

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 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

F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

Day by Day

KidMin Youngins

M. Howe

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 #554: Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not always loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not always loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, 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

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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: Psalm 119:1-8

(pew Bible OT, p. 566)

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

(pew Bible OT, p. 186)

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

"Today's Menu"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #275: God of Our Life

Sandon

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

If Ye Love Me

John 14:15-17

T. Tallis

*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 #391: Take My Life

Hendon

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

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

J. Clarke

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

- 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 18

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Officers' Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting (Officers' 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 19

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

Thursday, February 20

- 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 22

- 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)

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

The Foyer Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Clarkson by his wife Elizabeth Clarkson.

Called Congregational Meeting: March 1, following worship, for the purpose of approving the Pastor's terms of call and electing the Nominating Committee.

First Pres Presents: Cory Whittier Organ Recital, February 29 at 4:00. First Presbyterian's Organist and Choir Director, Cory Whittier, will present pieces by Bach, Franck, Hebble, Mendelssohn, and more!

Art Silent Auction: February 29, begins at 3:00 prior to Organ Recital featuring local artists' work, with bidding closing at the intermission of the recital. The proceeds will benefit the Vespers Music Fund.

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. A service of reflection, prayer, and repentance. (Chapel)

Lenten Prayer Services: A time of prayer and reflection. At noon each Wednesday during Lent (March 4 – April 8) in the Chapel. Sponsored by the Care and Nurture Committee.

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@fpclly.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.

Vacation Bible School: Save the date (June 8-12). Registration information will be coming soon.

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



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