

# The First Presbyterian Church

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All members of the congregation



## The Celebration of Worship Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.  
Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,  
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now  
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.



All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.  
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.

### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Psalm 50:1-6

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me  
Fred Gaul, organist

arr. Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

10,000 Reasons  
(See insert)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Christian Johnson

\*RESPONSE

Oh Lord, You're Beautiful

Keith Green

Oh Lord, You're beau - ti - ful. Your face is all I seek.

For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace a - bounds to me.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

Merciful God, forgive our quickness to find fault, and our slowness to forgive.  
Forgive us for voicing our judgments of others instead of seeking only their finest qualities.  
Today lead us as we seek to treat others in a way that honors Your name and reflects Your values.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Mary Jean Davis

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

\*HYMN 292

As the Wind Song

WAIKUA TAPU

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

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.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Christian Johnson

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *arr. Jonathan Reuss*

\*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Christian Johnson

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to give, which we do with joyful, grateful hearts. We look at the needs of the world, and our offerings are small. May they be like yeast, gifts that grow in Your kingdom, bringing a rich harvest of righteousness. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

A Vision of You

Cindy Berry

*Father, You have called me to be holy in all I do, to be perfect as You are perfect, to keep my eyes fixed on You.  
So let me love so that all the world may see that Jesus lives and loves through me.  
Let me love as Jesus loves, with compassion and with holiness. Let me live as Jesus lives, always ready to forgive.  
May I reflect Your glory; may my heart be faithful and true. May others see Christ in me. May they see a vision of You.  
Through the darkness of night, let me shine as Your light. Through the power of Your Spirit, let me love as Jesus loves.*

The Geneva Choir

EPISTLE LESSON I Peter 3:18-22; Pew Bible, NT, p. 234 Christian Johnson  
GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:9-15; Pew Bible, NT, p. 34

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 36:1-9, 39-43; Pew Bible, OT, p. 80 Bill McCoy

SERMON Building the Kingdom Bill McCoy

\*CONCLUDING HYMN 318 In Christ There Is No East or West ST. PETER

\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PARTING HYMN 541

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

\*POSTLUDE Postlude in G Scotson Clark  
Fred Gaul, organist

We gather to worship,  
We scatter to serve,  
In the relentless love of Christ.

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*In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank Sam Keller for chiming the Trinity and Bekah Grishaber and Alicia Raab for serving as acolytes during worship February 4.  
*Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please accompany children.  
*Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114  
*Elder visitation:* Dina Mohler, Debbe Moredock, Bob Moses  
*The flowers in the sanctuary today* remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Max and Lynn Kuyk and Ed and Delores Taylor, by John and Pam Kuyk.  
*Greeters today:* Sherry and Jack Harrison, Sara Joseph, Barb Gessner  
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO KEEP THIS BULLETIN OR DROP IT IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!