

First Presbyterian Church



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Rochester, Minnesota 55902

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Service for the Lord's Day
January 14, 2024
Ordinary Time

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Welcome to worship

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

Gathering

Prelude Theme and Pastorate on KINGSFOLD Joel Martinson

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 a.m.) Jane Hallman

(11:00 a.m.) Lee Afdahl

The One who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Let us worship the Lord.

◆ **Hymn 393**

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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Call to Reconciliation

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

◆ Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.

Silent Confession

Kyrie

Anne Krentz Organ

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Words of Life

My friends, in Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit. In Christ Jesus, Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Time for Young Worshipers

Jane Hallman

◆ 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

Send down your Holy Spirit, O God – tear open the veil of heaven and speak to us as beloved children so that we may hear and believe the good news of your Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading from the Old Testament

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm Hymn 29 (8:30 a.m.)

O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139)

Bernadette Farrell

Psalm Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me (Psalm 139)

TENDER THOUGHT, arr. Howard Helvey

Lord, thou hast searched me and dost know where'er I rest, where'er I go;
Thou knowest all that I have planned. And all my ways are in thy hand.

My words from thee I cannot hide; I feel thy pow'r on every side;
O wondrous knowledge, awful might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height!
Where can I go apart from thee, Or whither from thy presence flee? In Heav'n?
It is thy dwelling fair; In death's abode? Lo, thou art there.

If I the wings of morning take, and far away my dwelling make,
the hand that leadeth me is thine, and my support thy pow'r divine.

If deepest darkness cover me, the darkness hideth not from thee;
to thee both night and day are bright, the darkness shineth as the light.

Text: Psalm 139:1-12

Chancel Choir

Reading from the Gospels

John 1:43-51

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Come and See

Rev. T.J. Parlette

Our Response

◆ Hymn 846

Fight the Good Fight

DUKE STREET

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** (8:30 a.m.)

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.**

Ordination and Installation of Officers (11:00 a.m.)

Prayers of the People

God of grace ...

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Adoration

Felix Borowski

◆ **Offertory Response**

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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**

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given.
Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to
be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own. Amen.**

Sending

◆ **Hymn 757**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue on KINGSFOLD

Joel Martinson

Maureen Howell, violin; Sarah Stender, piano

The flowers are given by the Buettner family
in celebration of 47 years of membership at FPC.

Stained Glass Window

What is happening around FPC ...
Week of January 14, 2024

This Week's Calendar

- † **Sunday, January 14, 2024**
Worship—8:30am in-person
Message: *Come and See*,
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:40am
Kerygma Class—South Fireside Room
Book Discussion led by Roger Ring
(Sheldon Jackson Lounge)
Church New Officer Training—9:45am
(with current Session—10:40am)
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed
Ordination & Installation
- † **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**
Joint Leadership Dinner—5:30pm
Session & Deacons Meet—7pm
- † **Wednesday, January 17, 2024**
Priscilla Circle—9:30am
Card Crafters Group—1pm
FPC @ Friendship Place—4pm & 7pm
Calvin Choir—4:45pm
Church Family Chili Dinner—5:30pm
Youth Group—6pm
Adult Bible Study—6:30pm
- † **Thursday, January 18, 2024**
Jubilate Deo—6pm
Chancel Choir—7pm
- † **Friday, January 19, 2024**
Sitter Service RESCHEDULED—5:30-9pm
- † **Saturday, January 20, 2024**
Ruth Circle—10am
- † **Sunday, January 21, 2024**
Worship—8:30am in-person
Message: *The Time is Fulfilled*
Rev. T.J. Parlette
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30am
Kerygma Class—South Fireside Room
Presentation on Budget—9:45am
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed



Church Family
DINNER
Wednesday
January
17
5:30 p.m.
Chili provided by
Lynnette Fay



The Stewardship & Finance Committee is offering a presentation led by Al Depman, Treasurer, on our
Church Financial Position
Sunday, January 21 @ 9:45 a.m.

CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING



The Session has called the Annual Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, January 28 at **9:40am** for the purpose of hearing the reports of the staff, committees and other boards of the congregation and to consider changes to the terms of call.

New HYMN OF THE MONTH Project Begins

As a point of connection for the whole church (including worshippers of all ages) and as a teaching goal for our youngest singers in Cherub Choir right alongside our Chancel Choir and Congregation, we will be selecting a **Hymn of the Month!** These will likely be familiar, ‘classic,’ and always worthy hymns for personal and public devotion.

We will focus on singing the hymn in choir rehearsals throughout the month and analyzing and learning the text as deeply as we can. The congregation will be provided with some information and will be encouraged to join this effort, too. Then on the last Sunday of every month, we’ll celebrate by singing the hymn in worship, and also highlight its musical depths in other ways.

For January, Pastor TJ selected “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation.” This provides a fitting start to the project! This 7th century text is an excerpt from an anonymous Latin hymn beginning “*Urbs beata Jerusalem*” (Blessed city Jerusalem). We have an altered edition of prolific translator and hymnist John Mason Neale’s 19th century take on the text. He published it in 9 stanzas. The text is based upon 1 Corinthians 3:11; Ephesians 2:20-22; and 1 Peter 2:4-7.

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Church



Family

Birthdays...

14 January

◆ Glenn Bataldan

15 January

◆ Olive Erickson & Taren Zetzsche

16 January

◆ Karen Hammill & Judy Smithson

17 January

◆ Eli Curtiss

18 January

◆ Terry Whiting

20 November

◆ Fabian Luna, Bert Noe,
Karen Sannes & Vonni Schaff

Anniversary...

18 January

♥ Leigh Gomez-Dahl & Mark Dahl



STEWARDSHIP 2024

Campaign Goal:
\$870,000

Of our 315 giving units (individuals, couples and/or families), as of January 12, we have received 153 pledge cards totaling \$550,433.

Jeremy Braun, Stewardship Committee

WE ARE HIRING!

COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

JOIN OUR TEAM

Send Your Application
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Hymn Sing Project

Choirs have already begun singing this great text and tune to prepare for the 28th. Read and sing through it for your own prayer and enjoyment. You'll find it in any hymnal you've got, but in *Glory to God* (GTG) it's #394, set to the tune WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

See this month's hymn on the bulletin board outside the Sheldon Jackson Lounge.

John Stender, director of music (with help from Glory to God: A Companion, by Carl P. Daw, Jr.)

The next

Festival of Music

Sunday, January 28 @ 4pm

Dean Sorenson Sextet



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Thomas J. (T.J.) Parlette, Senior Pastor
 John E. Stender, Director of Music and Organist
 Lee J. Afdahl, Director of Music Emeritus
 Harry E. Coleman, Facility Manager
 Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday Host

Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager
 Sarah A. Stender, Music Associate
 Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands
 Paul Herr, Security
 Margie SchAAF, Sunday Host

Sunday worship in-person at 8:30am; and in-person and livestreamed on YouTube at 11am;
 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9am - 4pm

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 inclusive community celebrating God with:
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