

# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | January 14, 2018

## GATHERING SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

## 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, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, 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: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

“O Come to the Altar”

## 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 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.*

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## ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

“Man of Sorrows”

“In Christ Alone”

## OFFERING

“Rising Sun”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## CATECHISM

Leader: Who is the Redeemer?

**People: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.**

**All: For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.**

(1 Timothy 2:5)

*(Q #20, [newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com))*

## 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 2 Timothy 2:1-7*

## SERMON

“Leave a Lasting Gospel Legacy”  
Rev Chris Bowen

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Cause of Christ”

## THE BENEDICTION