

# First Presbyterian Church



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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**January 21, 2024**  
**Ordinary Time**

**8:30 & 11:00 A.M.**

## *Welcome to worship*

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

## *Gathering*

**Prelude**

Prelude & Fugue in A

Diedrich Buxtehude

**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.) Mark Mueller*

*(11:00 a.m.) Chris Boswell*

*From God comes my salvation.*

**For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

*God alone is my rock and my salvation.*

**God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

*Let us worship the Lord.*

◆ **Hymn 401**

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

**Call to Reconciliation**

*Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you.**

**You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we**

**prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to**

**you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we**

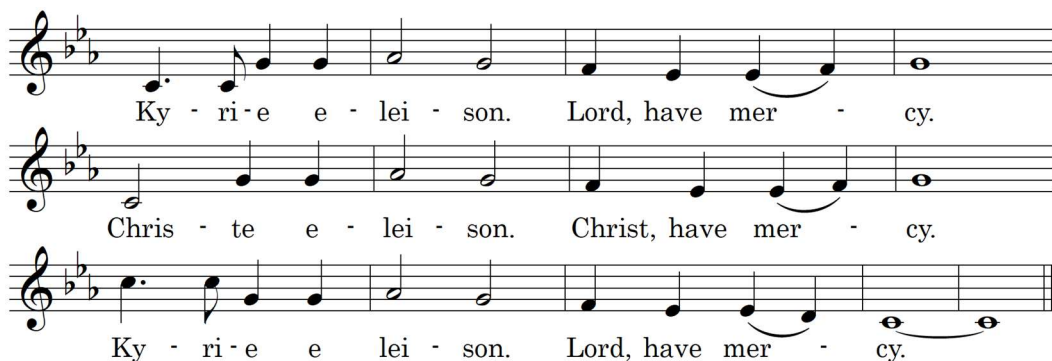
**pray. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

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

## Kyrie

Anne Krentz Organ



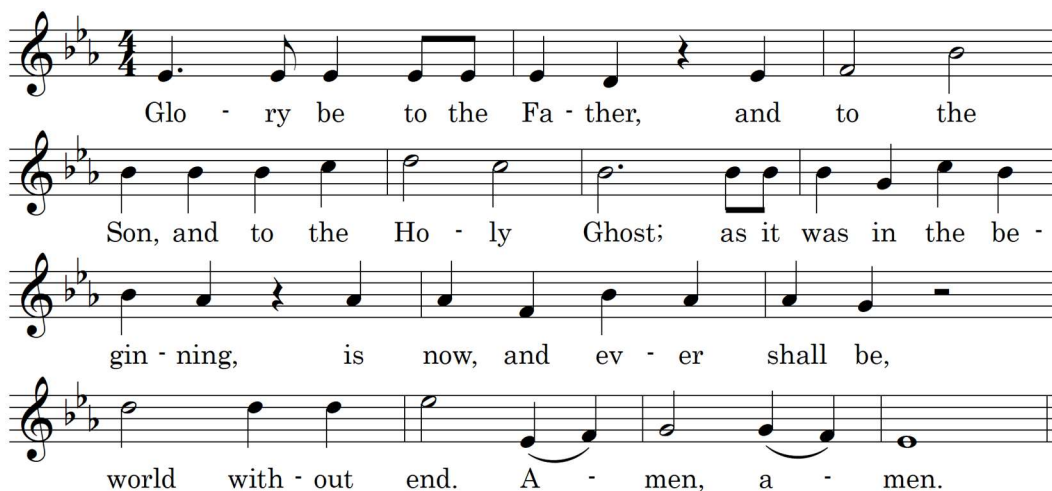
Musical notation for Kyrie, featuring three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy. Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## Words of Life

*This is the word of the Lord: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life. Amen.*

## ◆ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX



Musical notation for Gloria Patri, featuring four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: 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

Mark Mueller

## ◆ 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**

**Holy One, giver of all light, lift up our hearts and minds to Christ, the morning star that never fades. By the light of your Holy Spirit reveal to us your saving Word and lead us to offer our lives to you in service and in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Reading from the Epistles**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

### **Acclamation of Praise**

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Sing out, ring out! Ju-bi-la-tion, ex-ul-ta-tion: Tell the sto-ry!  
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glo-ry!

