

Scout Sunday

February 9, 2020

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

A Scout Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose grace your servants are enabled to fight the good fight of faith and ever prove victorious, we humbly ask that you inspire us, that we may yield our hearts to obedience and exercise our wills on your behalf. Help us to think wisely, to speak rightly, to resolve bravely, to act kindly, to live purely. Bless us in body and soul and make us a blessing to our comrades. Whether at home or abroad may we ever seek the extension of your kingdom. Let the assurance of your presence save us from sinning, strengthen us in life, and comfort us in death. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

R. Elliott

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission: Scouting

Call to Worship

Leader: They who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength,
All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
Leader: they shall run and not be weary,
All: they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn #473: For the Beauty of the Earth

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*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, 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 offended against 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. Have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those that are penitent according to your promises declared to humankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name.

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.

Responsive Anthem

Amazing Grace

Chancel Ringers; Lydia Warren, Piano

Traditional/ Robert

*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 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

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-11

(pew Bible OT, p. 688)

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

(pew Bible NT, p. 4)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

"Be Prepared!"

Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #327: O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

Heavenly Light

A. Kopylow/ Wilhousky

*Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!*

*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 #281: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

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

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso (Water Music)

G. F. Handel

Worship Leaders: Al Baker and Scouts

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

- 10:00 a.m. PW Horizon Circle (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 11

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Officers' Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
- 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Growth Committee (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 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 12

- 12:00 p.m. Open Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 13

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)
- 10:30 a.m. Westminster Canterbury Devotional (WC Chapel)
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Ringers Rehearsal (Bell Room)
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, February 16

- 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)

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

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

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Graham Gilmer III, contributed by Meg Laughon and Becky O'Brian.

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.

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? See Kathleen or Chad for more information. Commitment deadline is February 15.

G. Rudolph Leonard Scholarship: 2020 applications are now available to active members of First Presbyterian for full-time undergraduate and graduate studies. Please contact Karen Wydner at office@fpcly.org for electronic application and requirements. All application materials must be received by 3 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2020, to be considered.

Enrollment for the Weekday School 2020-2021 academic school year is now open to new families. Apply online, and one of our staff will contact you to schedule a tour and answer any questions you may have. The Weekday School offers a high-quality early education experience in a loving and Christian environment for children aged 12 months to 6 years of age. Enrollment is nearly full, so register today! <https://www.firstpresweekdayschool.com/student-forms>
Are you on the fence about moving on to Kindergarten? Call the school office at (434) 384-0652 to learn about our Pre-K Accelerated program and why gifting your child with one more year of preschool may be a great option.

*****View the church calendar on www.fpcly.org, the hallway bulletin boards, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for further information on all activities.*****



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