



Faith Community  
Presbyterian Church  
November 25, 2018

**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**

Jill Bednarek

Leader: My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in my God.

**People: There is no Holy One like the Lord,  
no one besides you;  
there is no Rock like our God.**

Leader: For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them God has set the world.

**People: The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful  
ones and judge the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

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

Blue Hymnal

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: When the cross appears as folly instead of God's  
power;

**People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: When the favored of the world claim the favor of  
God;

**People: Let those who boast, boast of the Lord.**

Leader: We despise the weak and long to be strong;

**People: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's  
weakness is strength.**

Leader: We despise the lowly and struggle for status;

**People: God's foolishness is wisdom; God's weakness is strength.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Blessings abound for the people of God!  
The poor in spirit are rich; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
The merciful obtain mercy;  
peacemakers are children of God.  
And those who search for righteousness find fulfillment in their quest.  
This is what happens when Christ intercedes on our behalf! Friends, believe this good news.

**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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dan Michalek

*Children and teachers dismissed for Sunday school.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Micah 6:6-8**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"**

Blue Hymnal

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 28:16-20**

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Leader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON "Acting On God's Word: Mission"**

Rev. Dan Michalek

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

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

**All:** “With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of  
rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to  
walk humbly with your God?”

*(Micah 6:6-8)*

### **\*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)*

**Disciples are people who are becoming more like Jesus in their character and emotional and spiritual development.**

**Discipleship is always.**

**Personal- becoming more like Christ myself.**

**Missional- helping others do the same.**