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First  
Presbyterian  
Church

*Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

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January 15, 2023 ~ 8:00 a.m.  
Worship Service Theme:  
**“Lamb of God”**  
*Green: Symbolizes Growth*

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**\*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE “Lamb of God” Bizet

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

**CALL to WORSHIP**

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**

**We praise you, God our Father, that in Jesus Christ you came to us with grace and forgiveness, and that, by your Holy Spirit, you move us to repent and receive your love. Though we are sinners, you are faithful and worthy of all praise. We praise you, great God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.



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

**God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord.** (Time of Silent Personal Confession)  
Amen.

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God through Jesus Christ. 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, Amen.**

***LISTENING for the WORD of GOD***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Lord God, thank you for giving us your word in Scripture. Send your Spirit to help us understand your Word, to grow in faith and learn to love you more, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 53:1, 3-10 (pg. 596)

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**NEW TESTAMENT**

John 1:29-34 (pg. 862)

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“Lamb of God”

*Rev. Bob Thomson*

***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #344**

“Christ of the Upward Way”

**\*\*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.**

**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.**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in view of God's mercy, we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is our true and proper worship. In response to God's love let us bring our gifts, our tithes, and our offerings to the Lord.

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**OFFERTORY**

**\*\*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)**

**O Lord our God, we bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. We dedicate these offerings to you, O heavenly God. Give us wisdom to use all that we have for your glory. May we render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #327**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**\*\*POSTLUDE**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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