#### Notices:

• Offering/Tithes: If you are writing checks, please follow the instructions below carefully:

Payable to the order of: "Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church" or "SRPC" Memo:

"First Asian Indian Presbyterian Church" or "FAIPC"

 Worship Service Venue: Grace Christian Church (PCA) 13515 Dulles Technology Dr. Suite 2 Herndon, VA 20171 Time: 6 pm – 7 pm

Prayer Requests:

Pray for growth in Bible Study and Worship Service meetings Pray that we will be salt & light of the world

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## First Asian Indian Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship December 13, 2020 6 pm

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)



#### Welcome, Announcement & Exhortation

Call to Worship: Rom 12:1

§ Hymn: We Are God's People (Trinity Hymnal #355)

§ Confession of Sin

§ Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:10-12

# § Confession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment? A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

## Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

#### **§** Response of Praise:

#### The Gloria Patri (Meineke) 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.

Offering/Tithing

Prayers of the Church

Amen. amen.

Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Trinity Hymnal #311)

§ Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

#### § Response to the Word

**Pastor**: All Scriptures is given by inspiration of God **People**: And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Exhortation of the Word: The Conception of the Promised Messiah (Matthew 1:18-25)

§ Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee (Trinity Hymnal #648)

§ Benediction

#### § Standing if able

#### Confession of Sin (Beatitudes-Matthew 5)

Pastor: O Lord, we have not lived by the priorities of the Kingdom of heaven.

## People: And we have not called "blessed" what You have called "blessed." O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

## People: But we have been proud and desired earthly recognition. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

# People: But, instead of mourning over our sin, we have denied it or hidden it. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled."

#### People: But, instead of earnestly desiring to be righteous, we have simply longed for more of the world's goods. O Lord have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

# People: But, we have been harsh and unforgiving. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: You have said "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

#### People: But, we have fomented discontent and added to disputes instead of seeking for peace and reconciliation. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Pastor: O Lord, we confess that the values of the kingdom of Christ have been held in low esteem by us.

## **People:** Forgive us, as we repent of having our affections set on this world's values.

Pastor: And give us the Mind of Christ.

People: That we might live godly and uprightly in this world.

Amen.