Welcome To Worship



Sunday February 16th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS INVITATION TO REST

Call To Worship:

It is good when we come together to worship as the Body of Christ;

It is good when we are in the presence of one another.

It is good when we pray for one another and lift up each other;

It is good when we sing and praise God together.

It is good when we remember those who are unable to be with us,

For we know we are together in spirit.

Come, may we worship God, opening our hearts to the Spirit:

It is good when we follow Jesus our Savior together.

GATHERING HYMN #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs 1&2)

KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord

(Our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

I Love You Lord And I Lift My Voice
To Worship You Oh My Soul, Rejoice...

CONFESSION of Need (Unison)
Sustaining God,
you would have us be deeply rooted in you,
finding strength in your word
and nourishment in your grace.
More often, though, we live as chaff,
blown here and there
by the winds of circumstance.

Forgive our lack of permanency and our failures to hold fast to our commitments.

Grow in us faith that we might be firmly planted in your promises, released from sin, and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.

KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord

Take Joy My King In What You Hear
May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song In Your Ear.
SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

The waters of grace refresh our lives and bring forth a new creation.
This is good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE HYMN: #458 Thy Word

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Grace" – Bells of Praise

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1	Jeremiah 17:5-10
READING 2	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
GOSPEL	Luke 6:17-26

Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON......Rev. Gregory Isaacson

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #749 Come Live in the Light

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #353 My Hope is Built (vs 1&4)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE-

(Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

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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Sunday- February 16th

10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters......Dan & Vicki Svedarsky
Organist......George French
Music Director....Sandy Perkins
Reader....Lynne Mullins

Tuesday Feb. 18 th	Wednesday Feb. 19 th	Thursday Feb 20 th
3:45pm: PW Women	6:00pm – Bells	1:00pm- Book Study
		6:00pm – Session

Next Sunday- Feb 23rd

10:45 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters......Connor & Katie Morgan
Organist......Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader....Sandy Perkins

Special Announcements!

P.W. meets Tuesday, February 18th @ 3:45pm

Our next newsletter will be going out the beginning of March, so if anyone would like to contribute anything for First Presbyterian for the months of March, April and May; please email or drop off at the office by FEBRUARY 17th *



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Our annual meeting will be the  $3^{rd}$  week of March so for those of you who contribute reports, please submit them to the office

## NO LATER THAN MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

You can drop it off or email me at office@crookstonfirstpres.org

Celebrate the Young Child...

## Follow the Yellow Brick Road

at the Crookston Library!

## February 25 | 6:00 pm Crookston Library

Dress up as your favorite Wizard of Oz character and join Dorothy on her adventure to the Emerald City!

Don't miss this enchanting family event full of creativity, games, and memories!

## **Event Highlights:**

- Pin the Heart on the Tinman
- Create Your Own Magic Wand
- · Yellow Brick Bowling
- Make a Playdough Witch
- Oz Photo Booth –
   Take a Fun Selfie!
- Take Home a Free Book!



This event is sponsored by the C.A.L.L. Committee (Crookston Alliance for Literacy & Learning)

# **Epiphany Word Search**

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FIRST MIRACLE REVELATION MELCHIOR
FRANKINCENSE BALTHAZAR BAPTISM
WISE MEN BETHLEHEM HOLIDAY
THREE KINGS CHRISTIAN JANUARY
TWELFTH DAY EPIPHANY CASPAR

