

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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* Please stand as you are able.

January 27, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Restoration

Joyce Jones
Jeannie Lee, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others.)

Rev. Jan Butin
Owen McClintock
Caleb Cox

STRIKING THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

INTROIT

O God, in a Mysterious Way

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.
Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Livvy McClung

*HYMN 177

I Will Come to You

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated)*

For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For fearing those who are strange to us
and ignoring those in need . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
For all the ways we turn from you . . .
God of grace, **forgive us.**
We offer our prayers in the name
of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: **in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 519** *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* Glory to God

**You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I seek; you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name! Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is your name!**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Jaxson Frazier

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S SONG 2233 *Where Children Belong* Sing the Faith

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Kristi Button

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM *O God, in a Mysterious Way* Glory to God

(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing the fourth verse, when directed.)

**Our unbelief is sure to err and scan your work in vain.
You are your own interpreter, and you will make it plain.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

¹¹ For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹² Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³ When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴ I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

SERMON *Who Do I Want To Be?* Rev. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(The Apostles' Creed)*

**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.

PRAYER FOR INCOMING OFFICERS OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Peace In My Soul

Lani Smith

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 2162

Grace Alone

Sing the Faith

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.
Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide,
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, in your grace ... You hear our prayers.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

SENDING

***HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

Glory to God

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE 554

Amen

Glory to God

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Robert Hobby

