



REFORMING SERVICE

11:15 am

Song // *How Great Is Our God*

Welcome and Announcements

Singing // *Great Things*

Do It Again

Prayer

Time with Young Christians

Scripture // *Matthew 17:1-9*

(on screen & pg 798 in pew Bibles)

Sermon // *Seeing Past Ourselves*

Joys and Concerns

Song // *Days of Elijah*

Pledges and Gifts

Prayer

Song // *Benediction*

Blessing

"The Peace of Christ be with you...

and also with you."

WELCOME

we're glad you're here.

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REFORMED SERVICE

8:50 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

PRELUDE // *Phyllis Attema*

Trumpet Tune on "Jesus Shall Reign" // *Thompson*

CALL TO WORSHIP // *written by Bruce Prewer*

Leader: Great is our God and deserves our greatest praise,

People: God is awesome beyond our imagining.

Leader: Each generation shall proclaim the good news to the next,

All: and we will celebrate God's saving grace.

+ HYMN 370

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

+ OPENING PRAYER // *Ryan Davelaar*

Lord,

We come as we are, but we carry with us the hope of who we could be. We lean into the promise that you can shape and reshape us in the image of your Son. We confess that we are far from His example, and admit that often we choose to move away from your will to follow our own instead. Meet us where we are loving God, but work in us so that we do not stay there. Carry us forward with forgiveness and grace that we might be made new, and that we might even be a sign of what is possible through Jesus. Move among us now and move us from the places

we are stuck. Be present to us in this place and be glorified by the praise and thanks we offer in it. Through Christ we ask, Amen

+GLORIA PATRI 579

CHILDREN'S TIME // *Michael Gewecke*

HYMN 310

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING // *Exodus 24:12-18*
64 in the Pew Bibles

ANTHEM // *Adult Handbell Choir*
“Then Sings My Soul”

SCRIPTURE READING // *Matthew 17:1-9*
798 in the Pew Bibles

SERMON // *Clint Loveall*
Seeing Past Ourselves

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH // *Apostles Creed*

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 the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION // *Emma Jenness*

OFFERING

Offertory // *Barry*

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ HYMN 387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

+ BENEDICTION // *Back cover of Hymnal*

“Go Now In Peace”

POSTLUDE

“The Call of the Trumpets” // *Purcell*

+ Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Thank you to everyone who participated with
our worship services today.*

{THANK YOU} *Our family of First Presbyterian Church has been so inspiring along my journey from the beginning when I was first diagnosed, through surgery and throughout my recovery. The prayers were phenomenal. I felt such peace and comfort. Along with the well wishes by phone calls, visits, cards and hugs! The meals were delicious and indeed welcomed by both of us. We are blessed being apart of this family. God bless you all! - Gloria Ditsworth*

GET CONNECTED!

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| Prayer Reformed Coffee Sunday School Confirmation Reforming 5:00 Sound Booth Training | 5:30 Mission Committee Mtg | 1:30 Women's Bible Study | 10 Memory Care 5:30 Recharge 6:30 Ash Wednesday @ Good News 7:15 Youth Group 8:00 Choir | 8:30 Ladies Coffee Break 9:00 Men's Bible Study 11:53 Act II | | |

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACE PROJECT

Please join us between services today (February 23rd) in the Fellowship Hall for a presentation by Tom Ditsworth. He will be going over the details on a new Outdoor Community Space & Playground Project.

LENT SOUP & STUDY - THE ENNEAGRAM

Join us Sunday afternoons during Lent as we look at ourselves through the lens of the Enneagram. The Enneagram is an ancient tool of self-understanding that helps us identify some of our basic assumptions, strengths, weaknesses, fears, and struggles based on 9 typologies of human personalities. This will be an opportunity for self-discovery, self-awareness, and personal growth as we place the Enneagram in conversation with our faith and discipleship. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a challenging and enlightening study. Dinner begins at 5 pm with our study sessions being held from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Join us for either or both when you can. There is no cost and childcare is available. A sign up to bring soup and desserts is available in the Narthex.

March 1 - Introducing the Enneagram March 22 - Moving Ahead Toward Healthy
 March 8 - Navigating the Numbers March 29 - Being Our Best With Others
 March 15 - Why Are We Who We Are? April 5 - Grace and Growth

ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, Good News Community Church will be hosting us and St. Alban's Episcopal Church as we begin the journey of Lent together as partners in Christ's ministry. The service will be held at 6:30pm on Wednesday, February 26th. All are invited to gather with us for Recharge dinner that night at 5:30, and then transportation will be provided from FPC if needed. We hope you will be able to attend as we partner with other congregations to begin together the journey toward Easter.

MISSION TRIP REGISTRATION OPEN

All high school students are welcome to register for our upcoming mission trip to Fayetteville, NC which will be held from July 25-30 in partnership with FPC Jamaica. This trip will be spent working to help that community rebuild following Hurricane Mitchell's destruction. The total trip cost is \$350 and all registrations must be received by March 4th. Register today and find more information at fcspiritlake.org/mission-trip.

LOVE AND LOGIC CLASS

First Presbyterian Church is proud to host Amy Kueper as she equips parents with a framework for guiding their children's development through the esteemed Love & Logic training program. The classes will be held from March-April during our Recharge programming. Find more information and register today at fpcspiritlake.org/love-and-logic.



NEW TO OUR PRAYER LIST

- Rick Hayes who has been hospitalized.
- Laura Behrens, cousin of Clint, having ankle surgery.
- Ron Niebruegge who is hospitalized in Sioux Falls.

For additional prayer concerns and announcements see our website fpcspiritlake.org

TEACHING NOTES

CLINT LOVEALL // Seeing Past Ourselves

