

# The Lord's Day Morning

January 31, 2021  
Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.*

## Welcome and Announcements

**+Prelude**..... Dale Wood  
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

**Call to Worship**..... Psalm 18:1-3  
I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.  
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,  
and I am saved from my enemies.

**\*+Hymn of Adoration 53**..... LOBE DEN HERREN  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
*(sing verse 4 a cappella)*

## \*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

**Affirmation of Faith**..... Canons of Dort (1619)

### Article 1

As all men have sinned in Adam, lie under the curse, and are deserving of eternal death, God would have done no injustice by leaving them all to perish, and delivering them over to condemnation on account of sin, according to the words of the apostle, “that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God” (Romans 3:19). And verse 23: “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” And Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death.”

### Article 2

But in this the love of God was manifested, that He sent His only begotten Son into the world, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. “In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him” (First John 4:9). “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).

**Call to Confession** ..... Jeremiah 17:9-10  
The heart is deceitful above all things,  
and desperately sick;  
who can understand it?  
“I the Lord search the heart  
and test the mind,  
to give every man according to his ways,  
according to the fruit of his deeds.”

## Private Confession of Sin

**Assurance of Pardon** ..... Romans 5:9-10  
Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

**\*+Hymn of Thanksgiving 295** ..... DIADEMATA  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## Prayer of Intercession 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.

## +Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

**Offertory** ..... Dan Burson  
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**\*Doxology** (Hymn 731) ..... OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

**Ministry of the Word** ..... Rev. Jim McCarthy  
“Shepherd the Flock: Fellowship”  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (p. 555)

## The Lord's Supper

**\*Hymn of Response 469** ..... ST. COLUMBA  
“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

**\*Benediction** ..... Rev. McCarthy

**\*Postlude** ..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..... John Carter

\*Please stand if you are able.  
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

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Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Assisting Minister - Rev. Knox Baird  
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Matthew Wiggins  
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Rob Jackson

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## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**David and Marcia** serve with Mission to the World in England. They began their ministry in 1985. First Presbyterian Church has supported David and Marcia for 35 years!

David now works with the IPC Church in London, teaching Evangelism and Discipleship.

David says that God continues to bring friends to their church and Bible study, but many participants have limited understanding and experience with Scripture. In dealing with the Covid outbreak, their community has been locked down much of the time, so David and Marcia are hosting ZOOM meetings and speaking with and praying for their congregants by telephone.

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## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

You are invited and are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a member in good standing of this or some other Bible-believing church, recognized as belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you this prayer for your use during this time of the Lord's Supper.

*Lord Jesus, the burdens of my life are too great for me. I know that my heaviest burden is my own sin. My sin has made me estranged from God and it is too great for me to carry. You say to all sinners, including me, “Come to me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.” These are the words my guilty conscience longs for. Help me, Lord Jesus, to understand and believe your loving promise that I can have rest for my soul. And even more, that I can know you and have eternal life.*

# The Lord's Day Evening

January 31, 2021  
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements ..... Rev. David Irving

Prelude

Call to Worship ..... Rev. Jim McCarthy  
Psalm 96:7-9

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!

Hymn of Adoration 164 ..... AZMON  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Brian Davis  
Zechariah 3:1-10 (p. 794)

Evening Prayers

Psalm of Preparation ..... AMAZING GRACE  
"Psalm 23"  
(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

Ministry of the Word ..... Rev. Davis Morgan  
"Learning to Walk In Christ"  
Ephesians 4:17-24 (p. 978)

Hymn of Response 188 ..... TRANQUILLITY  
"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

Benediction

Postlude

## First Presbyterian Church Directory

### Ministry Staff

Rev. Jim McCarthy ..... Senior Minister  
Rev. C. Knox Baird. .... Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers  
Dr. David H. Jussely..... Minister in Residence  
Dr. Kathy C. Young..... Director of Children's Ministry  
Mrs. Whitney McMullan..... Assistant to Children's Ministry

### Music Ministry Staff

Dr. Jesse Noote..... Director of Music Ministries  
Mrs. Loleeta Rhett ..... Organist  
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy ..... 4 Year Old-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Choir Director  
Dr. Ashley Allen ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Director

### Support Staff

Mr. Arrington Rhett ..... Church Administrator  
Mrs. Tracy Ross ..... Office Manager  
Mr. Bill Turpin ..... Project Coordinator  
Mr. Don Hill ..... Custodian  
Mrs. Pat Hill ..... Custodian

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### The Session

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Church Treasurer  
Rob King

### Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for January:  
George Null, Nathan Starns, Josh Blair,  
Jarrod Gray, Chuck Jakab, Keith Reeves



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