

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Pastor

7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements / Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Praise Medley

Insert

Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy and compassion, You brought about the salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Have mercy on us when we fail to live the new life You have given us. Raise us up when our sinfulness sinks us into discouragement. Grant us courage to renew our desire to live according to Your will.

(silence for personal confession and reflection)

Response:

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon: *(Psalm 145:8,9)*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

Dearly Beloved, hear and believe the good news:

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

***Gloria Patri: 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. Amen!**

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*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-11

Sermon Text: Luke 6:27-38

Sermon: *The Mark of True Christian Faith*

Persephone Donnelly

Pg. 39, Pew Bible

Pg. 466, Pew Bible

Pg. 862, Pew Bible

*Hymn: *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

No. 355

*The Apostles Creed:

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:

Nat Schroeder, Cathy Lundy, Scott Doda, Kathy Eavenson, Chris Hanley, Bonnie Hyde, Phil Peterson, Geri Anderson, Anne Starr, Sara Miller, Emily Cummings; 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: *His Grace* (L. Norred)

Choir

***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:** *To God Be the Glory* No. 56

***Benediction & Response:** *To God Be the Glory* chorus

***Postlude**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

CHURCH NOTES

Monday: 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
Tuesday: 1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
Wednesday: 10:00a.m. 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
Friday: **11:00a.m. Funeral – Dave Dawe**
10:00a.m. Visitation
(Dave was known as “the Can Man” and a
regular of our Soup Kitchen.)
Saturday: 9:00a.m. Session Breakfast/Brainstorming
Meeting

Sweet Breads Wanted for Sunday morning fellowship:

Our freezer is almost empty. Bring them in on Sunday morning or drop them off to be put in the freezer for later use.

Lenten devotionals will be available next Sunday on the table in the Fireside Room.

Ushers: Lanny Brown, Patti Ebertsch
Mary Jean Larson, Lorrie Vross

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So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty. Jesus who died, now glorified King of all kings.

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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You are my strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; rising again I bless Your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up. When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all. (*chorus*)

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