

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

ECUMENICAL SUNDAY

JANUARY 26, 2025

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Opening Prayer:

Blessed be our God at all times.

Now and forever. Amen.

Come, let us worship our God and King.

Let us worship Christ among us, our King and our God.

Come, let us bow down before the Lord our King and our God.

**Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have
mercy on us.**

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession: (*Clement of Rome*)

Let the people say: **Lord, have mercy**

(*silence for personal confession and reflection*)

Response:

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together

With chords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord,

Bind us together with love.

Assurance of Pardon:

The all-merciful Lord has heard the cries of His people and will
forgive us our sins and raise us up to divine possibilities in our
living. Dearly Beloved, hear and believe the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen. Alleluia!

*Gloria Patri (*Avery & Marsh*)

**Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without**

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

A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A-men. A---men. Amen!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Choral Anthem: *They'll Know We Are Christians* (P. Scholtes)

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Charlotte Holsworth

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pg. 151, Pew Bible

Responsive Reading: Psalm 131

Pg. 519, Pew Bible

Sermon Text: John 11:17-27

Pg. 897, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Do You Believe?*

*Hymn: *I Will Trust In You*

Insert

*The Nicene Creed (written in 325 A.D.):

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one
Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was
incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became
truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and
his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father
and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charlie Novara, Cathy Lundy, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Phil Peterson, Geri Anderson, Anne Starr, Sara Miller, Emily Cummings, Mark Kaad; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

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.**

The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: **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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation*

No. 401

Verse 3: **Though with a scornful wonder**

**we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

*Benediction & Response: *Bind Us Together*

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together
With chords that cannot be broken.**

**Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with love.**

*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH NOTES

Today: 10:00a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: No Reflections with Pastor Bob
Young Disciples:
3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 6th Graders
5:00p.m. 7th – 12th Graders
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
Thursday: 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship this morning. Business to be conducted includes electing elders, deacons, and members of the 2025 nominating committee, and reviewing the Annual Report and the 2025 budget.

We need your help to take down Christmas trees this

Tuesday, January 28th, any time after 9:00a.m.

Many hands make light work.

We need 10 Ushers and 1 Reader for February.

The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Fireside Room.

Super Bowl Watch Party: February 9th

Doors open at 5:00pm. Bring a side dish, snack, or dessert.

Pizzas will be provided by the Church.

Look for our Super "Souper" Bowl display beginning next Sunday! Drop off your donations of soup and/or money to the team of your choice. Results will be posted on February 16th. Give as much and as often as you like! All donations of soup and money will go to the First Lutheran Food Pantry.

Ushers: Mike and Susan Corcoran; Bob and Susan Strang

I WILL TRUST IN YOU

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When I can't see You, I know You're here
When I can't feel You, I will not fear
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

And when the battle is close at hand
I know You're with me to help me stand
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid *chorus*

CHORUS:

I will not be afraid, I will not be afraid
I will trust in You, I will trust in You

And when the darkness is closing in
And I am running against the wind
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid

'Cause when I'm standing upon that shore
And all the battles they have gone before
I will trust in You and I will not be afraid *chorus*