

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

- * **Call to Worship** Psalm 147:1
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
**It's a good thing to sing praise to our God;
praise is beautiful, praise is fitting.**

- * **Hymn** *Holy! Holy! Holy!* # 193
Sacred Words *συναγωγὴ* - Synagogue - gathering
Time for Young Disciples Medra Varney
Anthem *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Rogers/Wyse
Prayers of the People

The Word

- Prayer for Illumination** Psalm 119:105
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path. Amen.*

- Torah** **Isaiah 40:21-31** page 668 OT
Holy wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

- Epistle** **1 Corinthians 9:16-23** page 171 NT
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- Alleluia** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* # 270

- Gospel** **Mark 1:29-39** page 35 NT
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

- Sermon** *Prayer*

Installation of Elders

Margret Connor, Sandra Hays & Sam Steel

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?
I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ
and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his Word and showing his love?
I will, with God's help.

* The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Constitutional Questions

Insert

Offertory

* **Doxology** *Praise God from whom all Blessings* # 556

* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Almighty God . . .

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Sending

* **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* # 206

* **Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Maddie Gilliam: Liturgist

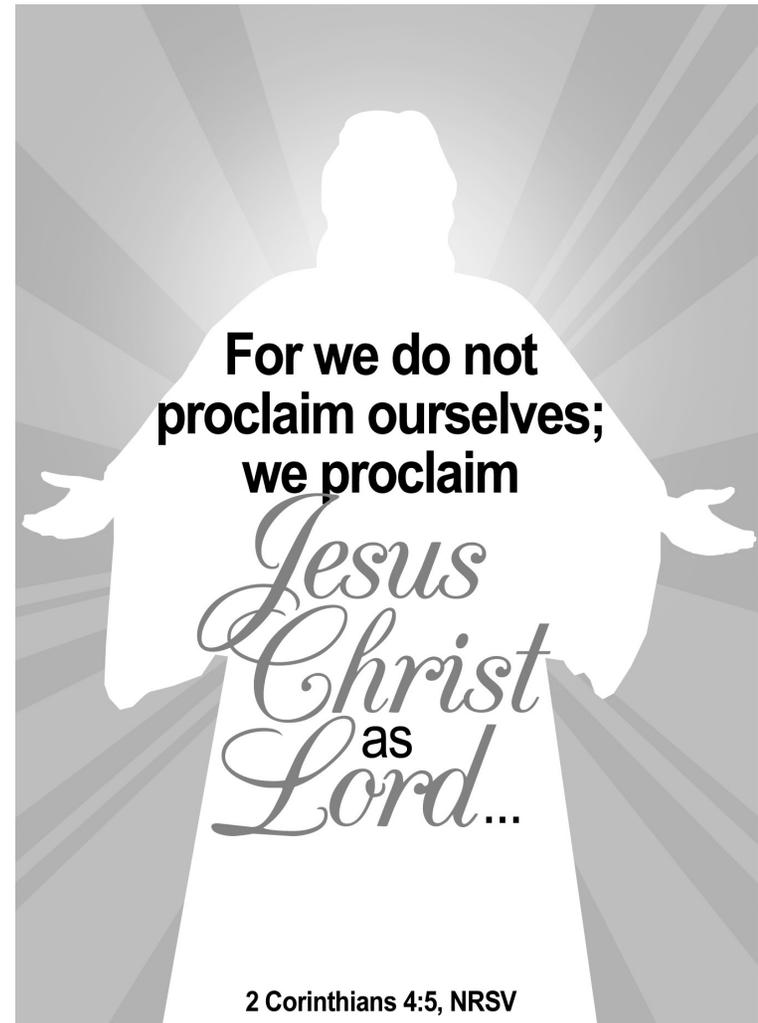
Cecil Varney: Choir Director

Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

Nicole, Nick, Ben & Noah McNamee : Ushers

* All May Stand



First Presbyterian Church

29 West Sixth Avenue

Williamson, West Virginia

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5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2018

11:00 AM Service

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you be a ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and continually guided by the confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

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Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ,
love your neighbors,
and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace,
unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy,
intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people,
providing for their worship, nurture, and service?
Will you share in government and discipline,
serving in governing bodies of the church,
and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice
of Jesus Christ?

I will.

An elder addresses members of the congregation:

Do we, the members of the church,
accept Margret, Sandra and Sam Steel. as elders,
chosen by God through the voice of this congregation
to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions,
and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ
who alone is Head of the Church?

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