



The Service for the Lord's Day

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 5, 2012
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

*Indicates where those who are able to so are invited to stand.

Announcements

Preparation

At the prelude and the lighting of the candles, let us prepare for worship in silence and meditation.

“The great Swiss theologian Karl Barth wrote, ‘A being is free only when it can determine and limit its activity.’ By that definition, I have a hard time counting many free beings among my acquaintance. I know people who can do five things at once who are incapable of doing nothing. I know people who can decide what to do without being able to do less of it. Since I have been one of these people, I know that saying no is a more difficult spiritual practice than tithing, praying on a cold stone floor, or visiting a prisoner on death row.”

---Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*

Gail Kerns, Liturgist

“This Is My Father’s World”

Arr. R. Lau

“In The Lord”

Taizé Chant

When we look at the night sky, speckled with stars,
we discover the never-ending imagination of our God.

When we pick those not chosen on life's playgrounds,
we join Christ in the ministry of healing and hope.

When we set aside the time for prayer, as well as wonder,
we meet the Spirit who is at our side in every moment.

* **The Hymn # 82**

Austrian Hymn

* **The Call to Confession**

* **The Prayer of Confession**

* **The Personal Prayer of Confession**

* **The Assurance of Pardon**

* **The Response of Praise**
(Nun Danket)

* **The Sharing of the Peace**

“Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him”

*All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.*

Children may come forward to the Chancel area during the Sharing of the Peace

WORD

The Message for the Young at Heart

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

The Anthem

The New Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31 *in the Pew Bible, page 582-583*

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Arr. John Ness Beck

Mark 1:29-39, *in the Pew Bible, page 813*

Greeting and Welcome
Chiming the Hour
Prelude

The Introit

The Call to Worship
We are invited into God's presence to offer our praise and thanksgiving

The Collect for the Day

The Hymn # 617
McAfee

The Message
Dr. Douglas E. Nagel

“Near to the Heart of God”

“W.D.J.D.?”

THANKSGIVING

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

The Call to Respond
The Offertory

**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

***Closing Hymn # 605**
Living

***Charge**

***Benediction**
*** The Choral Response**

***Postlude**

***Parting of the Fellowship**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Arr. C. Callahan

#815 in The Hymnal

(see insert)

“Living for Jesus”

Go forth to serve with the power of God.
We go into the world with the strength of faith.

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

P. Lutkin

“Fanfare”

F. Jackson

Sunday Worship

First Presbyterian Church

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To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

Welcome Guests, Visitors, Newcomers and Members

We pray that God will touch your life as you worship with us today.

LARGE PRINT VERSIONS OF THE BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the Ushers. Please ask an Usher for assistance.

Please remember to turn your cell phone or pager off or set them on “vibrate” or silent mode during the worship service!

Welcome to worship today!

We are all here because of God’s hospitality.

We share the privilege of extending that hospitality to each other.

Nursery is available for children, infants through age 4 with professional contracted caregivers and volunteer assistants. If you would like assistance, please ask an Usher.

FPC’s worship bulletins are available online at: www.fpcglova.org every Friday afternoon.

Email: fpcglova@fpcglova.org

The Fruitful Reception is a welcome to visitors and members alike to enjoy coffee, lemonade, and cookies in the narthex after the late service. First time local visitors are asked to stop by the welcome desk so we may give you information about our church and a FPC mug.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper! Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:30 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall at 1st Presbyterian Church. Sponsored By The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group. Cost: Donations only, to benefit Centershot Ministries.

Would you like to be a Greeter on Sunday morning? Please sign up on the form located in the Lobby! Or you can call Charlotte Ambrose at 693-3319. Thank you!

To welcome visitors and interact with a hungry congregation...**We need hosts for the after 11:00 reception** for the next 2 months. It's an easy job and someone will be there to help you. Please sign up on the sheet at the reception or the bulletin board for this important service. Thank you all in advance.

One-Dish-Date-for-Eight: sign-up begins today, February 5, before and after services in the narthex. Look for Sylvia or Godwin Jones next to the poster as you exit the front door.

Annual Progressive Dinner will be held Saturday, March 17—yes, on St. Patrick's Day! We meet at the church for appetizers, have our main course and salad at member's homes, and return to the church for deserts. It's a great way to meet new church friends. Visitors are most welcome to participate. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall during after church service coffees in February and March. You may then sign up to host, or prepare an appetizer, salad, or dessert. Any questions? Ask Jan Price, Jeannie Miller, or Elaine Rountree.

