



February 6, 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in the worship, service, and program life of First Pres!

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE NEW LIFE

**Let those who are able stand at this sign.*

THE MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"Kind Maker of the World"

arr. Robert Nicholls

THE INTROIT

"Sing Out With Joy"

Jacques Arcadelt

Sing out with joy for all to hear: now is the time of celebration.

All join to sing from far and near: let there be peace in every nation.

Come, hear the merry song today: with one voice we sing together, let all be joyful forever.

- Patrick M. Leiberger

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

One Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory.

All **Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.**
We bring before you our songs of praise.

One All rulers of the people are called to praise God.
The people of the earth are subject to God's rule.

All **The steadfast love of God surrounds us here.**
We have come to see and hear and understand.

One Let the thresholds shake with the power of God's voice.
Let all the people tremble before God's glory.

All **God's purposes endure and will be fulfilled.**
Our lives can be channels for God's grace.

***THE OPENING HYMN . . . no. 1**

Nicaea/John Bacchus Dykes

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Reginald Huber

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

***THE INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*in unison*)

**O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us.
Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us.
Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk.
Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory
and the purposes you intend.
Help us to comprehend your ways in the world.
We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel,
we can be healed and set free;
in Jesus' name we pray.**

***THE SILENT CONFESSION**

***THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***THE RESPONSE . . . no. 581**

Gloria Patri/Henry W. Greatorex

"Glory Be to the Father"

Trad. Liturgical Text

**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.**

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

The Greetings Among the People of God
The Concerns of the Church

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE

THE PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

THE LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:

"Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

THE PSALM FOR THE DAY

Psalm 138

One I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

All **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**

One for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

All **When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

One All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

All **They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

One The LORD is high, yet the LORD cares for the lowly
and perceives the haughty from afar.

All **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**

One O LORD, you will make good your purpose for me;

All **O LORD, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

THE ANTHEM

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

Afro-American Spiritual

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer;

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer;

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer;

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer;

Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer;

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE

A TIME OF INTENTIONAL SILENCE

***THE HYMN . . . no. 170**

Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien/Johann Steurline
Sylvia G. Dunstan

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, “Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
Then I will make you fishers but of the human soul.”

You call us, Christ, together the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those whose lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel across the water’s face,
Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom’s name;
We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather God’s daughters and God’s sons,
To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

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***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*in unison*)

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 again 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.

- *The Apostle’s Creed*

THE MORNING OFFERING

The Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory

You may send a check to the church office, or give online at <http://firstpresevansville.com/giving/>

The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings . . . no. 606

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Old Hundredth
Thomas Ken*

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

The Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

One Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

The Words of the Institution of the Supper of Our Lord

The Communion of the People of God

The Prayer After Communion (*in unison*)

**O God, send us out from our Lord's table
to answer his summons into new life
and to follow him with joy and gladness.
Set our feet in his holy way,
that our lives may be signs of his life
and all we do may show forth his love. Amen.**

WE DISPERSE TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE

*THE CLOSING HYMN . . . no. 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Kelvingrove/Scottish Melody, arr. John Bell
John L. Bell and Graham Maule*

**"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"**

**“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”**

**“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and life and grow in you and you in me.**

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***THE RESPONSE**

“Send Me” from In the Year that King Huzziah Died
Here am I, send me.

Rachel Aarons

***THE POSTLUDE**

“Reverie”

William Grant Still

Leading worship this morning:

Pastor Rev. Kevin Scott Fleming
Liturgist Becky Sparks-Thissen
Director of Music Robert Nicholls
The Choir of First Presbyterian Church
The Handchime Choir of First Presbyterian Church

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Happening at First Presbyterian Church

First Pres is grateful to be able to continue **in-person worship**. If you're joining us in-person, please wear a mask, use sanitizer, and maintain social distancing. We ask everyone to wear masks so that those who are unable to be vaccinated are protected while we are together.

All are welcome to add to the beauty of our Sunday worship by providing **flowers** to be displayed at that day's service. They may be fresh flowers or silk/faux arrangements, and can be ordered by the donor or the church office. To see a list of available dates and choose one to provide flowers for, fill out this [online form](#), or call the church office. Thank you!

Are you interested in **learning about First Pres** and/or how to become a member? Please make sure we have **your contact information**, specifically your email address. It's as easy as contacting the church office (lora@firstpresevansville.com; 812-423-6297). We'll be in touch about the next new member class soon!

How long has it been since your confirmation class? Did you even have one? This Lent, we will offer "**Grown Up Confirmation Class**," an informative and fun review of what it means to be a Christian in the Presbyterian tradition. The class will be an in-person/on-line hybrid event, allowing participation from all attendees. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings (March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12) at 7:00 p.m. and last for 60 minutes. Participants will have the option of renewing their confirmation on Easter Sunday. You can register for the class by clicking [HERE](#) or calling the church office.

Weekly Calendar

Elder of the Week: Dan Korb

Sunday, February 6

Daily Reading: Psalm 103

- 7:30 a.m. Band Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. Wide Awake Worship
- 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
- 1:30 p.m. Bible Bunch (online)
- 6:30 p.m. First Light

Monday, February 7

Daily Reading: Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday, February 8

Daily Reading: Mark 9:42-50

- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:45 p.m. Choir Teen Rehearsal
- 4:45 p.m. Handbells and Handchimes
- 5:45 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 9

Daily Reading: Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, February 10

Daily Reading: Mark 10:17-31

- 4:00 p.m. Choir Beginners
- 4:45 p.m. Chorister Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 11

Daily Reading: Mark 10:32-45

Saturday, February 12

Daily Reading: Mark 10:46-52



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