

# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | January 28, 2018

## GATHERING SONG

“Taste and See”

## CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 34:1-3; 8a*

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

All: **Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## 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

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## HYMNS

“Come as You Are”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

## OFFERING

“Our Great God”

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Drew Holland, Ladarius Blunt, Makayla Marsh, Sophie Becquet

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## CATECHISM

Leader: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

**People: One who is truly human and also truly God.**

**All: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6

(Q #21, [newcitycatechism.com](http://newcitycatechism.com))

## 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 Genesis 2:1-3*

## SERMON

“Hope for the Restless”  
Rev. Robert Row

## SONG OF RESPONSE

“This Is My Father’s World”

## THE BENEDICTION