

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO MINISTER

*CLOSING HYMN "God Who Is Giving" [422]

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING [388 v. 4]

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.**

POSTLUDE *Alejandro Alumbremos*

*Please stand as you are able.

[**Bold type**] indicates text to be spoken or song to be sung by the congregation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN STAFF — JOYFULLY SERVING

ALL OF US - Ministers
REV. GILLIAN WRIGHTON - Senior Pastor
REV. STEVE FRINGER - Visitation Pastor
ALEJANDRO ALUMBREROS - Organist & Choir Director
NANCY BUCK - Handbell Choir Director
DORIS DESCHLER - Financial Secretary
VAL KLASS - Sexton
SHELLEY MAURER - Church Secretary
MARK PAFFRATH - Music Leader
PEGGY TAYLOR - Parish Nurse



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2017
9:30 A.M.



GATHERING WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE

Alejandro Alumbremos

FIRST THOUGHT

Christianity without discipleship, is always Christianity without Christ. ~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The noise of the world deafens us

All: Call us into the peace of this place, O God.

One: The complaints of others settle in our minds

All: Speak Your love into our lives, O God

One: Our vision is clouded and the way ahead unclear

All: Guide us, O God, in the way of Jesus as we live for others.

One: Accept the worship we now offer, of our lips, our hearts and our lives.

*HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” [416]

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Austin Moulds

God of mercy, look upon us with tenderness and compassion. We know that we have not always lived as You desire, nor followed when You have called. We have failed to hear Your voice asking us to follow Jesus. We live busy lives and leave little room to do Your will. We want to follow, but we are too busy or too afraid the demands will be too much. Dear God, forgive us and help us to be more willing to give of our time to You, to love others and to work together as one people in Your service. ~ Amen

(Let us continue to pray in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*ACT OF PRAISE

[419 v.1]

**How clear is our vocation, Lord,
When once we heed Your call:
To live according to Your Word
And daily learn, refreshed, restored,
That You are Lord of all
And will not let us fall.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Sing for Joy”
by Henry Purcell

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-25 [N.T. p. 34]

SERMON

“Hi Ho Hi Ho”
Rev. Gillian Weighton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(During this time, children and their teachers leave for Sunday School.)

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore” [377]

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

[592]

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all
creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. ~ Amen**



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To receive our mid-week E-votional along with news about what's going on in the church, call/email the office and ask to be added to the list!



WELCOME, ALL!

Welcome to this sanctuary.
 Welcome to this time of worship and wonder.
 Welcome to this family of faith.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We're glad you're here today and pray that your experience with us in worship is both challenging and uplifting!

9:30 a.m. Worship * 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
 Fellowship to follow in Ihrman Hall.

Nursery care is available during worship service in Room 205.



FOOD PANTRY:

Keep an eye open for sales on soap products!

*Laundry Soap * Dish Soap * Body Wash * Bar Soap*



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

WED., JAN 25 — Linda Schubert, Jenny and Megan Humphreys

THURS., JAN. 26 — Ginny Holle, Nancy Hennessey, Mary Ringwalt

If you cannot make your shift, please find a sub and let LuAnn or Karin know.

The Mission Committee will be sponsoring the Chili Cook Off—**next Sunday, January 29**, immediately following the Congregational Annual Meeting (downstairs in the Dining Room).

Please sign up in Ihrman Hall to bring your favorite chili and desserts.

The cost will be \$5.00 per person \$15.00 for a family and \$5.00 for a take home container.

The monies raised will be used for the Mission trip to Cuba this year. We look forward to seeing many of you there to enjoy the chili and the fellowship!



JANUARY 22, 2017

Greeters: Bev Eifert, Marge Henze

Ushers: John & Linnea Brooke, Bud Eastman, LuAnn and Amanda Hansen

Perk-n-Pour: Elie Hunt, Peggy Wagner

Liturgist: Austin Moulds

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2017

Sun., Jan. 22	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon., Jan. 23		Office Closed
Tues., Jan. 24	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Office Open Newsletter Prep Party Session Meeting
Wed., Jan. 25	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.	Office Open Food Pantry Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal Point-In-Time Homeless Count
Thurs., Jan. 26	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Office Open Food Pantry
Fri., Jan. 27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Open

Please join us next Sunday the 29th at 9:30 a.m. for Worship

A Friendly Reminder

**DIRECTLY FOLLOWING NEXT WEEK'S
WORSHIP SERVICE IS THE
CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING.**



Prayers for our church family— including Lissy Blandford, Barb

Rowe, Bonnie Eastman, Peggy Taylor, Peg Rendall, Mary Lou Hill, Don & Nancy Tobias, Evelyn Vanderheyden, Marlene Wilson, Annette Anderson, Beth Elzinga, Larry Cardwell, Maggie Seater, and the mothers of Elizabeth Tews and Nicole Higgs.

Prayers for our military—

Lt. Col Jay Brooke, Andy Loth, Kyle Sondergaard, Jordan Smith, Scott Pence, Nicholas Hansen, Chad Lawrence, Christopher Hansen, Cpt. Mary & Cpt. Eddie Callahan.

Prayers for our friends— Jeff Erickson and Al Hagen from the Caledonia Fire Dept., Lt. Col. Matt Brooke — Army, Retired, Karen Schneider—good friend of Bill and Lissy Blandford and Alex Stinefast—nephew of our church secretary.



Our **Chapel Art Exhibit** includes artwork by Ellen & Larry Cardwell, Ardath Trebra, Don Tobias, Lissy Blandford, Sarah and Jen Seversen.

Visit the Chapel to see the creativity of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church with the artist's name on the memo line.

Please note:

Not all artwork is for sale.

The **Senior Gems** have assisted with getting newsletters ready for mailing which is usually done later in the month, and **Deborah Circle** members have provided food and help with one community meal each year. We plan to continue with these, if you are interested in helping out anytime that would be much appreciated!



Our event for February will be on Thurs., Feb. 2 at 1:00 p.m. at the church to make valentines to go to shut-ins

and food pantry recipients.

If you wish to help by donating ready-made valentines or supplies to assemble hand-made ones, they can be left on the back table in Ihrman Hall labeled Valentine materials. We look forward to being together for a time of friendship and fellowship and invite anyone to join us!