

First Presbyterian Church



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Service for the Lord's Day
February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 and 11 a.m.

Welcome to worship this morning.

- First Presbyterian Church welcomes families with young children. Staffed nursery care is available during worship. Audio from the worship service can be heard in the library (adjacent to the sanctuary) and social hall.
- If you are visiting because of medical treatment at Mayo Clinic we offer our prayers for healing.
- Our activities and programs are open to all, member and friend alike.
- Enjoy coffee and fellowship in the social hall following the 8:30 service and in the atrium following the 11:00 service. Please use a blue mug so we can identify and greet you.

** As a courtesy to others, please silence cell phones. **

Gathering

Prelude

Gaudio Exsultans

Valerie Stephenson

Joyous Praise Handbell Choir; Paul Kingsbury, guest conductor

Greeting and Welcome

Please sign the Opportunity for Friendship Register and pass it to the person next to you.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

(8:30) Carol Shaffer

(11:00) Dee Tiedeman

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purpose for our lives.

◆ Hymn 41

O Worship the King

LYONS

Call to Reconciliation with God (please be seated)

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

Silent Confession

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have__ mer - cy. Lord, have__ mer - cy on us.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.

Words of Life

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast, eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home. My friends, know that you are forgiven. Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri

Glo - ry be to the Fath - er, Glo - ry be to the Son,
Glo - ry be to the Ho - ly Ghost, God, the three - in -
one! As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now and ev - er shall be. world with-out end,
world with - out end. A - - men.

Recognition of New Members

◆ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Pre - pare our hearts, O God, to ac-cept your Word.
Si - lence in us a - ny voice but your own, that,
hear - ing, we may al - so o - bey your will; through
Je - sus Christ our Lord. A - - - men.

Reading from the Prophets

Isaiah 6:1-8

Anthem (8:30)

Go Forth for God
Chancel Choir

Sam Batt Owens

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage armed with heavenly grace, in
God's good Spirit daily to increase, till in his kingdom we behold his face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in love; strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak; help the
afflicted; richly from above his love supplies the grace and pow'r we seek.
Go forth for God, go to the world in joy; to serve God's people ev'ry day and hour. Go forth for
God, serving Christ our ev'ry gift employ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power. Amen.

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(11:00) When Jesus Saw the Fisherman Edith Agnew and Richard L Van Oss
Cherub Choir; Katie Kuisle, director; Carol Shaffer, accompanist

When Jesus saw the fishermen in boats upon the sea,
he called to them, "Come, leave your nets and follow, follow me."
They followed where he healed the sick and gave the hungry bread.
And others joined them as they went, wherever Jesus led.
And now his friends are everywhere; the circle once so small
extends around the whole wide world, for Jesus calls us all.
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Time for All Our Young Worshipers

Hymn

sung to All Things Bright and Beautiful
Let us gather in this sacred place, the children whom we love,
Tell the stories of the Lord, so cherished from above.
Text by Judy Smithson.

ROYAL OAK

Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Reading from the Gospels

This is the word of the Lord.

Luke 5:1-11

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia



Message

Stepping into the Scene

Rev. T. J. Parlette

A moment for reflection – may God continue to speak to us in the silence.

Our Response

- ◆ Hymn 170 You Walk along Our Shoreline WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
- ◆ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
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.**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Offertory

At the Offertory

(8:30) For I Am Called by Thy Name (Jeremiah 15:16) Crawford Gates
Chancel Choir

Thy words were found and I did eat them, and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing
of mine heart: For I am called by thy name, O Lord God of Hosts
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(11:00) Adagio from 'Sonata I' Felix Mendelssohn
Lois Marsh, guest organist

- ◆ **Offertory Response 609** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- ◆ **Unison Prayer of Dedication**
O Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us. Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sending

- ◆ **Hymn 846** Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET

- ◆ **Benediction**

- ◆ **Benediction Response 748** Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON
 Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
 That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.
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- Postlude** He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him Johann Sebastian Bach
Lois Marsh, guest organist

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God; if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is appropriate.

The service music was written by Lee J Afdahl.



**Calendar for the week of February 10 – February 17
(and beyond)**

SUNDAY – February 10 (Blanket Sunday)

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship today. A special 'thank you' goes to Lois Marsh, guest organist.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Larry, Gayle, Joel, Marisa, and Cooper Sanderson in memory of Ben Sanderson on what would have been his 43rd birthday.

A **nursery** for infants through 3-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Education hour:

- 9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (3-years-old)
- 9:40-10:45: Sunday school/education hour for grade 6 – adult education
- 9:40-10:20: Calvin Choir for grades 2-5
- 9:40-10:20: Sunday school for age 3-grade 1
- 10:20-10:50: Cherub Choir for age 4-grade 1
- 10:20-11:00: Sunday school for grades 2-5

Adults:

- 9:40 a.m.: *Current Issues: Project Legacy discussion led by Karen Edmonds.* (see below) (lounge/E-207)
- 9:40 a.m.: *Kerygma Study: "The Jesus Movement and the World of the Early Church"* (south fireside room/A-104)

Current Issues class: Karen Edmonds, co-founder and executive director of Rochester's Project Legacy, will lead the class. Project Legacy provides unique, long-term support to help youth in their journey out of poverty, incarceration and addiction and sets them on a path toward a vibrant and sustainable future.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:45 a.m.

