

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 22, 2012
3rd Sunday After Epiphany
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE "Still, Still, Still" pg. 47

PRELUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "Follow me."

People: There were many who followed Jesus. We want to follow Jesus.

Leader: But many who followed Jesus were sinners.

People: Jesus said, "I have come to call not the righteous but the sinner." Call us, Jesus. We want to follow you. We come to worship today to follow you.

Leader: Praise the Lord. Let us worship God.

***HYMN** "Come Sing, O Church in Joy" 430

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Author of life, we humbly confess that too often we fall short of your intentions for us and of our expectations of ourselves. We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern. We would live with integrity and stand for truth, but we are torn with uncertainties. We would go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but find ourselves struggling with self-doubt. We need your presence, O God, if we are to be what we could be and want to be. Let our worship heal us, renew us, strengthen us, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God is forgiving. Even though our actions create great pain, and strain our relationship, God is bigger and more compassionate than we can ever comprehend. God not only forgives but also restores.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM "King Jesus Is His Name" Schrader

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Mark 2: 1-17

SERMON "Upping the Stakes" Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer

***HYMN** "The Summons" insert

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Faith --French Reformed Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, our creator,

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our redeemer

I believe in the Holy Spirit, our comforter.

I believe in the Eternal God, in his holiness which condemns me, in his love which redeems me, in his presence which renews me. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" Broughton

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 398

CLOSING RESPONSE "Joy To The World"

***POSTLUDE** "Marching To Zion" Birchwood

* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: We will be starting a class on World Religion on Thursday, January 26th at 10:00 a.m. We will meet the 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting will be held after Worship on Sunday, January 29th.

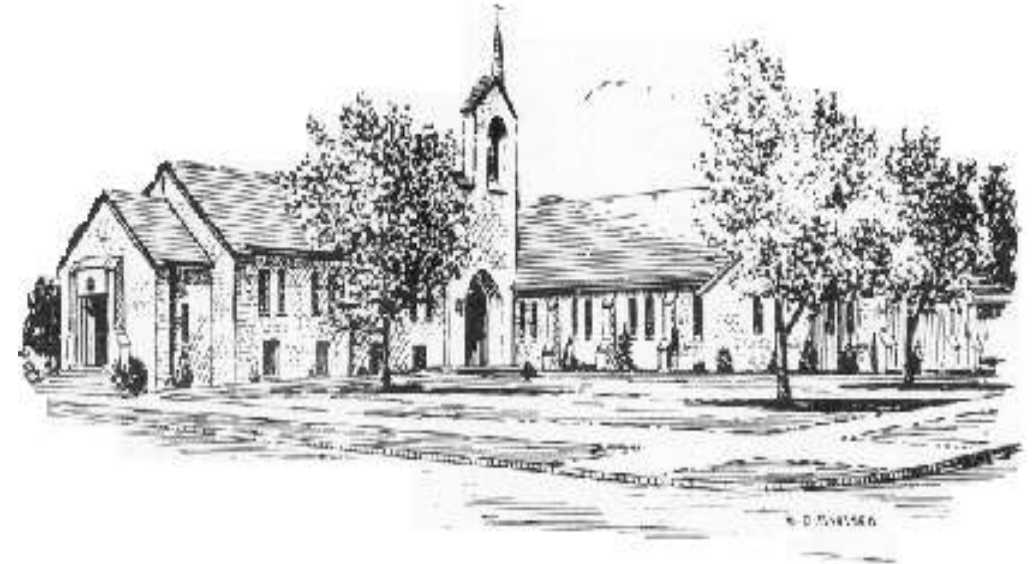
2011 Annual Reports are on Volunteers desk.

Birthdays: January 23rd -Tye Anderson.

Flowers: Have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ethel Marsh.

Refreshments: Rosa Pace is providing refreshments for the congregation today.
Many dates are available, please sign up on cookie sheet.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for February newsletter is **January 23rd**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under door to her office.



Rev. Dr. Jennifer Santer, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Children's Sunday School - Room 104 Education Wing
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Wed. Jan. 25th)

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