



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
10:30 A.M

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CENTERING PRAYER

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me.
And that thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!*

PRELUDE

Behold the Lamb

Martha Kaulbach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Michael and Cat Wiles, Mac Simpson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Called to be light,

we would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.

Called to be salt,

we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.

Called to live in God's reality,

we would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

***MORNING HYMN**

I Love You, Lord

*I love you, Lord. And I lift my voice
to worship you.*

Oh, my soul rejoice!

Take joy my King in what you hear.

*May it be a sweet, sweet sound
in Your ear.*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(our prayer continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

***RESPONSE**

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Megan Gates

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

Callyn Chosewood

The Word of the Lord

pew Bible NT p.4

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

CHORAL ANTHEM

Circle the Table

Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Just as I Am

Martha Kaulbach

*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. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

In Christ Alone

see bulletin

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Household Prayer: Morning

God, open my eyes to see the world through your compassion. Open my mind to understand the world through your wisdom. Open my heart to receive the world through your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, if I have lived this day in the knowledge that perishes, correct my thoughts, rectify my judgments, and mend my foolish ways. Give me the mind of Christ that I may see the world rightly and discern the blessings you bestow. Amen.

**... IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER,
GOD LIVES IN US AND HIS
LOVE IS MADE COMPLETE IN
US. 1 JOHN 4 : 12**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Ed and Nancy Hendricks**

In the Oaks (Scenic): **John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (stationed at Fort Benning) and his family, **LCpl Kevin Matthews** (Naval Air Station-Pensacola, FL) and his family.

Melody Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); **Dean Hartsock** (Jennifer Hartsock's newborn son); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie & Pam Miller's newborn grandson); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton**; **Brenda Boonstra and family**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley**; **Robin Griffin**; **Khamphant Touralack** (Souvanh's brother); **Scott and Melissa Painter**; **Barbara Gates** (Brent Gate's mother); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber**, **Garth and Sue Smith**, **Betty Schaefer**, **Pat Mizer**, **Ruth Breed**, **Sylvia Palmer**; **Joyce Barrett**; **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **June P. Mercer**; **our country, its leaders, and military personnel.**



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, February 9

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, February 10

10:00 A.M. Prayer Time, Sanctuary
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, February 11

11:30 A.M. PW Bible Study, Hoyt
12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Annex

Wednesday, February 12

12:00 Noon Brown Bag & Bible, Hoyt
4:00 P.M. Deacon Meeting, Hoyt
5:00 P.M. Church-Wide Activity
6:00 P.M. Church- Wide Dinner
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:15 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, February 13

11:30 P.M. Lunch Bunch
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Annex

Sunday, February 16

9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, February 17

President's Day
Church Office closed, No Prayer Time
8:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

ASSISTING TODAY

Opening & Clean Up: Ed Hendricks
Closing & Counting: Ron Sprayberry
Greeters & Ushers: Ed & Jan Barton
Projection System: Cathy Webb
Sound System: Greg Hopkins
Audio-Video: Brad Chosewood
& Mac Simpson
Nursery Attendant: Jacky Vespi
Flowers: Worship Committee
Elementary Sunday School: Allen Family
Middle Sunday School: Kimberly Chosewood
Communion Servers: Chad, Kimberly
& Callyn Chosewood
Ramsay Allen
Scott Hulsey

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dec. 2019	Monthly	YTD
Income	22,487.62	240,006.17
Expenses	22,967.70	247,463.44
Net:	(480.08)	(7,457.27)

FEB. 2020 Income:

02-02-2020	Monthly Total	Budget
4,687.80	4,687.80	TBD

Special offerings

Capital Projects Fund	65.00
Souper Bowl	1352.67
Good Samaritan	335.00
Memorials	60.00

PW Emma-Jewell Bible Study

Tuesday, February 11
Hoyt Room
11:30 am- 1:00 pm

Lesson 6 : pages 68-75
Words of Love: Hold Your Marriages Sacred

Genesis 2: 18-25
Exodus 20:14
John 8: 1-11

Church Attendance 02/02/2020: 65

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 60

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the
day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D

stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!