

The Lord's Day Morning

March 14, 2021

Eight and Ten Forty-Five O'clock

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile device.

Welcome and Announcements

+Prelude..... Karl Overstreet
“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

Call to Worship..... Psalm 35:27-28
Let those who delight in my righteousness
shout for joy and be glad
and say evermore,
“Great is the Lord,
who delights in the welfare of his servant!”
Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
and of your praise all the day long.

***+Hymn of Adoration 4**..... MIT FREUDEN ZART
“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Affirmation of Faith..... The Nicene Creed (325 AD)
We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with
the Father; by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he
rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again
with glory to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son

together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in *one holy catholic and apostolic church; we
acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the
resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
*i.e., the universal Christian Church

Call to Confession Ezekiel 14:6
“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God:
Repent and turn away from your idols,
and turn away your faces from all your abominations.”

Private Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Revelation 5:8-10
And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the
twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp,
and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the
saints. And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”

***+Hymn of Thanksgiving 498** HYFRYDOL
“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Prayer of Intercession 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.

+Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Dan Forrest
“There Is a Fountain”

***Doxology** (Hymn 731) OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(10:45 Service - Four and Five-year olds dismissed to Children's Church)

Ministry of the Word..... Rev. Jim McCarthy
“Can I Get a Witness?”
John 1:6-8 (p. 886)

***Hymn of Response 478** I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY
“I Love to Tell the Story”

***Benediction** Rev. McCarthy

***Postlude** Charles Callahan
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Please stand if you are able.
+The ushers may seat worshippers.

Presiding Minister - Rev. Jim McCarthy
Assisting Minister (8:00)- Dr. David Jussely
Assisting Elder (8:00) - Ruling Elder Hugh Bolton
Assisting Minister (10:45)- Rev. Knox Baird
Assisting Elder (10:45) - Ruling Elder Keith Easterling

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Coby and Pamela McGinty serve with Mission to the World in partnership with Reach Students and have been ministering at the University of Cape Town, South Africa for the past 14 years.

In 2007, after 18 years in the business world, God called them into international missions. Their role at this world-renowned university of over 28,000 diverse students from more than 100 nations combines their passion for student ministry and their love of Africa.

Coby and Pamela met while at university and understand the importance of this pivotal time in the hearts and minds of students. They minister through teaching Bible studies and practical life skills, evangelism, discipleship, counselling, mercy ministry, and opening their home to students. The heart of their ministry is “teaching students to follow Jesus for life” and their goal is to serve God by ministering to each student's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical needs.

The University of Cape Town is ranked number one among universities on the continent of Africa. These top students of business, law, medicine, government, engineering, education, and more are all future leaders. By impacting students' lives for Christ, this ministry is impacting the future of the African continent and beyond as these students take the gospel home to their families, communities, tribes and nations.

Please pray for the McGintys as they continue working with their college students, and also be praying for their adult children, Calla, Liam and Lake.

VISITORS

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church!
For more information about our congregation,
please visit our website: www.fpcpc.net.

*All worship services are available via Livestream at <https://livestream.com/fpc-tv>.
Our worship service is also broadcast live on 97.3 FM at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.*

The Lord's Day Evening

March 14, 2021
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 53:6

Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion!
When God restores the fortunes of his people,
let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Hymn of Adoration 55..... TO GOD BE THE GLORY "To God Be the Glory"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation..... Rev. Jim McCarthy

Scripture Reading..... Ruling Elder Arrington Rhett Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (p. 155)

Evening Prayers

Psalm of Preparation..... REDHEAD "Psalm 51:1-11"

Ministry of the Word..... Rev. McCarthy "Stand Firm!" Galatians 5:1-12 (pp. 974-975)

Hymn of Response 57I WEBB "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

First Presbyterian Church Directory

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Rev. C. Knox Baird. Minister of Missions, Mercy and Mature Believers
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Church Treasurer
Rob King

Thanks to those serving today:

Duty Deacons for March:
Robert Dews, Neal Gregg, Kelly McMullan,
Stuart Rich, B.J. Null, Grant Dyess



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