Family Ministries & Christian Education Corner

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP! The 2012 Nursery sign-up sheet is in the foyer- please volunteer to serve our families!

CHILDREN & YOUTH: Please fill out the insert today to "donate" a service or item for our "At Your Service Auction" fundraiser for **SNYF**. It will be a blessing to our youth, and a fun time for the congregation!

Community Children's Choir is every Tuesday from 5:30 until 6 pm. It is open to all children in 1st through 8th grade.

Show Our Children that the Church Cares... We NEED HELP! We are all called to invest in the next generation, please talk with Seth about how you can help in our Children's Sunday School Classes! It is fun and easy! NOTE TO PARENTS: There is a monthly sheet for parents, and a weekly sheet for our youth to grow them in their relationship with God passed out during the Sunday School hour.

February 5, 2012

SUNDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Early Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service SNYF
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Willing Hands/Prayer Shawl Pioneer Club Children's Chior Bells
WEDNESDAY	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast TOPS Women's Ensemble Ensemble Choir practice
THURSDAY	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Rotary Bridge Club Session Meeting
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Early Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service SNYF

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SESSION

Dr. Douglas Nagel, *Moderator*
Wynne Beale, *Clerk of Session*

ELDERS

<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Dick Beale, Planning	Ron Duke, Mission	Warren Deal, Stewardship
Harry Doyle, Christian Ed	Billy Healy, Bldg/Grnds	Jane Koziol, Fellowship
Bill Lawrence, Personnel	Karen Hutchens, C/Ed	John Kupiec, Bldg/Grounds
Jan Price, Membrship	Bev Kiser, Personnel	Amy O'Neil, Worship
Carolyn Taylor, Mssn/Outrch	Ray Lutz, Worship	Jim Wesson, Stewardship

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
Pete Atkinson	Karen Bridges	Barbara Fleming-Fahrion
Connie Coling	Kathy DeMet	Ann Hutchinson
Lisa Conrad	Joyce Duke	Bill Lock
Jackie Doyle	Lanell Jarvis	Kristin Pritchard
Micheal Haley	Elizabeth Mainwaring	Jackie Rawls
Jeannie Miller	Claudia Wolfert-Siesto	

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Cary Franklin, Jeanne Rawls (Walter Reed Conv), John Rawls, Katherine Hamilton, John Martin, Frank Pugliese (Linda Lock's brother), Betty Smith (Kathy Newborg's mom), Alma Stubblefield (Gloucester House), Virginia Wilkinson, Wesley Wilson, Landon Wooldridge, Our Congolese Partners.

Our Military Overseas: Ryan Blow, Chaplain Lawrence Dennis.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICES

<u>Greeters</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
8:30 am	Ron & Joyce Duke	M. Burnett/T Crowder
11:00 am	M. Rhodes/S. Snyder	Angie Craig
<u>Acolytes</u>		
8:30 am	Rachel Lawrence	Caroline Crowder
11:00 a.m.	Kristen Hutchens	Ainsley Yard
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
9:45 am	Jackie Rawls	Missy Southworth
11:00 am	Charlotte Martin	
11:00 am (3 & 4)	Lisa Conrad	Jackie Schmitz

WORSHIP TOTALS AND FINANCIALS

<u>Worship Totals</u>	Year Ago 01/30/11	Last Sunday 01/29/12
Worship Attendance (8:30)	74	62
Worship Attendance (11:00)	104	102
Total Worship Attendance	178	164
Sunday School Attendance	73	82
First Time Visitors	7	1
Second Time Visitors	0	0
Repeat Visitors	14	11
Family Members Visiting	3	0

Financials

OPERATING FUND: Received Last Week	\$45,742	4,791
Budgeted Income thru 01/31	33,360	35,284
Actual Income as of 01/29	32,484	39,225
Bal due from Pledges	306,087	279,927
Total Budget	400,317	423,403
BUILDING FUND: Received Last Week	\$2,374	\$325
Bal in Money Market Acct	\$5,808	\$7,852
Loan amount 12/31	\$164,010	\$60,445
Bal due from Pledges 12/31	125,233	67,675