

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, we joyously come together to meet you here and worship you. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Open us all to your will and your way, not only in this time of worship, but in all moments of our lives. Amen.

#### Prelude

#### Adagio

C. Franck

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Leader: God is great! God is good!

All: **Let us tell of God's wonderful deeds.**

Leader: God is great! God is good!

All: **Let us worship God together.**

#### \*Hymn #376: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

#### \*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us in your loving kindness. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### 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

#### \*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, pg. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 15

(pew Bible OT, p. 495)

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

(pew Bible OT, p. 866)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

#### "What a Privilege it is"

Peter Thompson

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*Hymn #513: Let Us Break Bread Together

Let Us Break Bread

#### Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### Call to Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

#### The Pure in Heart

R. H. Haan

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

*They shall come from the east and west,*

*they shall come from the north and the south,*

*And shall sit down in the Kingdom of God.*

#### \*Doxology

*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.*

Hymn #592

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

#### \*Hymn #429: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Abbot's Leigh

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

#### Postlude

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J. Bull/ R. Elsasser

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, February 2

- 11:30 a.m. National Mission Trip Interest Meeting (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 5:00 p.m. Walk with God (Rear Parking Lot)
- 5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126)

### Monday, February 3

- 9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Care and Nurture Committee (Officers' 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, February 4

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee (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, February 5

- 12:00 p.m. Open Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Service and Outreach Committee (Officers' Room)

### Thursday, February 6

- 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 9- SCOUT SUNDAY

- 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)

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

**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 First Presbyterian Church. Class meets 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. **Deadline for commitments is February 15.**

**Orange Cart:** February brings the orange shopping cart back to the Foyer of FPC. Help stock the shelves of the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry! **Special need: canned fruit.** Please check expiration dates!

**Scout Sunday:** Next Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, FPC will celebrate Scouting as a part of worship. FPC supports a very active scouting program that supports both Troop 7 on Monday nights and Troup 49 on Tuesday nights. Thank you to all the leaders and mentors who help make scouting available.

**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 activities!!! \$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.fpcly.org](http://www.fp Cly.org), the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.\*\*\*



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