

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

This is the day you have made, Lord. Help us to rejoice in it and be glad! Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people: to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises. Open our eyes to see you. Open our ears to hear your Word. Open our hearts to feel your presence. Amen.

Prelude **Prelude No. 5, Op. 101** C. V. Stanford

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Discipleship

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Leader: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: Discipleship is a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility. As faithful disciples of our Lord let us worship and serve God together.

***Hymn #487: When Morning Gilds the Skies** Laudes Domini

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer** Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us all according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord, and grant that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn #579

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 without end. Amen, Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** Hymnal, p. 14

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1st and 2nd grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 (pew Bible NT, p. 201)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 (pew Bible NT, p. 3)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Called" Dr. William Willimon

Offterdinger-Williamson Preaching and Leadership

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #434: Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** Kingsfold

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Rise, Shine!

D. Wood

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered Our human story; God in him is centered.

He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.

All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.

To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.

Tell of the Song, who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

***Doxology** Hymn #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***Hymn #435: We All Are One in Mission** Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

*Benediction and Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Postlude

Venite!

J. Leavitt

The Two-Cents-A-Meal offering will be collected in baskets as you leave the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.

Offterdinger-Williamson Preaching and Leadership Series: In 1981, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Offterdinger established this series in memory of their son, Ted Offterdinger, and his fiancé, Ginny Williamson, who were killed in an automobile accident. This series is a living tribute designed to inspire spiritual nourishment, deeper theological understanding, better understanding of Presbyterian history and tradition, and better awareness, tolerance, and acceptance of other faiths and traditions. This year it is a pleasure to have Will Willimon for the second time. Dr. Willimon is currently Professor of the Practice of Christian Ministry and Director of the Doctor of Ministry program at Duke Divinity School. He is the author of 70 books, selling more than one million copies.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, January 26

- 5:00 p.m. Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
- 5:00 p.m. KidMin (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group (HS Youth Room)

Monday, January 27

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 7 (Scout Room, for boys 11-18)
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)

Tuesday, January 28

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 49 (Room 126, for girls 11-18)
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 7 (Scout Room, for boys and girls K-5th grade)

Wednesday, January 29

- 12:00 p.m. Open Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, January 30

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, February 2

- 8:45 a.m. Being Reformed (Library)
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)
- 9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 a.m. National Mission Trip Interest Meeting (Martin-Gifford Room)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for January: Ginny McCraw (434) 528-1927 and Sally deNiord (434) 384-8153

Member Helping Members for February: Cathy Oakes (434) 384-9403 and Betty Blue (434) 384-6420

Offering Envelopes: If you requested offering envelopes on your 2019 pledge card, your envelopes are located on the table in the hallway off the Foyer.

Staffing Update: We welcome church member and elder, Catherine Adams to our staff as Communications Coordinator and Children's Ministry Assistant. Catherine has a background in both early childhood education and non-profit administration. She is a welcome addition to the team and has hit the ground running.

Who's on First? For those who have joined FPC in the past couple of years and visitors who are interested in joining, this class offers an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the church and what "Worship +2" means. Class will meet Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m., February 2 through February 23 in the Officers' Room. See Chad for more information!

National Mission Trip: Interested in going on our mission trip to Philadelphia this summer, June 19-25? Come have the experience of a lifetime! Come hear more about our plans and ideas on February 2 following worship in the Martin-Gifford Room. We have a deadline for commitments of February 15.

Orange Cart: February will bring the orange shopping cart back to the lobby at FPC as we take our turn stocking the shelves of the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food is welcome, but there is a special need for canned fruit. Please check expiration dates!

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Peter Thompson will speak on his Doctor of Ministry topic "I'll Take Both: Integration vs. Isolation." Come hear more about how you and your family can integrate Christian worship principles into your every day!!! \$10 for dinner. Sign up in the hallway off the Foyer.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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