

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, January 17

10:30 am Worship

Preaching..... Trey Everett
Usher & Greeter..... Jon & Merrie Nelson
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship..... n/a
Reader..... Jason Brantner

Wednesday, January 20

6 pm Bell Practice
7 pm Deacons Meeting
7:30 pm Session Meeting

Next Sunday, January 24

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

Preaching..... Judy Holmen
Communion Prep..... Marley Melbye
Usher & Greeter..... Craig & Connor Morgan
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship..... n/a
Reader..... Marsha Odom

First Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 17, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

God of the prophets, call to us today

Call us into Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the poets, remind us again how much You love us

Sing to us Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of the disciples, teach us how to follow You

Teach us Your ways of love, justice, and righteousness.

God of all creation, help us to know Your ways

We gather to hear Your call, to sing Your praise, to teach each other, to pray and worship as the Body of Christ.

***GATHERING HYMN #301** *"Let Us Build a House"*
(vs. 1, 4 & 5)

CONFESSON and FORGIVENESS: (Responsive)

O God, You know each of us. **You know our inmost wounds, our deepest hurts.** You know where we have been wronged. **You know where we have wronged others.** Forgive us when we have held on to hurts rather than sought healing. **Forgive us when we have harmed others.** Forgive us when we have used You and Your Sacred Scriptures to harm rather than to heal. **Forgive us most of all, when in the name of Jesus, we have caused pain and suffering.** Call us into healing and teach us how we might bring Your message of hope and healing to the world. **In the name of Jesus the Great Physician, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSON

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Where can we go from God’s Spirit? Where can we flee from God’s presence? If we ascend to heaven, God is there. If we descend to the depths, God is there. If the darkness covers us, God makes the night bright as day, and God’s hand shall lead us. We are forgiven, for we are loved. You are forgiven, for you are loved. You are precious to God. You are God’s child, the Beloved; with you, God is well pleased.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

***RESPONSE HYMN #658** *“God Is So Good”*
(vs. 1-3)

***PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)**

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING..... Psalm 139:1-6

GOSPEL READING..... John 1:43-51
Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Trey Everett

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #726** *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*
(vs. 1,4 & 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your mercy **People: Hear Our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

The loving kindness of the Lord our God, the grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit by with you all. **Alleluia!**

***CLOSING HYMN #69** *“Here I Am, Lord”*
(vs. 1 & 2)

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



Please continue to be in prayer for:

- Stan & Betty Johnson
- Debby Novotny (Lynne's sister)
- Karen Mullins (Lynne’s sister-in-law)
- Nancy Amiot (the Finkenbinder’s niece)
- Brent Blake and the Blake families
- JoAnn Westburg



LET US BUILD A HOUSE

Let us build a house where love
can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where
hands will reach beyond wood
And stone to heal and strengthen,
Serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome; all are welcome;
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions
heard and loved and treasured,
Taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
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God is so good; God is so good;
God is so good; God's so good to me.

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God loves me so; God loves me so;
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WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the
same?
Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to re-shape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in
me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my
name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and foot-steps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark
and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
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