



January 22, 2017 11:15 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service

The Service for the Lord's Day

*To Your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping,
bow the head and all its thinking, bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.*

We Gather as God's People

Preparation for Worship

* Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

One: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

One: Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His word.

All: Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts, you His servants who do His will.

One: Praise the Lord, all His works everywhere in His dominion.

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

* Processional Hymn No. 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

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(Blue hymnals may be found beneath the pew in front of you.)

* Prayer of Adoration

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Great are You, Lord, and most worthy of praise. You are the Mighty One, O God, the Lord who speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets. Your name endures forever, O Lord, Your throne from generation to generation. Therefore I will praise You with all my heart, and I will glorify You forever. Praise be to You, Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.

Call to Confession

"Where Shall I Go?"

K. Potter

Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?
If I go up to the heavens, You are there, and if I lie down in the depths, You are there.

And if I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I go to the ends of the earth,
even there You will guide me, Your hand will hold me fast.

Psalm 139: 23-24

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Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You.
Take a few moments to confess silently.

Assurance of God's Grace

Ephesians 2:4-10

* Response Hymn No. 465

Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord

MOODY

We Hear God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 6:24

p. 986

Sermon

Rebecca Matsco

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

We Respond in Faith

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Elders: Tessa Begley, Carol Figas, Ben Lichius, Paul Hoback, Doug Martin, Don Williams

Deacons: Christy Dioguardi, Paul Sample, Bill Schouppe, Kevin Showvaker, Reid Weimer, Julie Wilson

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trust and Obey"

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away.
Not a doubt nor a fear, nor a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.
Jesus calls us to be servants and His Word will light our way.
Jesus calls us to be faithful and to trust and obey.
3. But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey.
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends, we will go never fear, only trust and obey.

* Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn No. 533

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

I AM THINE

* Benediction

Worship Note

Why do Christians sing? You'll notice that there is a lot of singing in our worship services—and that's no accident. First, singing is an act of obedience. "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!" (Psalm 96:1). Just one of over 50 direct commands in the Bible to sing to the Lord. More than 50! Ok, but why? Well, as many people recognize, singing is an amazing way to learn and remember things. And in singing, we are learning and remembering God's Word. Singing allows us to respond to Christ, not simply with our minds, but to engage whole-heartedly and emotionally with our Lord. Singing also emphasizes our unity together—what God has done, by making us one in Christ, we visibly show by joining together in song. Most of our songs as well are prayers offered to God; in singing we are praying in unison. Finally, the Scriptures tie together singing and glorifying God: in some way, perhaps known only to God himself, He is glorified when we sing. And so... Sing on!

Congregational Information:

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES, First Presbyterian Church:

8 am	Traditional	Sanctuary
9 am	Blended Contemporary	Fellowship Hall
10:10 am	Sunday School for all ages	
11:15 am	Traditional	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Blended Contemporary	Fellowship Hall

Hospital this week: Ann Oakes, Jason Miller

Sanctuary flowers today are to the Glory of God for 90 amazing years! Happy Birthday Peggy Shaw - with love from your husband and family.

Receiving Christian Baptism today at 11:15am Blended: Daniel David Neil Stephenson and Gregory Lamar Brown, Jr.

Please keep in prayer Rita Pelka and family after the passing of her brother, Tom Polcyn, on Saturday, January 14, 2017. Our deepest sympathies to the family.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29th, at 10am in Fellowship Hall. This is for the purpose of receiving the Annual reports and budget, as well as voting on the Pastors' Terms of Call for 2017.

Student Information: Grades 7-12

MIDDLE SCHOOL: (7th & 8th grade)

Youth Group this Wednesday, from 6:45-8:30pm! Come and join us as we continue on with reading through God's word while enjoying fun games and good snacks.

Family Dinner and Brownton Informational meeting. Wednesday, February 15th, from 6:15-7:15pm - You and your family are invited to a dinner hosted by our Middle School Youth Group! During dinner, we will be giving you an idea of what Youth Group is like as well as explaining our summer Browntown Mission trip opportunity. Mark your calendars!

Small Group Bible Study this Monday! Both guys and girls will be meeting at the church, from 3-4:30pm. If you need a ride, be in the tennis court parking lot at 2:30!

