

# First Presbyterian Church

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort,  
to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior,  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship,  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Lord's Day SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

**Prelude** Judy Glass, Organ  
“The Old Year Has Now Passed Away” arr. by J.S. Bach

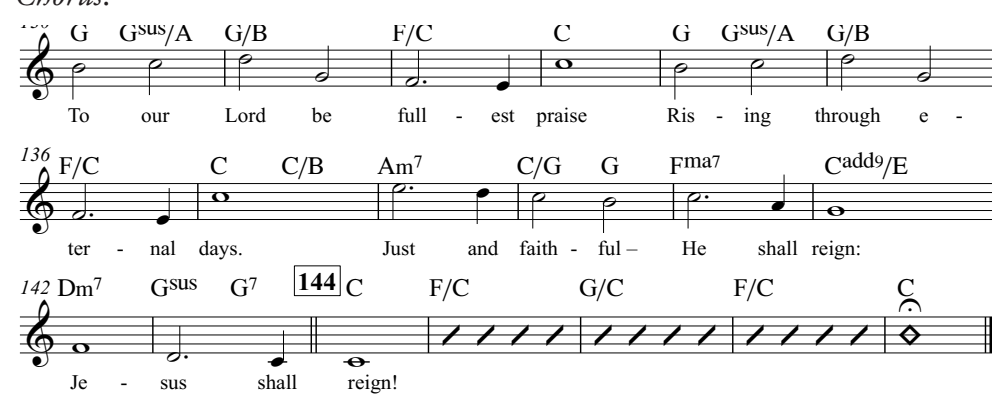
### Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

*Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” –John 20:21*

Adult Choir with Christine Hassevoort  
“How Beautiful” by Twila Paris, arr. by Bruce Greer

**†Sung Call to Worship** No. 441 (vv. 1,3,4,5)  
“Jesus Shall Reign”

*Chorus:*



To our Lord be full - est praise Ris - ing through e -  
ter - nal days. Just and faith - ful - He shall reign:  
Je - sus shall reign!

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun  
(Sing! Conference 2017)

**†Hymn** No. 263 (vv. 1,3,4)  
“Lift High the Cross”

**†Prayer of Adoration** Mike Haberkorn

**Affirmation of Faith** (*To be read responsively*) Mike Haberkorn  
*New City Catechism Q&A #19*

**Leader:** Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

**People:** **Yes, to satisfy His justice, God Himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to Himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.**

**All:** **Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for guilt, He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong His days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the Righteous One, My Servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities. – Isaiah 53:10–11**

**Sung Confession of Sin** bulletin (vv. 1,2)  
“Speak, O Lord”

### Private Confession of Sin

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'è that can never fail--- let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

**Song of Assurance** bulletin (vs. 3)  
“Speak, O Lord”

**Prayer for God's People** Mike Haberkorn

**Offertory** Adult Choir with Darrin & Christine Hassevoort  
“What Grace Is Mine” arr. by Tom Fettke

What grace is mine that He who dwells in endless light called through the night to find my distant soul and from His scars poured mercy that would plead for me that I might live and in His name be known!

*Chorus:* So I will go wherever He is calling me! I lose my life to find my life in Him. I give my all to gain the hope that never dies. I bow my heart, take up my cross and follow Him.

What grace is mine to know His breath alive in me. Beneath His wings my wakened soul may soar. All fear can flee for death's dark night is overcome. My Savior lives and reigns forever more!

*Chorus*

### †Greeting of Peace & Dismissal of Children

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

*\*Children's church for 4 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade is available at this time in the PreK-K room. Leaders will meet children at the left front doors of the Sanctuary.*

**†Gloria Patri** No. 734  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

**†Scripture Reading** Rev. Robert Row  
Matthew 28:16-20 (pg. 835 in pew Bible)

**Sermon** Rev. Robert Row  
“A Contagious Love”

**†Closing Hymn** No. 263 (vs. 5)  
“Lift High the Cross”

**†The Benediction** Rev. Robert Row

**Postlude** Judy Glass, Organ  
“Rondo” by John Bull

†The Congregation will please stand.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Olan Mills, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Malone, and Mr. Charles G. Mills, by Mrs. Charles G. Mills and family. (Flowers will be arranged and delivered today following the late worship service by the Precept Bible Study.)  
The flower pedestals on the podium have been donated to the glory of God by gifts made in memory of Mr. Lewis Gross.*

Announcements are available at the entrances or [www.FPCChatt.com](http://www.FPCChatt.com).

