

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Martha Kaulbach

CENTERING PRAYER

(Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi) Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light and where there is sadness, joy. O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled but to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that I receive; It is in pardoning that I am pardoned; And it is in dying that I am born to eternal life. Amen.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111

¹ Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.**

³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸ **They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, we confess our weariness. We grow faint with our busyness. We have no energy to help the powerless. We look for strength and find exhaustion. We do not wait for you. Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you, for in you our strength is renewed. Fill our voices with your praise, that all might hear!

(our prayer continues in silence)

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Megan Gates

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1: 21-28

SERMON

Rev. Andy Chambers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

Tim Mullen

OFFERTORY

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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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

Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **Monte & Carol Thomas**

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)

Leighton Miller (grandson of Charlie & Pam Miller); **Mary Beth Rice** (Chamber's neighbor); **Jonathan Nix** (friend of the Chambers family); **Cindy Grace**; **Jerry Barrett**; **Lexi Sprayberry**; **The Kerby family**; **The Mike Ray Family**; **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.**



But truly God has listened; he has
attended to the voice of my prayer.
- Psalm 66:19

Household Prayer: Morning

In the light of your new day, O God, I rise to greet you always on the path in front of me. Let me follow with integrity where you will lead. Give me courage to know the difference between what is false and what is true. Teach me to love my neighbor as you love me. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Heavenly Father, you are the power above all powers, the healer who knows our every need. You have guided me throughout this day and now give me sleep to renew my tired body and mind. Guard me and keep me in your care. Amen.

February Birthdays

1	Teresa Touralack Bridgett Sparks
2	Troy Webb
3	Becki Pierce Bo Sisavath
7	Ed Barton
8	Kimberlee Harper
9	Andy Chambers Torre Christensen
10	Khammouk Khamatsamay Sue Smith
12	Joe Boonstra
13	Lydia Touralack
14	Melinda Coker Monte Thomas
19	Trevor Hartsock Aotey Touralack
22	Christen Boonstra
26	Scott Hulsey



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 31

11:30 via Zoom

Check your email for the Zoom link. Thank you!

A monthly **FPC** Newsletter will return in February!
Thank you
Nancy Hendricks!



Ash Wednesday, February 17



Noon- 2pm Drive through imposition of ashes,
Upper Parking lot

7pm Prayer Service, Sanctuary

Java & Jesus



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

Begins 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.



**Sunday
Feb. 7th
1-3 p.m.**

Our Children & Youth will be under the Church portico ready for you to drive through with your donation

100% will be give to The Lord's Help Soup Kitchen- Come by and say Hi!

Ministry Teams Are Now Forming!

Now is the time to get involved and find a place where you can exhale the love of God! Where do you see yourself helping out at FPC? Contact any of the Elders below and let them know you would love to serve on their Ministry Team.

Backyard Ministry Elder: Benjamin Padtha email: benjaminp@windstream.net

Christian Education Elder: Ramsay Allen email: wrallen86@gmail.com

Mission & Outreach Elder: Scott Hulsey email: scott.hulsey@live.com

Operations Elder: David Baskin email: baskind1@yahoo.com

Personnel Committee: John Wayne Armour & Charlie Miller (see email below)

Stewardship Committee: Charlie Miller email: charmil4142@gmail.com

Worship Committee: John Wayne Armour email: armourstar@gmail.com



To our loving Church family, Greg & I would like to thank you all so very much for the many cards, phone calls and for the many tasty food dishes which led to quality fellowship time following my 2 hospital visits.

*With this being said, Greg & I would also like to thank you all for the most gracious gift of the Ramp which enables us to walk from house to car with the greatest of ease.. You all are a "Gift from God", we Love and Appreciate each and everyone of you.. Blessings
Greg and Diane*

Thank You!