



**Faith Community  
Presbyterian Church  
January 21, 2018**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY**

*Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to your neighbor.  
Prayer cards are located in the Friendship Registers.*

**APPROACHING GOD**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Connie Isbell

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from the Lord.

People: **God only is my rock and my salvation;  
I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people;  
pour out your hearts before God.

People: **Our trust is in the Lord.  
We praise God's name.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN #417 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"**

Blue Hymnal

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: **God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we  
make our confession.**

**Christ preaches repentance; we don't heed  
his call.**

**Your new day is proclaimed;  
we dwell on the past.**

**We don't turn from our old ways, and neither  
do we sacrifice the treasures that give us  
status.**

**We say we obey you but our deeds betray us.  
By your grace renew us,  
and cleanse us of sin.**

## **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news: "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe the good news!"

God is merciful and just, and Christ promises redemption to all who believe.

As we turn from our old ways and respond with faith to Christ's call, we're assured that we will be saved.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## **\*GLORIA PATRI**

*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.*

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

### **ANTHEM**

John Bogdan and Rebekah Ratza

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Jill Bednarek

*Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.*

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jonah 1:1-17**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*HYMN #306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

Blue Hymnal

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 6:19-24**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **SERMON "Running Away"**

Rev. Dan Michalek

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

*(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
SHARING CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

*Prayer Cards will be collected.*

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY (Hymn #592)**

*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.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #535 "Go With Us, Lord"**

Blue Hymnal

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*(\* Indicates to those who are able, please stand)*