February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 11:00am — Sanctuary



"Touch of Faith" original acrylic artwork by Korean artist, Yongsung Kim



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for joining us today! We're grateful for your presence and invite you to take part in our worship, mission, and programs. Please join us after worship for coffee, cookies, and punch in our fellowship hall, called McKay Hall. Just follow the crowd, and you cannot miss it! Livestreaming is available to watch via the website or YouTube, but we know this is no substitute for the community built through in-person connections. We're glad you're here!

-Rev. Dr. Anne Epling, Rev. Carrie Winebrenner, Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An, and Rev. Ann Pitman

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Please silence your cellphone upon entering the worship space.

*Those who are able, please stand

Congregation responds in bold

GATHERING

Prelude

Diapason Movement Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! John Keeble Dan Miller

Tolling of the Hour

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn No.** 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*Call to Confession

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

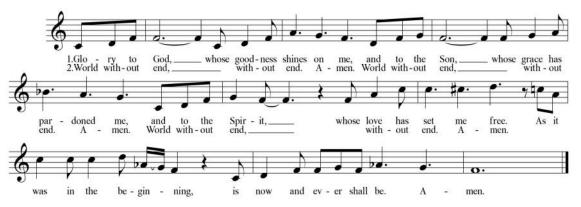
*Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

As you are comfortable, we invite you to take a moment to share the Peace of Christ with those around you with a smile, wave, or other signs of connection.

*Responsive Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Gospel Reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Matthew 1:1-16

Take the Body of Christ, O taste the source of immortality. Alleluia.

Second Gospel Reading

Luke 8:40-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Everyone Has Secrets They Want to Hide"

Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

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,

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

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.

*Hymn No. 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey/Jack Schrader

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

First Presbyterian Church believes the table is not ours, but God's. All who put their faith in Jesus Christ, regardless of church affiliation, are encouraged to come and be fed.

Communion Music Let Us Break Bread Together

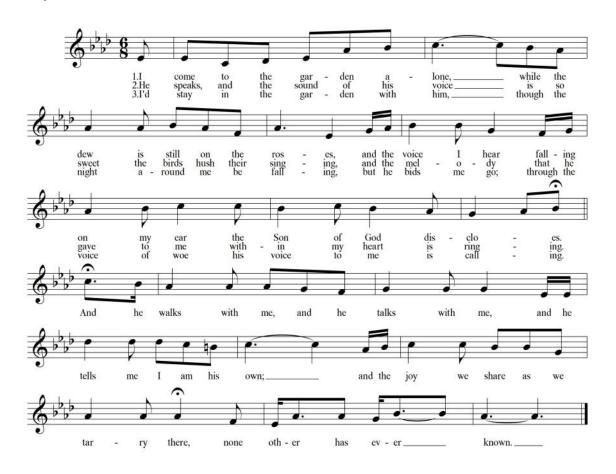
Charles Callahan

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn In the Garden

IN THE GARDEN



*Benediction

*Postlude Joyous Day!

John Leavitt

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Beth Linville Powell by her family.

Assisting with Worship this Morning

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Youngsoo An and Rev. Carrie Winebrenner

Elders of the Month/Greeters: Terri Lindvall and Vernell Fettig

Ushers: Eric Evans, Anita Wolfe, Linda Yount, David Beer

Communion Preparers: Anita Wolfe, Kathy Adair, Matt Morley, Anne Barnett **Communion Servers:** Diana Spindler, Matt Morley, Tom Mettler, Terri Lindvall,

Vernell Fettig, Tom Swihart

Director of Music Ministries & Organist: Brent Neuenschwander

Assistant Organist: Kathryn Miller

Chancel Choir: Soprano: Irene Ator, Susan Dorion, Liz Graham, Antoinette Lee, Gretchen Lee, Ellis Pedersen, Sandy Shearer; Alto: Joan Kern, Angela Green, Jane McGeehan, Mary Jane Ormerod, Cassandra Petrie, Carol Rhudy, Jill Therrien, Mary Winters; Tenor: Jude Balthazar, Quinton Davis, DuWayne Hintz, Marj Sapp; Bass:

David Beer, Scott McMeen, Jim Mergenthal, and Kip Ormerod

Live Stream Operator: Dick Florea Sound Board Operator: Mari Sapp

MINISTRIES FOR OUR YOUNGER DISCIPLES



Because Communion is so important in the life of the church, we feel it's important that we all celebrate it together. But, be not afraid! Sunday School for our Kinders thru 5th grade will be back next Sunday! Miss Rachel and friends will be excited to be back in action!

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN 6MO - 5YRS

Jesus loves the little children, and we do, too! But should you decide that today would be a good time to explore the nursery, your child is always invited to drop in. Ask an usher for assistance.



so it's there next week

Worship isn't always easy for little hands and minds to focus, so you are invited to "check out" a fidget toy-filled Busy Bag or a book from Littles' Library, located in the narthex!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 04, 2024

12:00pm

English Worship, SC 11:00am 11:00am

KLM Worship, CH

English Fellowship, MH

Nominating Committee, SR 12:00pm

Korean New Year Celebration, FH 12:15pm

"Almost Maine" Showing, TH 2:00pm

Monday, February 05, 2024

1:30pm 3B Exercise Class, MH

Faith Formation Meeting, ZM 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 06, 2024

Team Meeting, SR 10:00am

Missions Committee, SDR 5:30pm

Personnel Committee, SR 5:30pm Compassionate Friends, PR 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 07, 2024

Table Talk, ZM 10:00am

3B Exercise Class, MH 1:30pm

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Support Grp., SR

Thursday, February 08, 2024

Finance Committee, SR 5:30pm

Handbell Rehearsal, 201 5:30pm

Choir Social Gathering, PR 6:30pm

7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR

Friday, February 09, 2024

Men's Bible Study, ZM 10:00am

Women's Bible Study, ZM 1:00pm

Sunday, February 11, 2024

HeBrews, YL 10:00am

English Worship Service, SC 11:00am

Korean Worship Service, CH 11:00am

Sunday School, 210 11:00am

KLM Fellowship, FH 12:00pm Nominating Committee, SR

12:00pm Chili Cook-Off Fellowship, MH 12:15pm

Campus Room Abbreviations

CH	Chapel	MF	McKay Foyer	SB	Sanctuary Balcony
CL	Chapel Lounge	МН	McKay Hall	SC	Sanctuary
CN	Chapel Narthex	MR	Music Room	SDR	Small Dining Room
CY	Courtyard	NP	North Parking Lot	SM/O	Stephen Ministry Office
FH	Fellowship Hall	NX	Narthex	SR	Session Room
FO	Financial Office	NR	Nursery	TH	Theater
GL	Gallery	OS	Offsite	YL	Youth Lounge
KT	Main Kitchen	PR	Parlor	ZM	Zoom