



SECOND SUNDAY *after* EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023 • 8:00 a.m.

Please join in reading and singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Sonata No. 13 in Bb, K. 333, I. Allegro*

W.A. Mozart

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

May your star pause over this place of worship,
illuminating your truth and justice.

You, who are long gone from the stable,
Be present in every place and time
for you are God with us.

Confront us anew with your call
to look for power in lowly places
and to bring our gifts to worship.

* HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin this new year with hearts that have been unburdened, and let us make our confession before God and one another, first in silent prayer...

God of stars and angels, God of sheep and lambs, God of abundance and grace:
You know us well, better than we know ourselves.

You hear us cry "Gloria!" and "Praise!"
And you watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds.
You hear us say "Thy will be done" and "use me, O God"
And you watch us do nothing in response to cries for help.

You know us, and you love us, and you forgive.
Hear us now say, "Help us to change; turn us around,
Make us more loving and courageous and hopeful."
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

KYRIE

SINGAPURA



Lord, have mer - cy.



Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

The grass withers, the flower fades;
The word of the Lord endures forever.

SERMON

RESPONDING & SEALING

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

Sonata No. 13 in Bb, K. 333, II. Andante cantabile

W.A. Mozart

*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please refer to the Communion Card.

SENDING

* HYMN

I Have a Dream

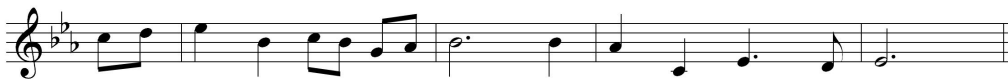
REPTON



1. "I have a dream," a man once said, where all is perfect peace;
2. But in this world of bitter strife the dream can often fade;
3. Fierce persecution, war, and hate are raging everywhere;
4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, but never be content;
5. Lord, give us vision, make us strong, help us to do your will;



Where men and women, black and white, stand hand in hand, and all unite
Reality seems dark as night, we catch but glimpses of the light
God calls us now to pay the price through struggles and through sacrifice
For thoughts and words don't ease the pain: unless there's action, all is vain;
Don't let us rest until we see your love through-out humanity;



in freedom and in love, in freedom and in love.
Christ sheds on human-kind, Christ sheds on human-kind.
of standing for the right; of standing for the right.
faith proves itself in deeds; faith proves itself in deeds.
uniting us in peace; uniting us in peace.

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Please be seated for the Closing Voluntary.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Sonata No. 13 in Bb, K. 333, III. Allegretto grazioso* W.A. Mozart



WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

First Presbyterian Church is an inclusive and diverse faith community, led by the Holy Spirit, who welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to come together to explore, nurture, and deepen their faith.

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you, pastors will be available at the Communion Table after the service.

GET CONNECTED

Please use the Friendship Pad located in the pew to let us know you joined us in worship. To stay up to date with what’s happening at First, sign up for our weekly email “Our Life Together” using this QR code.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist
Preacher

Megan Berry
David Prentice-Hyers

Pianist
Usher

Josh Marzan
Brian Rubel

WAYS TO GIVE

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Today at First

COFFEE HOUR

Racial Healing Conversation Today—Tuesday, January 17, is the National Day of Racial Healing, a day set aside to bring people together to take collective action for a more just and equitable world. First Presbyterian's Dismantling Racism Group invites you to an in-person racial healing conversation following 9:30 a.m. worship today in the Social Hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Childcare

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Level 1

Ages 5 and young

Children's Choir

10:45 a.m. | Lemon Chapel (Level 3)

Children's Classes

11:15 a.m. | Classrooms (Levels 1 & 3)

Youth Classes

11:00 a.m. | LL4, LL1 (Lower Level)

4th & 5th Grade & Parents

Amazing Stuff:

God's Plan for Growing Up

4:30 p.m. | Curtis Room, LL4

Youth Group

6:00 p.m. | Youth Room (Lower Level)

ADULTS

First Friends

11:00 a.m. |

First Friends will join the Exploring the Faith class this week.

Exploring the Faith

11:00 a.m. | Monteith Hall

"Bias and Erasure of Contemporary Native American Peoples"

Guest speaker: Julisa Lopez, Ph.D. student at U of M

The Bible at 11 o'clock

11:00 a.m. | French Room (Level 1)

A Study of Corinthians 2

Kerygma Bible Study

11:00 a.m. | Vance Room

The Kerygma class will not meet this week.

T2A2 Young Adult Group

6:00 p.m. | Off site

Announcements

MUSIC

Paul Keller Jazz Ensemble—Bring your family and friends to our Open Doors Creative Arts Series free concert at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, featuring the Paul Keller Jazz Ensemble. Their vast and varied repertoire is guaranteed to be entertaining, energetic, engaging, accessible, and fun. Come enjoy an afternoon of marvelous jazz. To learn more about our Open Door Creative Arts Series, visit shorturl.at/eIJLN.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Sexuality and Faith Class—As part of our “milestone” program in Children’s Ministry, we offer a course on sexuality and faith for children in fourth and fifth grade. This milestone is called Learning We Are Made in the Image of God, and features the class, “Amazing Stuff: God’s Plan for Growing Up.” At the same time we offer a separate accompanying course for parents called “Helping Your Child Learn about God’s Plan for Growing Up.” The classes will be held on Sunday afternoons January 15 through February 19 (no class on Jan. 29) at 4:30 p.m. For more information about this course and to sign up, contact Beca Torres-Davenport at btorres-davenport@firstpresbyterian.org.


CONGREGATIONAL LIFE


Lenten Devotional— The 2023 Lenten Email Devotional is coming! From Ash Wednesday to Easter, a short devotional is written by one of our members or staff. Would you be willing to write a devotional? Interested in knowing more? Contact Rev. Rogers, mrogers@firstpresbyterian.org. Assignments and full instructions (and help if needed!) are coming in a few weeks. Lent begins February 22.



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