



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

January 21, 2024

*for those who wish to stand

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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Tim Maguffee

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather around the words of Christ:.... still waiting to hear Good News.

*OPENING HYMN

God Is Calling through the Whisper

#410

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we confess that we have settled down in Nineveh. We have gotten comfortable in our categories: haves and have-nots, makers and takers, bigots and bystanders, self-starters and subordinates, law-abiders and illegals, the perpetrators and the innocent. We confess that we are comfortable living under systems of injustice and exploitation. We confess our discomfort in speaking truths that unmask idolatries. Make us ready to follow Jesus, ready to repent, and eager to change our hearts and lives. Call to us again, and show us your mercy. Let us hear your good news again. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God desires relationship with us.... Receive the good news of God's grace:

All: We are forgiven!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

***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.***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

***This, this is where children belong. Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.***

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heidi Paquin

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Oceans

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

Page NT 49

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

O Brother, Where Art Thou?

Pastor Tim Maguffee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*RESPONSIVE READING: *from presbyterianscouters.org*

Tim: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. (*Psalms 25:10*)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country.

Tim: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord the people whom he has chosen as his heritage. (*Psalms 33:12*) My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare will they give you. (*Proverbs 3:1-2*)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to obey the Scout Law—and the Law is this: A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Tim: And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (*Matthew 22:37-39*) Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

Scouts: On my honor I will do my best to help other people at other times.

Tim: Remember also the Golden Rule: And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. (*Luke 6:31*) Do you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are. (*I Corinthians 3:16-17*)

Scouts: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself mentally awake.

Tim: Wisdom is the principal thing: Do not forget, and do not turn away from the words of my mouth. Get wisdom; get insight. (*Proverbs 4:5*) How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word. (*Psalms 119:9*)

Scouts: On my honor, I will do my best to keep myself morally straight.

Tim: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (*Isaiah 55:7*)

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Will You Come and Follow Me

#726

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE 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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Come Home

Courtney

***DOXOLOGY**

#606

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

***SENDING HYMN**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

#298

verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Will Exline*

Usher: *Morrie & Sydney Soderberg*

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, January 21

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15 am

MONDAY, January 22

Session – Conf Room 5:15 pm

TUESDAY, January 23

Faith Formation Cmte, 5:15pm

WEDNESDAY, January 24

Salina Grace Meal Prep, 9:00am

Salina Grace Lunch Service, 10:30am

FBI, 3:45pm

Midweek Manna, 5:15pm

God Squad, 6:30pm

THURSDAY, January 25

HeBrews, 7:00am

FRIDAY, January 26

Boy Scout Chili Supper, 4:30

SATURDAY, January 27

Card Making Class, 4:30

SUNDAY, January 28

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 9am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15 am

Looking Forward

- ❖ Annual Congregational Meeting, February 11
 - ❖ Salina Souper Bowl of Hope is coming! February 11, 2024.
 - ❖ Lent & Dinners for 8 or 9 starting in mid-February!
 - ❖ Faith & Flour – scones – February 17
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