

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | November 12, 2017

GATHERING SONG

“Sovereign Over Us”

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 95:1-2*

Leader: To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, to all who fail and desire strength, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Healer of the weak, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners. Welcome.

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Mighty to Save”

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CONFESSION OF SIN

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.
Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *from Rom 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

HYMNS

“Completely Done”

“Oceans”

OFFERING

“It Is Well”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

CATECHISM

Leader: What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

People: Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to

them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

All: For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Romans 13:9)

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time. Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.

SCRIPTURE READING *from Matthew 13:31-33*

SERMON

“The Kingdom of God Is Among Us!”
Rev. Robert Row

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

THE BENEDICTION