

Announcements

Adult Education - Please join us for our adult education series. The book "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton will be the focus of this 5-week study, where we will search for the **whole truth** by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in scripture. The class meets in the Chapel following fellowship at approximately 11:20 a.m. Feel free to bring your coffee and donuts.

Pen Pals - Our annual Pen Pal program will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and run through Easter, April 21. If you would like to correspond by mail with a child from our congregation through the season of Lent, please contact Paula Zavitz, paula@fpcrc.org.

Pancake Feed - The youth group's annual Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed fundraiser will be March 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We enjoy making new and different flavors, and of course also have the classics. Free will donations support the youth attending the Presbyterian Youth Rally as well as other youth events throughout the year. Bring a friend!

Ash Wednesday Service - Wednesday, March 6 we will have our Ash Wednesday Service in our social room. Soup will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the service will begin at 6:00 p.m.

VBS - Save the date for 2019 Vacation Bible School. This summer, VBS will be here at First Presbyterian Church from Sunday, June 2 through Wednesday, June 5, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served each evening at 5:30. The theme is "Power Up! Raise Your Game!".

If you are visiting, we challenge you to "Hang 5" in the new year
- worship with us for five Sundays as you consider making
First Presbyterian your church home.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
	Adult Class & Youth/Children Fellowship	11:20 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday:	Church Office Closed	
	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:	Young Adult Meal	5:30 p.m.
	Sanctuary Bells	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Third Thursday Service @ Westhills	9:30 a.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
Saturday:	Men's Fellowship	7:00 a.m.
Sunday:	Wired Word	9:00 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship	11:00 a.m.
	Adult Class & Youth/Children Fellowship	11:20 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Mar. 5 - Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Mar. 6 - Ash Wednesday - soup served at 5:30 p.m., service at 6:00 p.m.
- ◇ Mar. 29-31 - Youth Rally in Pierre

Prayer Requests

Audrey Hamm
Pauline Manus
Scott Kirchmann & Family

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Kintner	Pastor
Diane Janssen-Hemmen	Program Coordinator
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Shelly Tupper	Office Coordinator/Accompanist
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Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

Welcome and Announcements (Seated)

Melissa Bumbach

Prelude (Seated)

"Breath of Heaven"

Arr. Sandra Eithun

Sanctuary Bells; Linda Rose, director

The Acolytes carry in the flame and light the candles at the beginning of the service. Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people that God is here with us, so this morning, the lighting of the candles represents the Holy Spirit coming into the presence of the worship community.

Call to Worship (Standing)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: The Christ child is born!

People: All you who would find him,

Leader: prepare for a journey, as determined as the Magi.

People: All you who would praise him,

Leader: come with the faith to follow but a star.

People: All you who would worship him,

Leader: come with humility to the child who shows forth the immeasurable riches of God.

Contemporary Song (Standing)

"Our God"

Praise Team

Sheet music for this song is available in the Narthex (entryway).

CCLI Song # 5677416 ; CCLI License # 954124

Serving This Week

Lector - Dottie Pugsley
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Helene Siekman
Ushers - Darwin & Lauree Buus,
Ralph & Millie Galyen
Godly Play - Paula Zavitz &
Tami McGuire
AV - Ron Bischoff & Lenny Young
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Sandy Featherstone
& Doneen Grimm

Serving Next Week

Lector - Youth
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Leo Hamm
Ushers - Michael & Kathy Berry,
Melissa Treinen,
Dave & Diann Habicht
Godly Play - Paula Zavitz &
Caleb Kintner
AV - Lenny Young & Ivan Kundel
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Helene Siekman &
Karen Mulder

Prayer of Confession (Seated)

Dottie Pugsley

Leader: The light has come into the world,
but people loved darkness rather than light.
Let us confess our sin to God.

—based on John 3:19, NRSV

People: God of grace,
you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world,
but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life.
Baptize us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may preach your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever. Amen.
(Silence for Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Seated)

Dottie Pugsley

Leader: The true light that gives light to everyone
was coming into the world.
To all who have received him,
to those who believe in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God.
You are forgiven and you belong to God.

*—from John 1:9, 12, NIV***Passing of the Peace** (Standing)

Dottie Pugsley

Leader: God's light leads us to the place of peace.
Please take a moment to pass the peace of Christ
as we great each other this morning.

*The congregation offers one another signs of welcome, peace and reconciliation.***Congregational Response #447** (Standing)

“We Are Forgiven”

The First Lesson (Seated)

Dottie Pugsley

Luke 6:17-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!**Anthem** (Seated)

“Have You Heard God's Voice?” Arr. Frederick Chatfield

Chancel Choir; Emsley Robinson, soloist

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred? Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice to remain and serve, though the way be rough and narrow?

Will you use your voice: will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent?
Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent?

Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace God's love and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow?

Will you watch the news with eyes of faith and believe it could be different?
Will you share your views using words of grace? Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?

In your city streets will you be God's heart? Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start, will you share your faith with the faithless?

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

*Text and tune by Jacqui G. Jones***Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (Seated)

All: 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.

Hymn #773 (Standing)

“Heaven Shall Not Wait”

*Stanza 1, Choir**Stanzas 1-4, All***The Second Lesson** (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!**The Message** (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

“The Hopeful”

Sacrament of Baptism (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Emsley Faith Robinson

Astoria Joy Robinson

Congregational Response #488 (Standing)

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

*(Stanza 4)***Affirmation of Faith** (Standing)

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*—Apostles' Creed*** or, “universal”***Connection Cards** (Seated)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Gathering of Tithes, Offerings and Connection Cards (Seated)**Offertory** (Seated)**Doxology #606** (Standing)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication (Standing)**Hymn #772** (Standing)

“Live into Hope”

Charge and Benediction (Standing)

Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: May the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
shine in our hearts, transform our lives,
and brighten the world.
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
rest upon you always. Amen.

Postlude

*As the Acolytes carry the flame out of the sanctuary at the end of the service, we are reminded that
God remains with us in all places at all times. We take God's light with us as we leave the church,
and it stays with us during the week ahead.*

*When bulletins are waved during worship at FPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other
contribution to the service. It is an action which Pastor Jeff learned from New York Avenue Presbyteri-
an Church in Washington, D.C. while on sabbatical during the summer of 2018 as an alternative to
clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and
brothers in faith.*