



**Faith Community
Presbyterian Church
February 17, 2019**

PRELUDE

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

Jim Ernst

Leader: Blessed are those who take delight in the law of
the Lord.

People: **They are like trees planted by streams of
water.**

In all that they do they prosper.

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the
righteous.

People: **May God number us with the righteous as we
worship the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #417 “Christ is Made the Firm Foundation”**

Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: **Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy,
for our actions don’t match what we say
we believe.**

**We repeat pious slogans but fail to correct
injustice.**

**We claim to be righteous while practicing
discrimination.**

**We glory in your gifts that bring success and
comfort, but deny neighbors their right to
prosper.**

**Help us confess Christ risen for all people,
and forgive our failure to translate faith
into action.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Paul writes, "...in fact Christ has been raised
from the dead....so all will be made alive in
Christ."

Be assured, friends, that in Jesus Christ we are
forgiven.

So live in Christ that all may see your good works
and glorify God.

People: Thanks be to God.

***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

Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jill Bednarek

Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 1

Pg. 452

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"**

Blue Hymnal

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Pg. 155

Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Staying Fresh"

Rev. Daniel Michalek

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

All: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. *(Psalm 1)*

***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 #538 “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*”**

Blue Hymnal

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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