### Sermon Notes:

## FPCC ROADMAP

Plotting the Course for First Presbyterian Church

Elders and Deacons, over a series of meetings, retreats, and workshops from December 2015 through Spring 2016, affirmed that FPCC exists to Glorify, Edify, and Testify.

A workgroup of four elders and four deacons—Mike Alston, Dick Fisher, Patrick Frees, David Griffin, Randy Shipp, Tim Sisemore, Sam Venable, and Rudy Walldorf—drafted FPCC's Purpose Statement, which the officers approved in 2016:

**GLORIFY** the Triune God in spirit and truth, publicly and individually, by exalting God in worship, seeking Him in prayer, obeying His Word, walking by His Spirit, and loving others because Jesus first loved us.

**EDIFY** the church family for godly living by exercising our spiritual gifts in love through shepherding and equipping the body of Christ through the Word and prayer so each person is disciplined and built up unto maturity in the Lord in the context of fellowship and community.

**TESTIFY** in love about the transforming gospel of Jesus Christ to our communities and the world by deed and word to build His kingdom by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Speak O Lord

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup> F C F C

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_\_ to re - ceive the food\_\_ of Your  
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence,\_\_ ho - ly rev - er - ence,\_\_ true hu -  
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;\_ Help us grasp the heights\_\_ of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup> F C

ho - ly word\_\_ Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;\_\_ Shape and  
-mil - i - ty\_\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes\_\_ in the  
plans for us\_\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time,\_\_ that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E

fash - ion us\_\_ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be  
ra - di - ance\_\_ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
e - cho down\_\_ through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G<sup>SUS</sup>/F G<sup>9</sup>/F C<sup>2</sup>/E G G/F C/E Am G<sup>SUS</sup> G F/A G/B C<sup>2</sup>

seen\_\_ to-day\_\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of\_\_ faith\_\_ Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
eyes\_\_ to see\_\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty\_\_ Words of pow'r that can  
prom - is - es;\_\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with\_\_ us\_\_ Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G<sup>SUS</sup> G C

-fill in us\_\_ all Your pur - pos - es,\_\_ for Your glo - ry.  
nev - er fail;\_\_ Let their truth pre - vail\_\_ o - ver un - be - lief.  
church is built\_\_ and the earth is filled\_\_ with Your glo - ry.

17 F<sup>2</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E F<sup>2</sup> G<sup>SUS</sup> G C

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### This Week at FPCC

#### Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM	Early Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
10:55 AM	Fellowship Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
	Late Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15 PM	Coffee/Coke Fellowship	Library/Lounge
	Flower Arranging/Delivery	Nell Davis

#### Monday, January 8

9:30 AM	Women's Prayer Time	Session Room
10:00 AM	Women's Monday Morning Bible Study	
12:00 AM	Women's Ministry Board	Poindexter
3:30 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Adult Enrichment Ministry Team	Tower 403

#### Tuesday, January 9

9:30 AM	Women of the Covenant	Poindexter
9:45 AM	GAP Bible Study	Junior Dept.
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404

#### Wednesday, January 10

3:15 PM	English Conversation Class	Student Center
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call Appts.	Deacon Office
5:00 PM	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 404
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship Meal	Nell Davis
6:15 PM	Rapha Fellowship Classes	3rd Flr Tower

#### Thursday, January 11

10:30 AM	It's a Wonderful Life!	Fellowship Hall
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#### Friday, January 12

12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 10 <sup>th</sup> Floor
6:30 PM	First Friends	Student Center

#### Saturday, January 13

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