

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*The bread is broken.*

Leader: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

*Please come forward down the center aisle and partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

“Come as You Are”

## THE BENEDICTION

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# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | January 21, 2018

## GATHERING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 113:1-3*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

**All: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“Rising Sun”

## 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

## HYMNS

“Stronger”  
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

## OFFERING

“Come as You Are”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## 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 Acts 8:26-40*

## SERMON

“The Good News About Jesus”  
Rev. Tim Tinsley

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

All: **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 Spirit,  
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 living 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.**

## THE MINISTRY OF THE TABLE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere  
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and  
earth... Therefore, we proclaim this mystery of the faith:

All: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come  
again.**

Pastor: And now, as our Lord Jesus has taught us to pray: