

First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | November 26, 2017

GATHERING SONG

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118:19-24*

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

Women: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Men: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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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.*

ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity. - 2 Joel 2:12-13

“Lord, I Need You”

“Jesus I Come”

OFFERING

“Give Me Jesus”

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

CATECHISM

Leader: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

People: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

All: None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.

(Romans 3:10-12)

GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always 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 13:47-50, 53-58*

SERMON

“So Shall It Be....”

Rev. Chris Bowen

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Scandal of Grace”

THE BENEDICTION