

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 14, 2021



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# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE O God Our Help in Ages Past

Martha Kaulbach

### **CENTERING PRAYER**

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**WELCOME** 

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 50:1-6

**PRAYER OF PRAISE** 

\*MORNING HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise PH 263

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The promise is true--God's Light has come into the world, and into our lives. We are graced every day with glimpses of God's glory, even as we are filled with mercy and forgiveness. Here, we find the peace and quiet we need; here we are set free from all that keeps us from serving; here we are given mercy and hope. Here we give thanks to our God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Megan Gates

SPECIAL MUSIC Donna James

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:2-9
2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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** *Open My Eyes, Lord* Donna James

\*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.

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN Open My Eyes That I Might See

\*BENEDICTION

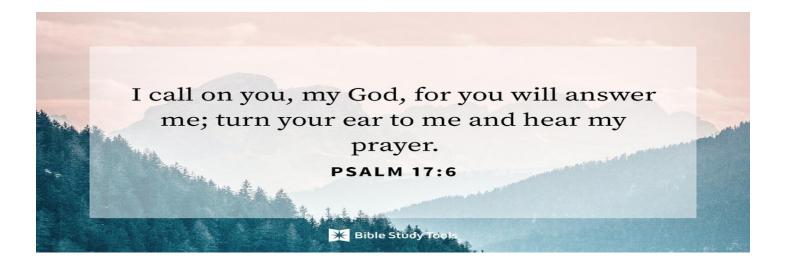
\*RESPONSE Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

## Prayer Concerns:

Prayer Person(s) of the week: Max, Nini, Anthony, & Actcy Touralack

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)

Brad Donaldson and family (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); Family of Jordan Thomas; Soundalay Khamatsamay; Briggs Arienzo; Leighton Miller (grandson of Charlie & Pam Miller); Mary Beth Rice (Chamber's neighbor): Jerry Barrett; Tim Bedsworth; Richard Turner; 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; peace in our country and around the world.



## Household Prayer: Morning

Holy One, who greets me in the morning and gives me rest at night, let me see you in the people I meet today. Let me hear your voice in the sounds that surround me. Let me heed your call to breathe deeply when I am confused or distressed. Let me speak kindly to my neighbors this day. Be my guide and shield, in the name of Christ Jesus, who goes before me every step. Amen.

## Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, who calms my troubled mind as the evening comes, I give you thanks for the richness of this day: for the work I have had to do, for the home that offers me a place to rest, for the friends and family who have touched me in the last hours, and for the people of your church in every land whose prayers-unknown to me-are yet a part of my life through you. Bless your people everywhere, and bless me, too, as I lay down to sleep; in Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

## February Birthdays

- Teresa TouralackMac SímpsonBrídgett Sparks
- 2 Troy Webb
- 3 Beckí Píerce Bo Sísavath
- チ Ed Barton
- 8 Kimberlee Harper
- 9 Andy Chambers
  Torre Christensen
- 10 Khammouk Khamatsamay
  Sue Smith
- 12 Joe Boonstra
- 13 Lydía Touralack
- 14 Melinda Coker
  - Monte Thomas
- 19 Trevor Hartsock Actory Touralack
- 22 Christen Boonstra
- 26 Scott Hulsey





#### 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.



## Ash Wednesday. February 17

Noon-2pm

Drive through imposition of ashes, upper Parking lot

**7pm** Prayer Service,

Sanctuary

# Wednesday Night Programs have resumed: Join Us!!



Children (K-5):

meet in Fellowship Hall

5-6 pm

Middle School:

meet at Upper Parking Lot

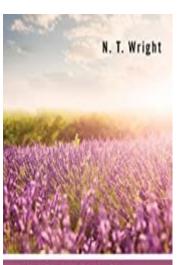
5-6 pm



## **Brown Bag & Bible**

Wednesday @ Noon via Zoom

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.





## **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

<u>Mission & Outreach Elder:</u> 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

A special THANK YOU to Mike Crawford for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary today.



# A Note on Stewardship:

Last week, we saw that January's revenue was \$13, 185.70. To reach our goal this year, we need \$20,000 per month, or \$240,000 for 2021. Hopefully, prayerfully, we will see February and March improve.

1 Chronicles 29:9 Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered feely to the Lord.

When a congregation is ready and willing to give together, a great sense of joy and celebration fills the Church body as we give with a willing heart to the works of the Lord.