### **Reading from the Gospels**

Mark 1: 14-20

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Message**

*The Time is Fulfilled*

Rev. T.J. Parlette

## ***Our Response***

### ◆ **Hymn 847**

Our Hope, Our Life

O WALY WALY

### ◆ **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

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

## Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

(8:30 a.m.)

Galliard

William Byrd

(11:00 a.m.)

Awake, My Heart

Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,  
thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,  
beginning, middle, ending, beginning middle, ending, will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;  
thy word my nurture, thy word my nurture given to bring me on toward heaven.

Text: Paul Gerhardt (1647), tr. Winfred Douglas

Chancel Choir

### ◆ Offertory Response

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

**Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people. Amen.**

## *Sending*

### ◆ Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

### ◆ Benediction

### Postlude

Toccatà Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop

*Jeffrey Daehn, organ*

The flowers are given by Chris & Ariel Boswell  
in celebration of fathers Albert Boswell's and Scott Bugosh's milestone birthdays.

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Please see the *Stained Glass Window* for a full list of church activities.

# Stained Glass Window

What is happening around FPC ...  
Week of January 21, 2024

## This Week's Calendar

- † **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 2024 Budget—9:45am**  
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed
- † **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**  
FPC @ Friendship Place—4pm & 7pm  
Calvin Choir—4:45pm  
Wednesday Programming Dinner—5:30pm  
Youth Group—6pm  
Adult Bible Study—6:30pm
- † **Thursday, January 25, 2024**  
Knitting Group—2pm  
Jubilate Deo—6pm  
Chancel Choir—7pm
- † **Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
Worship—8:30am in-person  
Message: *A NEW TEACHING— with Authority!*  
Rev. T.J. Parlette  
Christian Formation & Fellowship—9:30  
Kerygma Class—South Fireside Room  
**Annual Meeting—9:40**  
Worship—11am in-person & livestreamed

# DEAN SORENSON SEXTET

LIVE IN CONCERT



**WHEN**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**4:00 pm**



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.

### The HYMN OF THE MONTH Project GTG 394 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

In general, this hymn is about worship. From the singer's perspective, it is a covenant between us and God. Stanza one is a devotion to Christ, praising him as our chief and unifying mediator. The second stanza is plea that God will receive our worship and be present to it, with a promise that we will worship deeply. Then comes a prayer that we will keep what gifts we receive by God's grace in our hearts that we might live rightly and be led heavenward at our end. The final stanza is an unhindered *doxology* of praise. *Doxology* generally refers to an expression of praise, often used as conclusion, and most frequently includes mention of each person of the Holy Trinity or is *trinitarian* in nature.

The tune based upon a fragment from a longer work by Henry Purcell, has 'lilt' and is both buoyant and noble. G Major is often considered a bright and celebratory key.

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# Church



# Family

## Birthdays...

### 21 January

◆ Glenna Mohler

### 22 January

◆ Craig Harrer, Betsy Johnson

◆ Alice Kerr, Mark Mueller

### 24 January

◆ Craig Kellagher

### 25 January

◆ Bernie Swenson & Kiyomi Takekawa

### 26 January

◆ Alyssa\* Keller

### 27 January

◆ John\* Santosuosso

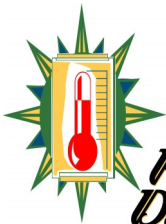
**WE ARE HIRING!**

**COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATE**

**YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Send Your Application  
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## STEWARDSHIP 2024

**Campaign Goal:**  
**\$870,000**

*Pledge Drive*

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*

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### HYMN OF THE MONTH (cont.)

Four measures from the end, Purcell is a bit naughty and breaks some rules harmonically. The E Major chord with G# in the melody is a Major III chord – a harmony that would normally be minor. This presents some challenge to the composer, but he works his way out the bind through a sequential shift back to home base. It is endearing to sing, and effective.

John Stender, with help from *Glory to God: A Companion*, by Carl P. Daw, Jr.

## 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  
 Emmanuel Bogani, Custodian  
 HostMargie Schaaf, Sunday Host

Cindy Kunzman, Office Manager  
 Sarah A. Stender, Assistant Director of Music  
 Janine M. Yanisch, First Players bands  
 Paul Herr, Security  
 Than Boutelle, Custodian/Sunday

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:  
 †Energy †Intelligence †Imagination †Love*

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