

Eleven O'clock Worship February 4, 2018
Communion of the Lord
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Meditation words: Communion...eternal life...understanding...inspiration
Prelude

*Gathering Song: The Old Rugged Cross Red #260 v.1
**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross,
where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:
Welcome to worship, those who hope in the Lord!
May God in Jesus Christ be praised!
Do you not know?
The Lord is the everlasting God!
Have you not heard?
He is the creator of the ends of the earth!
We commune with our God...
**And with one another in Jesus Christ.
Let us worship God!**

*Hymns: The Old Rugged Cross Red #260 v. 2-4

May the Lord be with you!
And also with you!

*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.
Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We give You thanks, O God, that
You do not grow weary, and that Your understanding is more
than we can fathom. We lift our eyes and look to the heavens,
to the starry host You call by name. We seek for the blessings
which come our way every day, and for the love and care You
have for us, we are grateful. We pray for one another, and for
this world, that we all will find eternal life, and that peace and
unity may come forth because You work in Your people.
Prepare us to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, as
we repent of our sins, and declare our devotion to You. As we
worship, speak of strength and love, and show us how we can
soar on wings of eagles, neither stumbling nor falling. We await
Your inspiration and grace, O Lord God Almighty. In Jesus'
name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen
Assurance of Pardon
*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31 Pew Bible p. 701
Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

* Hymns: There's A Quiet Understanding Red #701

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Red Hymnal # 34
*The Apostles' Creed Red Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible #968
Anthem On Eagles' Wings Michael Joncas
(See words in the announcement area)
Sermon "Eagle Faith" Rev. Russell Lee
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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*Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together Red # 699 v. 1-2
The Lord's Supper
*Hymn: Let Us Break Bread Together Red # 699 v. 3
*Charge and Blessing
Response
Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Overseas Missionary Fellowship International Caring
Shut-in: Norma Henderson Lent

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Flowers – Given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren, by Pattie and Jerry Grubbs.

Ushers serving today are Leon Plaster and Steve Crutchfield at the North Door with Robert Guthrie and Skyler Smith* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Maelyn Freshour and Bob Nelson doing audio at the 11 am service.

Children's Church and Nursery: The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leader is Jennifer Edmunds. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Communion – Today we celebrate the Lord's communion and invite all Christians to partake in this Holy Sacrament.

On Eagles' Wings: You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in who I trust!" And He will raise you upon eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to stand like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

1. The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and the famine will bring you no fear, under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield;
2. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, though thousands fall about you, but near you it will not come
3. For to His angels He's given a command, they shall guard you in all of your ways, upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you break your foot against a stone.

Chorus: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Attention Ladies! Women's Bible Study- Our next class is Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 am. Our focus is on the book *Battlefield of the Mind*, by Joyce Myers. We will be discussing Chapters 6 and 7. Please join us in the Philathea room and bring a friend, as we learn how to more effectively set our minds on God, and find peace and freedom from destructive behaviors.

Super Bowl of Caring – Today - during our worship service we will contribute to this worthy cause. Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food. Last year over \$10 million was collected to help feed the hungry. Our offering will be given to The Good Samaritan.

Flower Calendar – We still have many openings for flower donations. Please check out the calendar posted next to the office door and get your dates while they are still available.

Lenten Luncheons – We are quickly approaching the time of Lent. We will begin our Lenten Luncheons on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Come join us and bring a bag lunch at 12:00 and listen to a devotional from one of the local ministers in the community at 12:30. We will finish promptly at 12:45. If you prefer just come for the devotion and get the afternoon off to a great spiritual start.

Shrove Dinner – As we enter the spiritual season of Lent, the deacons are planning our annual Shrove Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendar.

Good Samaritan – We are planning to have a special drive for the Good Samaritan. "Undies Day" will be February 18. Please start collecting for this cause. We will have collection boxes available shortly.

Calendar

- Sunday, February 4** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am – Elders prepare Communion
11:00 am Traditional Worship
- Monday, February 5** 10:00 am Prayer Group
- Tuesday, February 6** 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group
- Wednesday, February 7** 12:00 noon AA
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 8** **10:30 am Women’s Bible Study**
7:00 pm Men of the Church
7:00 pm AI-Anon - Library
8:00 pm AA
- Friday, February 9** 12:00 noon AA
- Saturday, February 10 12:00 noon NA Women

Church Staff

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Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

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First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ February 4, 2017

Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time
Here I Am to Worship (inst)
Breathe (inst)
(#18) Come and See (1:18)

Announcements
Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)
Offering
Angels Watching Over Me (inst)
(#157) The Power of Your Love (8:8)

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39 Pew Bible #969
Sermon "Eagle Faith" Dr. Russell Lee
Prayer
Communion: Let Us Break Bread Together Red (#699)
Closing Song Go With Us, Lord

Ann and Bob Egloff, Mike Marvin, Bill Joor,
and Russell Lee are today's Praise Team
Usher for the 9 am service is Steve Reynolds*
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
A nursery is available

*As we worship, speak of strength and love, and show
us how we can soar on wings of eagles, neither
stumbling nor falling.*

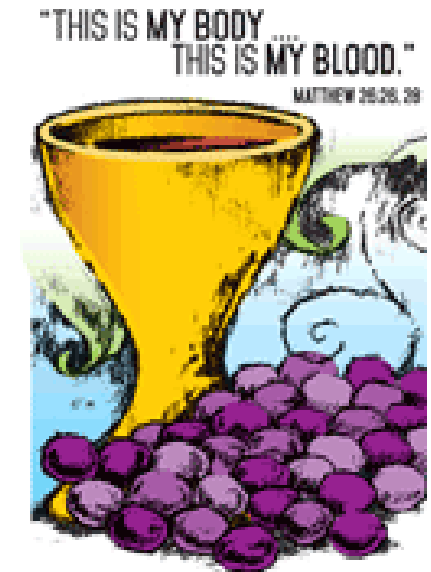


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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"
Foundational Principles
*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values*
*Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

The Lord's Supper is observed bi-monthly.
All Christians are invited to commune with us.
A nursery is provided for pre-school children and
Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.
5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.
Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am
and Sunday School at 10 am.

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