

Very early in the morning,  
while it was still dark,  
Jesus got up, left the house  
and went off to a solitary  
place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:30 A.M.

## PRELUDE

*Just As I Am*

Martha Kaulbach

## CENTERING PRAYER

*You lift up those we step over in our race to success; you soak our aching feet in the waters of life; you massage hearts bruised by others. We praise you, Rebuilder of crumbling souls.*

*You pick those not chosen on the playgrounds of life; you cover open sores with your grace; you wander our streets, inviting those who huddle in doorways to feast at your Table. We follow you, Bread of Heaven.*

*You gather those who are cast aside by a throwaway society, and call them by name; you melt hearts hardened by cynicism with the warmth of your hope; you energize us so we can sprint into the kingdom. We welcome you, Delightful Spirit.*

*God in Community, Holy in One, we come to you as your people ready to worship. Through Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen.*

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40: 21-31

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

## \*MORNING SONG OF PRAISE

*Raise a Hallelujah*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus.**

**Yet you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, Never-wearied God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children**

**(our prayer continues in silence)**

## \*RESPONSE

*Holy Water*

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God never tires out, nor is there is an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us with mercy, and strengthening us for service. This is indeed good news for all! Thanks be to God.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Megan Gates

## **GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:29-39

## **SERMON**

Rev. Andy Chambers

## **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

### **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**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

Jennifer Hartsock

## **\*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**

*Amazing Grace*

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## **\*BENEDICTION**

## **\*RESPONSE**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*




## *Prayer Concerns:*

Prayer Person(s) of the week: **John & Teresa Tournalack**

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)

**Family of Jordan Thomas; Soundalay Khamatsamay; Briggs Arienzo; 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" Tournalack; Betty Gillette; Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Betty Schaeffer; John Foster; Celeste Sumner; Teresa Tournalack; 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 morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. As I turn to you in prayer this morning, God, bless me with a sense of purpose. As I go out into this day, show me what I am to do. Amen.*

### Household Prayer: Evening

*Everlasting God, you have been here from the foundations of the earth. I give to you this day now ending, with all its gifts and failings. As I rest through the night, renew my strength and, in my dreams, lift me up on the wings of eagles. Amen.*

## February Birthdays

- 1 Teresa Touralack  
Mac Simpson  
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



Emma-Jewell  
Circle will meet

Tuesday,  
February 9

11:30 am  
Via Zoom

Ash Wednesday.

February 17

Noon- 2pm  
Drive through  
imposition of  
ashes,

upper Parking  
lot

7pm Prayer  
Service,  
Sanctuary

Remember  
that you are  
dust and into  
dust you shall  
return.

## Java & Jesus

Join us for weekly  
prayer meetings via  
Zoom

**Thursdays, 10 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

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

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

### FINANCIAL REPORT

through January 31st

Total revenue: 13,185.70

Total expenses 14,493.04

-1307.34

### Wednesday Night Programs

have resumed: Join Us!!



Children (K-5):

meet in Fellowship Hall

5-6 pm

Middle School:

meet at Upper Parking Lot

5-6 pm

