

First Presbyterian Church

... a joyful community of faith, hope, and love

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SERVING

Question? Emergency? The hospitality host for today is Julie Hasse.

Today:

Stay and share conversation in the fellowship hall after worship. There's a fresh pot of coffee brewing.

Our **Lifetree Café** episode airs at 6:30 p.m. Join in the conversation. Topic: The Things We Love.

This Week

Tuesday: Bible Study and Prayer in fellowship hall, 9-11.

Next Sunday

Lenten Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. with a discussion of John 6:16-24 that tells the story of Jesus walking on the water.

This month's designated mission is prayer support for our PCUSA Missionaries Worldwide and monetary support for worldwide water projects – including giving to the Presbytery of Mackinac's mission project in Flint, Michigan. To make a donation, please write the designated amount on your envelope or in the memo line of your check.

February 28, 2016

11 a.m.

Welcome! We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

The ushers will facilitate large print bulletins and wireless hearing assistance if needed.

A nursery is available for your convenience on the right as you leave the sanctuary. Place gold prayer request slips in the plate during the offering. These slips are then shared with our prayer group and congregation. May God richly bless you as you worship. **Please stand, if able, and remain standing*

GATHERING

Prelude:

Welcome & Invocation:

Call to Worship (responsively)

Lord, you are our God.

We will praise you with joyful lips.

Lord, you are our God.

Our souls thirst for you.

Lord, you are our God.

We behold your power and majesty.

Lord, you are our God.

We will bless you all of the days of our lives.

***Hymn**

“Springs of Water, Bless the Lord”

Confession of Sin (unison)

Spirit of God: you come, aflame with new life, but our apathy threatens to douse your passion; you come, on fire with love, yet we limit our affections to a select few; you come, surging with new dreams and new hopes, but we still cling to the old ways of living; you come, glowing with the vision of the kingdom, yet we close our eyes to your future.

Forgive us, Spirit of Truth, forgive us. Come to us, anew, this day: to shatter our hardened hearts with your tenderness; to set our souls on fire with your love; to send us into a world which aches for the new joy, the new hope, the new life offered in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Observance of Silence.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Passing the Peace**

“The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**”

***Praise and Worship**

- Every Time I Feel the Spirit
- Shine, Jesus, Shine
- Sweet Sweet Spirit

Offertory

***Doxology** (unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Community Life

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)

Our Father, which 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.

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Scripture Reading:

Luke 4:14-30

Sermon:

“In the Power of the Spirit”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Hymn**

Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

***Benediction**

Postlude