

# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Robert Malsack, Interim Pastor

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Preservice Music

Boyd Thomas

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Announcements

Choral Anthem: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* (L. Wolfe)

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

No. 225

Prayer of Confession:

O God, be merciful to us,

**For we have not loved as You have loved us.**

For words and deeds of impatience and anger:

**Forgive us, O Lord!**

For words and deeds of selfishness:

**Forgive us, O Lord!**

For words and deeds of unkindness:

**Forgive us, O Lord!**

For those sins of which we don't want to admit:

**Forgive us, O Lord!**

*(silence for personal confession and reflection)*

Response:

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

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

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

Assurance of Pardon:

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

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Pg. 809, Pew Bible

Sermon: *Blessedness*

Invitation to the Table

The Offering

Offertory

\*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. We 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.**

The Thanksgiving

**The Lord be with you.**

**And also with you.**

**Lift up your hearts.**

**We lift them up to the Lord**

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**In a spirit of praise and thanksgiving we are truly blessed.**

Blessed are You, O God, of the universe...For all these things we praise You, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven in singing:

*(sung)* **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky,**  
**and sea.**  
**Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee,**  
**Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.**

All glory and blessing are Yours, Saving God...We praise You that before He died, our Savior gave us this holy meal to eat together until He comes again.

Christ is the bread of life.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of our risen Lord until He comes in glory.**

O God of resurrection and new life...

Prayers of the People

INTERCESSIONS / PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lorna March, Marsha Malsack, Dean Wright, Charlie Novara, Floyd Kucharski, Chris Hanley, Geri Anderson, Scott Doda, Phil Peterson, Kathy Eavenson, Bonnie Hyde, Anne Starr, Mary Rushford; the PNC; missionaries, Sam and Cayla

...We praise You, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

Words of the Institution

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn: *The Lord's Prayer*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## **CHURCH NOTES**

- Monday:** 5:00p.m. Soup Kitchen (*drive-thru only*)
- Tuesday:** **11:00a.m. Blood Drive**  
1:00p.m. Shawl Ministry
- Wednesday:** Young Disciples:  
3:30p.m. 4-year-olds – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
5:00p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders  
6:30p.m. Adult Choir
- Thursday:** 9:30a.m. Sit, Chat, Finish That  
*No The Chosen Study*
- Saturday:** **1:00p.m. Church Family Ice Skating Event**  
*at Mountain View Ice Arena*

**Super “Souper Bowl” Sunday!** Beginning today “vote” with your money and/or canned goods for your winning team! Results will be posted on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Give as much and as often as you like. All donations of soup and money will go to the First Lutheran Food Pantry.

**Church Family Ice Skating Event:** All are welcome to this event next Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00–2:00p.m. at Mountain View Ice Arena. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge for skating or skate use, but please bring an item to donate to the Almost Home Animal Shelter if you can. Most needed items are: Pinesol, bleach, paper towels, dry dog or cat food, cat litter, old sweatshirts, t-shirts or blankets (*for bedding*).

**All women are invited** to the Women’s Luncheon on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at Thai Bistro at 11:30a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fireside Room.

**Ushers:** Pete and Kathy Anderson; Larry and Connie Olkkonen