

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Please stand as you are able.

February 10, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING

(We invite you to take this time to prepare your hearts for worship.)

PRELUDE

Fugue

Flor Peeters
Jeannie Lee, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Rev. Jan Butin

RINGING OF THE BELL AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Evan Blanz
Nathan Byars

INTROIT

Mixolydian Choral

Flor Peeters

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Ezekiel 36)*

Connor Robbins

Thus says the Lord God: I am about to act...for the sake of my holy name.

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean...

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you;

and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**I will put my spirit within you, enable you to live by my principles
and fulfill my intention for you.**

and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

*HYMN 485

We Know that Christ is Raised

Glory to God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(seated, unison)*

Riley Button

God of grace, in our baptism you call us again and again to be set apart to glorify and enjoy you. But we confess that too often, our lives center around our own fulfillment. Remind us that we are not our own; that we belong to You. Lord, make our hearts and minds completely new! By your Spirit, clothe us with the new self, created according to your likeness in true righteousness and holiness. As your own beloved children, we pray that our lives might reflect the self-sacrificial love you showed us in Jesus Christ. *(silent confession)* Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 62

Love the Lord Your God (sing three times)

Glory to God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Mason Blanz

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 worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song, this is where children belong.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

R. Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin, and incline to virtue, that we may walk in an upright heart
Before thee now and evermore. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 4:22-5:2

²²You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

SERMON

What Do I Want?

Rev. Dr. Phil Butin

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I Shall Not Want

arr. D. Galbraith & L. Marcum

*From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing,
from a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.
From the need to be understood, from the need to be accepted,
from the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God.
And I shall not want, No, I shall not want.
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want.
From the fear of serving others, from the fear of death or trial,
from the fear of humility, deliver me, O God.
And I shall not want, no, I shall not want.
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION

AFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Minister: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
Do you believe in God the Father?

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, God the Son?

All: **I believe 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

Minister: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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.**

(The minister invites the children in the congregation to come forward to the font.)

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to offer our thanks and praise.**

THE BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL VOW

Elder: Anna Claire Ward is now received into the holy catholic church. Through baptism God has made her a member of the household of faith. Do we, the members of this congregation, commit ourselves to pray for her, to nurture and love her, to teach and show her the Christian faith, and to help her to be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do! With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you! We promise to pray for you, to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Jesus.**

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISMAL SONG

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me this I know, as he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee, saying "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Generosity Cards are available in the pews for offering our thanks, time, talents, and treasures.)

OFFERTORY

In the Garden

arr. Joel Raney

*RESPONSE 726

Will You Come and Follow Me (verse 5)

Glory to God

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*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 773

Heaven Shall Not Wait

Glory to God

(Please bring special offerings forward for Cooperative Emergency Outreach.)

*BENEDICTION

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

(As we leave, we are called to be God's light in the world.)

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

R. Farrant

POSTLUDE

Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples

Charles Callahan

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