SR. HIGH SCHOOL: (9th-12th grade)

Youth Group - Important Time Change for tonight!! Want to come but don't want to miss the Stealer's game? Problem solved! We are meeting from 5-6:30pm. We'll be talking about evangelism and will have the January birthday box! If you want, stick around to watch the game with us at 6:40pm.

Girls Community Groups tomorrow, 6:30-7:30pm, in Martha's office. All girls are welcome for fellowship and Bible study.

Outreach Seminar this Saturday, from 10-noon, on the third floor. How do we reach people, in our schools and neighborhoods, with the gospel in an inviting, loving way? Come hear from someone who has this passion and has helped lots of students make a difference for Christ. All are welcome and encouraged to come. Brunch will be served.

EPiC 2017 Retreat, February 24th-26th! Sign ups have begun. Forms are available on the website and in the racks on the third floor.

Children's Information: Pre-K-6th grade

Quest for Truth, for 4th-6th graders, THIS Wednesday, January 18th. Memory verse this week is Joshua 24:24 - God Deserves Service. Word of the week: T____ - It's what we should do with all of our heart.

Adult Information:

Haiti trip dates are June 16-24, 2017. An informational meeting with further details will be held TODAY, 10:15am, in the Library - or talk to us at the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, 1/28. Applications are in the Hub. Contact Amy at 724-630-7642 or mrsschmerz@yahoo.com for more info.

FPC's Annual Chili Cook-off benefiting the Haiti International Mission trip and The Center in Midland is this Saturday! There is still time to sign up! Doors open for contestants at 3, judging begins at 4, doors open to the general public at 4:30. \$5 per student, \$10 per adult, maximum of \$30 per family, or make chili or cornbread and get in for free.

Women's Retreat 2017! Save the date, February 24th & 25th. Come for a weekend on "What Have You Done With My Grace" at the Dutch Haus in Columbiana, Ohio. More info to come. Registration begins January 29th! Contact Carol Figas at cfigas@comcast.net or 724-622-4014 with questions.

HCM International presents - "Fear Not: Finding Peace in a Scary World", here at FPC, February 17th, 6-9pm, & February 18th, from 9am-3:30pm. You can register online at www.hcminternational.org/pittsburgh. Event cost is \$55 per person (register early and save - \$48 by Feb. 3rd). For more information, contact michael@hcminternational.org.

Faith in Action is coming to Beaver County!! This interfaith ministry taps religious volunteers to provide rides for those 60 and older who need to get to the doctor and medical appointments. If you would like to offer your services, please send your name and cell number/email to Carla McKrell at cmckrell3@gmail.com or 814-450-3985.

A NEW Stephen Ministry Class is forming. Might you be hearing God's call to serve? If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Penny Hagen at 724-775-8916 (pahagen2@yahoo.com) or Kathy Davis at 412-974-3168 (daviskbc@comcast.net). Sign-up in the Hub.

Ligonier Camp & Conference Center's Annual Dinner Auction - Save the Date! This year's event will be held at the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center on March 18th. Please come be a part of a fun evening benefiting an important resource in the life of our church. For more details, contact John Finkbeiner at 724-996-9872 or johnjfink@yahoo.com

Naomi's Sisters February meeting will be held on Friday, February 3rd, at 1pm in the Commons. Letters have been sent to members. Please sign-up for you and your guest in the Hub no later than Sunday, January 29th.

Please pick up 2017 offering envelopes in the Round Room. Please use your envelopes as they facilitate a more efficient accounting process. If you need envelopes or have questions, contact Lynnette in the office or at lshuster@fpcbeaver.com.

Many Small Group Bible Studies are still in session! There are various groups that meet different days/times - contact Henry Knapp (pastorknapp@hotmail.com) to get connected.

Stephen Ministers are waiting: Are you struggling? In Crisis? Stephen Ministers are available to help. Call 724-775-8916.

Adult Sunday School Offerings for January (8th-29th)

Newcomers welcome each week. Feel free to join a class at any point.

Where in the World is the World Heading? (Part II)

Jeff Arnold

Fellowship Hall

A Biblical View of Hospitality: Building a Hospitable Culture

Adel Aiken, Phil Lacey, Lucinda Pelka

Room 206

Men's Bible Class (9-10:45am)

Dana Varney

Lower Level Conference Room

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