The **new member class** concludes today. The class will meet in Rev. Parlette's office at 9:40 a.m. New members will meet with the Session at 10:40 a.m. and be recognized by the congregation at the 11 a.m. service.

One of our parish nurses will be in the library between services to take your **blood pressure** and answer questions you have about your health.

Blanket Sunday donations will be dedicated at both services. Sponsored by Church World Service, Blanket Sunday provides blankets and relief efforts to victims of war and natural disasters. Offering envelopes are in the pews or checks marked "blanket fund" can be mailed to the church any time this month.

TUESDAY – February 12

Festival of Music committee meets at 7:15 p.m. in the north fireside room.

WEDNESDAY – February 13

Wednesday Activities	
4:15	Alleluia Ringers (grades 2-5)
5:00	Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
5:30	Recorder Ensemble
5:45	Middle/High School youth (grades 6-12)
6:30	Bible Study (Al Depman)
7:00	Joyous Praise handbells (intergenerational)

THURSDAY – February 14 (Valentines Day)

Prayer Shawl Group meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY – February 15

Items for the **March Good News** are due to Carol Evans either at fpc_carol@hotmail.com or in the office.

SATURDAY – February 16

Ruth Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. in the lounge.

(Note 9:30 start instead of 10 a.m.)

Rev. Richard and Carol Schempp will give an update their work with **NOROC (New Opportunities for Romanian Orphaned Children)** at 11 a.m. in the social hall. Rev. Schempp was a pastor here from 1978-1981. He and his wife, Carol, are presently mission co-workers in Romania.

SUNDAY – February 17

**158th Anniversary of the founding
of First Presbyterian Church.**

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

During both services we will honor our people who have been members of FPC for more than 50 years as we celebrate the 158th anniversary of the founding of First Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY – February 18

Esther Circle will meet at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

The **church will be closed** in observance of Presidents Day.

TUESDAY – February 19

Kitchen Guild meets at 1:30 p.m.

Session meets at 7 p.m. in the south fireside room.

WEDNESDAY – February 20

Priscilla Circle meets at 9:15 a.m. in the lounge.

Card Crafters meets at 3 p.m. in the social hall.

Wednesday activities as usual.

THURSDAY – February 21

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY – February 23

Youth will go **snowtubing** at Ironwood Springs followed by **pizza** at Pizza Ranch. Contact Susanna Stone (stone.susanna@fpcrochester.org) for more information.

SUNDAY – February 24

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

A **Festival of Music** will present "Lee Afdahl and Friends" in concert at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Joining Lee this year are Ronald Beitel, Christopher Boswell, Dwight Jennings, Katie Kuisle, Kristina Lantz, Lois Marsh, Jan Matson, Mary Schneekloth, and Janine Yanisch.

For Your Information

Copies of this year's **Annual Reports for the Congregational Meeting** are available in the atrium, narthex, foyer, and office.

Special Offerings continue. We are currently receiving special offerings for the Christmas Joy Offering and the Deacons Fund. You may contribute to either fund during January by noting the designation on your contribution.

Diaper bag left in nursery. At one of the Christmas Sunday or Eve services someone left a royal blue back pack containing diapers and a pair of boy's tan pants. If it's yours, you can claim it in the church office.

Church Family News

Congratulations to Warren and LaDonna Fay who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary February 14.

We extend our condolences to Dennis Tucker on the death of his brother, Larry Tucker, February 1. Larry was from Kasson.

We extend our condolences to Jodi Tollefson on the death of her son, Andreas Tollefson, February 5.

We extend our condolences to Char Ellefson and Scott Ellefson on the death of Char's husband and Scott's father, David Ellefson. February 7. The date of the memorial service is pending.

*** WEATHER ADVISORY ***

If we need to cancel services due to extreme weather conditions, we will send that announcement to KTTC-TV, KTTC.com, put it on our WEB page FPCRochester.org, put it on the church's answering machine, and, if possible, send you an e-mail. Whenever canceling is a possibility, please check these sources for up-to-date information.

*** SAFETY ADVISORY ***

In the coming winter season when conditions can create slippery walkways, we ask all members to be responsible and wear appropriate footwear made for snow and ice and choose the safest path from your car into the building. The staff aims to keep the church walks as clear of snow/ice as possible, but each of us must also do our part for safety by exercising caution and discretion. Here's to a safe winter season!

About Our Church

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Pastor
Rev. Jay P. Rowland, Associate Pastor
Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music/Organist
Susan K. Kruger, Office Administrator
Kathleen M. Kuisle, Calvin and Cherub Choirs
Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands
Susanna L. Stone, Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education
Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager

Child Care staff: Esther Lebron, Margie Schaaf, Brenda Thorson

Security and custodial personnel:

Sally Evans, Vera Herr, Tami Rinn, Tyler Sczurek

Office hours: Monday-Thursday (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); Friday (7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.); Saturday (9:30 a.m.-noon)

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