancy Johnston, Organist/Choir Director

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us lift our hearts to the Lord;

PEOPLE: **To you, O Lord, we lift our hearts! In you we Trust!**

LEADER: Or Lord is good and upright, instructing sinners in  
God's ways, and guiding the humble in what is right.

PEOPLE: **Instruct us O Lord; show us the path that is yours.  
Lead us by your truth, and teach us. You are the  
God who saves, and we put our hope in you.**

\*HYMN #467 DB "How Great Thou Art"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the  
lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside  
from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure  
when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed  
in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O  
God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness.**

*Moment for Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Romans 5:19*

*For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made  
sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made  
righteous.*

LEADER: Sisters and Brothers, Believe the Good News. In Jesus  
Christ...

**ALL: WE ARE FORGIVEN!**

LEADER: Let us praise God...

\*GLORIA PATRI

***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 with out end.  
Amen. Amen.***

We listen for God's word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11

LEADER: The Word of the Lord...

**ALL: ...Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "Come Walk With Me"

SERMON "A Lenten Fast"

\*HYMN #081 DB "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

We respond to the Word

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above the Heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: **Blessed be God forever.**

INVITATION *Luke 13:29, and 24:30,31*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts **we lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him our thanks and praise.**

...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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER/PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We follow the Word out into the world

\*HYMN #538 DB *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**PRAYER LIST:** Lily Grace Yaun, Thomas & Jean Dittmar, Brenda & Erin Madsen, Pam & Andrew Bossert, John & Nancy Johnston, Emmagene Travis, Mrs. Teller, Judi Sells, Bob & Barbara Burns, Peggy Friedman, Jodi Ross, Shawn, & Roberta, Margaret Goetz, Linda Argentati, Nancy Yaun, Janet LeRoy, Gladys Zweck, Rad Yaun, Marie Bagley, Diane Fredrick, Johanna, Doug, & Calvert Yaun, Eloise McLean, Al Cozine, Claudett Cole, Erin, John, Ta-Shuana's grandfather, Jack Thompson, Gene & Etta Barbanti, Eileen Johnson, Cindy, Paulo Fonseca, Jr. Padilla, Jackie Horner, Susan Hamlin, Gloria Cox, Gene Huebsch, Josephine and Aaron Rosario, Glen and Barbara Thompson, Scott Maloney and family, Laura and Barbie: College: Brandon Bobik, Jack Beimler, Ta-Shuana, & Unspoken Requests.

**BEATITUDES BIBLE STUDY:** Our Beatitudes Bible study will continue this Wednesday, February 22, 2017; at 12:30 and 6pm. We will not have Bible Study March 1 as Pastor Ryan will be administering Ashes in front of the church.

**FISH AND CHIPS:** Our next fish and chips dinner will be held on March 30. Please continue to get the word out so we can make this another successful fundraising event. Tickets are available now, \$13.50.

**FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us for coffee hour following the service today.