

## GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal #838  
\*Benediction and Congregational Response "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Hymnal #80  
Postlude

### Serving Today

#### Ushers

Skip Deahl  
LeRoy Lafferty

Terry Powers  
Martin Van Boskirk  
Kim Wilson  
Samantha Sikoski  
Mike Flynn  
Joe Huffaker  
Kathy Hays  
Sue Razzaia

#### Sermon on the Steps

#### Acolyte

#### Greeter

#### Liturgist

#### Coffee Host

#### Visitor Booth

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# Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,  
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi

Christian Education is available for Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.  
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 9:30 AM

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.*

#### Music for Meditation

#### Words for Preparation:

*<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. - Galatians 2:20*

#### The Playing of the Bells

#### Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

*"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

Renew #7

\* *Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.*

*Glory, glory be to Christ our King;*

*Jesus Christ, Son of God, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*

*Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.*

*Glory, glory be to Christ our King;*

*Jesus Christ, risen Lord, Jesus Christ is the risen Lord.*

**Choral Introit:** "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. P. Sjolund

**The Call to Worship** Joe Huffaker

**Leader:** Seek refuge in the Lord, people of Faith! God will not let you be put to shame!

**People:** Christ is our fortress and our guide. We come to Christ in our distress, for he will deliver us!

**Leader:** The Spirit of God preserves the faithful even when we stumble and fail!

**All:** Let us be strong in the Spirit and take courage as we wait upon the Lord.

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!" Hymnal #804

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Congregational Response** "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"  
*Praise the Lord O my soul. Praise the Lord O my soul.  
Let all that is within me praise His holy name.*

### ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Holy God of Majesty: You seek to free us from guilt and cleanse us of shame! We know we fear admitting our failures and our fears, so we hide from your mercy; forgive our lack of trust! We worry someone will find out we are less than perfect, so we draw attention to everyone else's failures, hoping no one will notice our own flaws; forgive our meager grace! We grow weary of struggling with the same limitations day after day, so we assume you have surely lost patience with us; forgive our lack of understanding! We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Our Almighty God and heavenly father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who with hearty repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

**Sermon on the Steps** Kim Wilson

Please sing "Jesus Loves Me" as children come forward.

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**Choir Anthem:** "His Love Never Fails" C. Courtney

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Sermon** "Accounting for Our Hope" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

### RESPONDING TO GOD

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

**\*Hymn** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Hymnal #353

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer** (Please sing) Renew #177

*Our Father which 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.*

**Active in Mission** Bonnie Koehler

**Giving God our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Offertory** "Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire" D. Governor  
Richard Seward, tenor

**\*Doxology** Hymnal #606

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**All:** O Christ, as you set your face toward Jerusalem to fulfill the destiny of God the Father, may these gifts and our hearts fulfill your purpose with integrity, courage and joy. Amen!