

Announcements

Adult Education- Our adult education series will begin today. The book “Half Truths” by Adam Hamilton will be the focus of this series. The 5-week study 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.

Love INC - Love INC is in the process of remodeling their new facility, the former Granite Motors building on Omaha, and anticipating moving in this spring. They are asking supporting churches and individuals for a one-time gift that would go directly to the remodeling fund. If you are interested in supporting this ministry please contact Charles Canaan. Thank you!

Bob Grimm’s 90th Birthday - The family of Bob Grimm invites you to an open house in celebration of his 90th birthday on Sunday, February 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. It will be held at the Canyon Lake Activities Center, 2900 Canyon Lake Drive, Rapid City. No gifts please.

Rick Featherstone and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers this past year. Rick is doing much better and he greatly appreciates the support that you have given him and his family.

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.
Monday:	Sew & Sews	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Deacons	5:45 p.m.
Wednesday:	Sanctuary Bells	6:00 p.m.
	Praise Team	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.
Thursday:	Trustees	6:00 p.m.
Friday:	Church Office Closed	
	Presbyterian Women Bible Study @ Westhills	4:00 p.m.
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.



Seeking Christ and serving others until all things are made new.

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Celebration of Worship

Prelude (Seated)	Paul Robinson
Welcome and Announcements (Seated)	Melissa Bumbach
Introit (Seated)	
“In the Stillness of This Hour”	Arr. Paul Robinson

In the stillness of this hour, drawn again by grace,
God of mercy, God of love, here we seek your face.
We have wandered lost and lonely, living out our days,
But your spirit calls us back, bids us pray and praise.

In the stillness of this hour, help us hear your voice.
As we learn your law of love, teach us to rejoice.
We have wasted time and treasure in our wanton ways,
But your spirit calls us back, bids us pray and praise.

In the stillness of this hour, move us through our pain.
God of healing, God of joy, touch our hearts again.
Show us how to love each other as we live our days.
Draw us always back to you, till our lives are praise.

Text and tune by Daniel Charles Damon

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.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ Feb. 15 - Walkabout
- ◇ Mar. 5 - Fat Tuesday Pancake Feed 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Audrey Hamm
Pauline Manus
Scott Kirchmann & Family

First Presbyterian Church Staff

Jeff Kintner	Pastor
Diane Janssen-Hemmen	Program Coordinator
Paul Robinson	Director of Worship Arts/Organist
Shelly Tupper	Office Coordinator/Accompanist
Melissa Bumbach	Connections Coordinator
Martha Robinson	Director of Youth Ministry
Paula Zavitz	Director of Children’s Ministry

Serving This Week

Lector - Avis Tellinghuisen
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Bethlene Bilka
Ushers - Richard, Claire, Joe, Erik,
Mary & Sarah Allen
Godly Play - No Godly Play
AV - Lenny Young & Ivan Kundel
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Mary Ann Davis

Serving Next Week

Lector - Charles Canaan
Acolyte - Youth
Greeter - Jackie & Bruce Allen
Ushers - Youth
Godly Play - Katie Wiedrich &
Andrea Miller
AV - Ron Bischoff & Ivan Kundel
Tami Lindquist - Video
Coffee Servers - Youth

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Call to Worship (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: May the light of God’s love push back the darkness.

People: We come to the light from the four corners of the earth, from the north, from the south, from the east, and from the west.

Leader: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

People: We come from many nations and many cultures.

Leader: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

People: We come seeking the light that guides us to life.

Leader: But we are all one in Jesus Christ.

People: Let us lift up our many voices and praise the God of all people.

Hymn #401 (Standing)

“Gather Us In”

Prayer of Confession (Seated) Avis Tellinghuisen

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

Eternal Light,

People: shine in our hearts;

Leader: Eternal Goodness,

People: deliver us from evil;

Leader: Eternal Power,

People: be our support;

Leader: Eternal Wisdom,

People: scatter the shadows of our ignorance;

Leader: Eternal Compassion,

People: have mercy on us, that with heart and mind and soul and strength we may seek your face

and be brought by your infinite mercy to the Holy Presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Seated) Avis Tellinghuisen

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.

Passing of the Peace Avis Tellinghuisen

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

The congregation offers one another signs of welcome, peace and reconciliation.

Congregational Response #447 (Standing)

“We Are Forgiven”

Children’s Message (Seated) Paula Zavitz

The First Lesson (Seated) Avis Tellinghuisen

Luke 4:21-30

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem (Seated) Hal Hopson

“The Gift of Love”

Chancel Choir

Text by Hal Hopson from 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 can be found at #693 in the hymnal.

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.

Contemporary Song (Standing)

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Praise Team

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

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The Second Lesson (Seated) Pastor Jeff Kintner

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Message (Seated) Pastor Jeff Kintner

“Love Given; Love Received”

Sacrament of Communion

Affirmation of Faith (Standing)

All: Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.

Confession of 1967, 9.19

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 #727 (Standing)

“The Servant Song”

Charge and Benediction (Standing) Pastor Jeff Kintner

Leader: Christ is the light of our souls:

People: We rejoice in this light, great source of truth.

Leader: Christ is the light of our homes:

People: We rejoice in this light, great source of peace.

Leader: Christ is the light of the world:

People: We rejoice in this light, great source of hope.

Leader: Go out as Christ’s true lights, dispersing the darkness of evil, for his grace, his power, his peace go with you. **Amen.**

Postlude Paul Robinson

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.

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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 Presbyterian 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.