

**HYMN of SENDING #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**BENEDICTION (*Please remain seated until instructed to leave.*)

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

Hopkins

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

Lemmens/Paxton

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Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:

- ~ Glorifying and worshiping God
- ~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
- ~ Loving and serving all people



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First Presbyterian Church



*Vibrant Worship,
Vibrant Discipleship,
Vibrant Service*

January 10, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme: "Baptism and Temptation"

Baptism of the Lord / White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ

PRELUDE

"Jesus, I Come"

Stebbins/Smith

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD

INTROIT

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Wesley

CALL to WORSHIP

Youth Reader

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;

People: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

Leader: We will be glad and exult in you;

People: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: We will worship you our God. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens and your faithfulness extends to the skies. Your righteousness towers like the mountains and your justice is deeper than the sea. We feast on the abundance you provide because You are the source of all life. Shine into our worship and guide us by the light of your Son, our Lord.

**HYMN OF PRAISE #466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**CALL TO CONFESSION

The Psalmist promises, "Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered. I confess my transgressions to the LORD and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayers to you."

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****PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

O Lord, our God, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble. We have rejected your word and have followed other paths. Most gracious Lord, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our cry. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy and in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray in his name, for he is our Savior and the mediator of your grace. (A time for silent personal confession) Amen.

****ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Hear the good news! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that in Jesus, God embraces you, forgives you, and strengthens you to live a renewed life. Amen.

****GLORIA PATRI #579**

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.

LISTENING for the WORD of GOD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Youth Reader

Lord God, help us to know your ways and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joshua 4:1-7 (pg. 170)

The Word of the Lord

Youth Reader

Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Becky Tish

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Leavitt

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:9-13 (pg. 812)

TIME for CHILDREN

Ashley Braisted

(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School)

INTERPRETATION of the WORD

“Baptism and Temptation”

Rev. Bob Thomson

RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD

****HYMN OF RESPONSE #492**

“Baptized in Water”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

****CONFESSION of FAITH Apostles’ Creed — Traditional Version**

I 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 and 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.

RESPONSE

“Amen”

Danish

GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD: Our Gifts and Offerings

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us bring before God our gifts, tithes and offerings. We invite you during the offertory to prepare your offering. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send your offering through the mail.

OFFERTORY “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Leavitt

****DOXOLOGY #592**

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 DEDICATION (UNISON)**

Praise be to you, O LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the glory and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. Now, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name. Amen.