

The Lord's Day Morning

February 7, 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.....Gordon Young
“Come, Thou Fount”

Call to Worship..... Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

***+Hymn of Adoration 598**.....CWM RHONDDA
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Affirmation of Faith..... The Apostles' Creed (150 AD)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell[†].

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic church*, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†]i.e., This “descent clause” is a summary statement of Christ's passion, death, and burial.
^{*}i.e., the universal Christian Church

Call to Confession James 4:8-10

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.
Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts,
you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep.
Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.
Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

***+Hymn of Thanksgiving 455** SAGINA
“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”
(sing verse 4 a cappella)

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 James Mountain
“Like a River Glorious”

***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: Visitation”
Acts 20:20 (p. 929)

***Hymn of Response 402**..... EVENTIDE
“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”
(sing verse 3 a cappella)

***Benediction**Rev. McCarthy

***Postlude** David Cherwien
“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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

Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy
Assisting Minister (8:00) - Dr. David Jussely
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Louis Benton
Assisting Minister (10:45) - Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Wes Curry

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dan and Becky Young have been part of Border and Evangelism Mercy Ministry (BEAMM) since 1990. BEAMM is now known as the Center for Church Planting (CPI). The CPI is committed to church planting, the preparation and training of church planters, and revitalizing churches and training leaders, especially in northern Mexico.

Dan has been working with church leaders on both sides of the Texas/Mexico border to train and mentor church planters and pastors. He is also responsible for the CPI Church plant, Valle del Rey, in McAllen, where he raises funds for the project and mentors the indigenous church planter, Acero Valencia.

Dan says that it has been very difficult for the CPI team members to meet face to face with their own church planters due to Covid, and when they do meet it is usually on ZOOM. Please pray for Dan and Becky as they serve on our behalf along the U.S./Mexico border.

The Lord's Day Evening

February 7, 2021
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 30:4

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

Hymn of Adoration 660 THAXTED

"O God beyond All Praising"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Grant Bennett

Hosea 11 (pp. 757-758)

Evening Prayers

Psalm of Preparation..... ODE TO JOY

"Psalm 89:17-37"

(Children will be dismissed to 4 Corners Café on last verse.)

Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy

"Adoring Our Adoption"

Galatians 4:1-7 (p. 974)

Hymn of Response 525.....BINGHAMTON

"A Child of the King"

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

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Mrs. Loleeta Rhett Organist
Mrs. LeAnn Murphy 4 Year Old-1st Grade Choir Director
Dr. Ashley Allen 2nd-6th Grade Choir Director

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Chad Smith
Wade Wicht

Church Treasurer

Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for February:

Wade Wicht, Erin Riley, Rob King,
Rob Robertson, Wade Ratcliffe, Michael Griffin



The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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