

*And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will  
make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17*



## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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*3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*

**10:30 A.M.**

**PRELUDE**

*More About Jesus*

Martha Kaulbach

**CENTERING PRAYER**

*Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 62: 5-12**

**\*HYMN**

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus, Steadfast God. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. Our friends are found through social media, so we do not need your community. Our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others makes us sure that we do not need to share your grace with them. Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples, Compassionate God. May we get up from our comfort zones and step out in faith. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near, brought by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Each week after we confess our sins, it is important that we, also, the good news: Friends, it IS Good News that God hears our words, God sees our changed hearts, and God's steadfast love is poured out upon us! Sisters and Brothers in Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**SPECIAL**

*Blessings*

Jennifer Hartsock & Donna James

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 1: 14-20**

**SERMON**

Rev. Andy Chambers

## 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.**

### OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*

Jennifer Hartsock & Martha Kaulbach

### \*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*HYMN

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*RESPONSE

***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me***

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*Much of this morning's liturgy comes from Lectionary Liturgies (c) Thom M. Shuman

#### Household Prayer: Morning

*Loving God, no matter what I am facing today-  
mourning or gladness, buying or selling-  
help me to focus on you throughout it all. Then bring me home safely to you. Amen.*

#### Household Prayer: Evening

*Loving God, thank you for the assurance that I live forgiven and loved by you. I need your grace and want to share your grace with others. As I face this night, help me to pour out my heart to you and then rest in peace. Amen.*

### January Birthdays

1	Marilyn Bedsworth Manivone Padtha John Touralack
2	Brad Chosewood
5	Lynn McCollum
6	Pearle Crisler
8	Hollen Chambers
10	Pam Miller
11	Phitsamay Bouasy
13	Sarah Campbell Myrna Fouts Tim Mullen
25	Kelly McCollum
26	Cheryl Crisler
28	Cathy Webb
30	Ed Hendricks



### Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 31

11:30 via Zoom

Check your email next week for the Zoom link. Thank you!



Join us for weekly prayer meetings via Zoom

Thursdays, 9 am

Check your email for a Zoom link each week. If you are not receiving them, please let the office know.

### NEW

### Brown Bag & Bible

Wednesday @ Noon

via Zoom

Beginning February 3rd

We will be studying the Book Revelation for Everyone. Books are \$15 and can be found on Amazon or the Church can order for you.



## *Prayer Concerns:*

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Celeste, Tucker, Klayton, and baby girl Sumner**

In the Military: **Cpt. Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (recently deployed to Jordan) and his family; **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; **Cpt. Zach Peterson** and family (the Chosewood's nephew deployed to Kuwait); and **Sgt. Chris Webb** (stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska)

**Jonathan Nix** (friend of the Chambers family); **Cindy Grace**; **Jerry Barrett**; **Lexi Sprayberry**; **The Kerby family**; **Mike and Becky Ray**; **Tim Bedsworth**; **Richard Turner**; **Anne Cash and family**; **Emily Campbell**; **Carroll Segers**; **Donna James's father**; **Brenda Boonstra's father**; **Troy and Cathy Webb's niece**; **Vicaro Nappo**; **Michelle Johnson's stepmother**; **Diane and Greg Hopkins**; **Wayne & Sheri Armour** (John Wayne Armour's parents); **Marilyn Bedsworth**; **Joy Pruitt**; **Luke Phoummaseng**; **Dwayne Owensby** (friend of David Baskin); **Chloe Crawford**; **Sue Smith**; **Pat Austin**; **Joyce Barrett**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Betty Gillette**; **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's step-sister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson and family** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **peace in our country and around the world.**