

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
January 27, 2019**

**Rev. David Smith
Minister**



Our Vision

**By the grace of Jesus Christ,
We will strive to share the
Good News with the world,
To nurture our faith, and to
Go into the world sharing
Christ's love and mercy.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 27, 2019

10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

BIBLICAL AND INFORMAL GREETING

*Following brief announcements, the congregation is invited to prepare in silence for worship.
Please use this time to pray, to meditate, or to read the Scriptures for today.*



PRELUDE

“Praise”
Westminster Bells

Mary McCleary

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jim Barengo

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Christ is the fountain of life.

In Christ we behold the Light of God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 477 (Blue Hymnal) “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”**

HANOVER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION



Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news:

Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!



***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!



***RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri”

No. 579 (Blue Hymnal)

Proclaim God's Word



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He Knows Just What I Need”
Joyful Hearts

M. Lister/arr. T. Fettke



FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 62:1-5
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OT 692



ANTHEM

“Sing Forth, Rejoice!”
Chancel Choir

J. Amner/arr. H. Hopson

Sing forth, rejoice! Sing praise to God, Rejoice, and sing!
The Lord is God, God of heaven. God of earth. Rejoice and Sing!
Let every voice sing forth: praise the Lord.
Sing forth, rejoice, rejoice! Sing praise to God, rejoice and sing!
The Lord is God, God of heaven, God of earth, Rejoice and sing!



SECOND SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:1-6
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NT 174

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Brad Thomas



PRAISE SONG

“What a Mighty God We Serve”
PresbyPraise



THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Gifts a Plenty”

The Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

Give Thanks To God



*HYMN 435 (Blue Hymnal)

“We Are All One in Mission”

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN



PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Traditional, page 16 of the hymnal. We use “debts” and “debtors.”*)



OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (*Visitors, we invite you to share your contact info on a Welcome Card.*)



OFFERTORY

“Jubilation”

Fred Gramann

*DOXOLOGY

No. 592 (Blue Hymnal)



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give you thanks and praise. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Go In God's Name



*HYMN 274 (Blue Hymnal)

“O God of Earth and Space”

LEONI

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING



POSTLUDE

“O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”

J. Bender

**Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN! If you are visiting, we would welcome the opportunity to tell you more about our church family. We invite you to use one of the Welcome Cards you will find in the pew racks to share your information with us.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS FROM LAST WEEK were given to the glory of God by Gary O'Brien in celebration of the anniversary of Linda's 29th birthday.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Marion and Flo Kim.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Jim Barengo

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Brad Thomas

JUNIOR CHURCH: Maria Berner

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

LIVESTREAM: Randy Urbaniak

SIP N CHAT: Flo Kim & Karen Snow

USHERS: Jim, Heather & Constance Warner, Bonita Smith

SPECIAL THANKS TO JOYFUL HEARTS, PRESBYPRAISE, CHANCEL CHOIR AND WESTMINSTER BELLS FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING!

THE MUSIC FOR TODAY'S OFFERTORY, 'JUBILATION', IS A RECENT ADDITION TO THE HANDBELL MUSIC LIBRARY THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE NOE ORGAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY OF MARY FERRARIO O'BRIEN. She was the mother of Gary O'Brien. She passed away at home in San Rafael, California on January 11.

COPIES OF THE 2018 ANNUAL CONGREGATION REPORT ARE AVAILABLE NEAR THE ENTRANCES.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING WILL BE HELD TODAY AT THE CONCLUSION OF WORSHIP. Session called this meeting for the purpose of electing new officers, electing at large members of the nominating committee, and to consider and vote on the pastor's call package for 2019.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP FOR SIP N CHAT. We also invite you to take part in the life of this congregation by participating in any activity that can help you on your spiritual journey. Regular Sunday activities are:
9:00 – Sunday School 10:15—Worship Service 11:30—Sip N Chat in Fellowship Hall

DID YOU MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO BLESS OTHERS? Consider blessing others with your musical gifts by joining one of the church music groups.

PresbyPraise (children): Sundays from 9 to 9:15 in the Chapel

Glorify! (youth): Right after the service in the Chapel

Westminster Bells (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 5 to 6 in the Bell room

Joyful Hearts (women's gospel chorus): Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7 in the Chapel

Chancel Choir (youth and adults): Wednesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 in the Chapel

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Next Sunday, February 3rd, after worship, the youth will host the Souper Bowl of Caring in fellowship hall. This annual event brings the conversation of hunger and food inequity to the forefront of our minds. Our church participates by providing a soup lunch to the community and congregation. The youth are again asking for donations of soup to be served on this day. We will ask for a monetary donation at the meal to benefit our local food banks. All funds raised remain local. If you would like to donate soup, there is a sign-up sheet on the small bulletin board at the foot of the main stairwell. Any questions can be directed to Brad.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER IN 2019? You can start by volunteering to help with the community meal for one hour, two hours or even longer if you wish. The next meal is Tuesday, January 22nd. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. If you forget to sign up, you are always welcome to stop by and see what needs done or to sit down and enjoy the lunch. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, chicken noodle soup, fruit and dessert.

MEMBERS, YOU CAN HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF PER CAPITA. Per Capita is a per member apportionment the church makes to the denomination to support expenses at the local, regional and national level. This year's per capita is \$30.56. Please consider a donation to help with this \$6700 line-item in the budget. Please mark your contribution "per capita".

REDUCING EXPENSES & OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT! We are printing fewer bulletins and inviting those worshipping to share.

THE 2019 FLOWER CALENDAR HAS BEEN POSTED. You can sign up to purchase flowers for a Sunday. The cost is \$15. Please email or call the office with the message you would like to appear in the bulletin for that Sunday. **The next available Sundays are February 3, 10, 17 and 24.**

THE SIP N CHAT HOSTING SIGN UP FOR THE FIRST SEVERAL MONTHS OF 2019 IS POSTED. Simple snacks are fine.

WELCOME AND PRAYER REQUESTS CARDS, AND DONATION ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEW RACKS.

PARENTS, WE HAVE BAGS WITH COLORING AND DRAWING SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN TO USE DURING WORSHIP. These are in the narthex (the entryway to the sanctuary) on one of the pews. Ushers can help you locate these. Included are a children's bulletin and a coloring page.

HAVE INPUT FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS? *Open Line to Session* cards can be found on the table at the top of the main stairwell. Cards must be signed when providing input.

A THANK YOU FROM THE GOPACKS BOARD: A HUGE thank you to all the members and friends who leave donations of goodies in the GoPacks bin, in the church office, and in front of the GoPacks room door! Your anonymous donations are very much appreciated and always put to good use.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING DATES:
 FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH, 24TH (1-3PM) FOR 6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
 FEBRUARY 10TH, 24TH (7-8:30PM) FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE**

SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

February 3rd - Souper Bowl of Caring - Fellowship Hall after morning Worship

Our youth are hosting the annual fundraiser, the Super Bowl of Caring! All of our proceeds are donated to the Marietta Area Community Food Pantry. Our children and youth students will be setting up the space and helping serve. Soup can be dropped off during the Sunday School hour. We will be setting up during this time. (Please consider donating a pot of soup, and if you can either email Brad at fpcmstudent@gmail.com or sign up at the church on the downstairs bulletin board by the stairs.)

February 15th-16th - Youth Lock-In - 8PM - 8AM

You may be right, we may be crazy, but we are hosting our annual Lock In. We will have games, worship, food, and plenty of activities. This event is for all students from 6th-12th grade. We will certainly need volunteers to help us run the event and to bring snacks. A sign-up sheet will be available on the downstairs bulletin board.

NEW YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE AND OFFERINGS

Youth Group for 6th through 12th grade – Sundays 1 to 3pm
 Fellowship, music, lessons and group games

High School & College Group – Normally biweekly, Sundays 7 to 8:30pm at FPC
 Off weeks we will look at some off-campus locations

Signups for volunteers are located on the bulletin board by the Wooster Street entrance

ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 3

Sunday

- 9:00 – Adult SunSch
- 9:00 – Presby Praise
- 9:15 – Children/ Youth
 Sunday School
- 10:15 – Worship
- 11:15 – Congregational
 Meeting
- 11:30 – Sip N Chat
- 11:45 – VBS Planning
 Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

- 5:00 – Glorify! Combo
- 6:00 – Worship & Music

Wednesday

- 3:20 – Scholars on Fourth
- 5:00 – Westminster Bells
- 6:30 – Joyful Hearts
- 7:15 – Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 5:30 – Girl Scouts
- 7:00 – AA

Friday

Saturday

- 8:00 – Men’s Fellowship
- 9:00 – AA
- 10:00 – SDA Church School
 & Worship
- 12:00 – SDA Fellowship

Next Sunday –

- Scriptures Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
- Sermon – “Prayer
 and Justice”