

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
6th Sunday After Epiphany; 11:00 a.m. February 16, 2020

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SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven. Amen. John Wesley Prayer (Contemporary Version)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119

Leader: Teach us, O Lord, all of your ways,

**People: and we will follow you until the end.**

Leader: Give us understanding, that we may keep your covenant,

**People: and trust it with our whole heart.**

Leader: Lead us in the path of your commandments,

**People: for we find joy in following you.**

Leader: Turn our hearts toward your decrees,

**People: and away from selfish concerns.**

Leader: In this time of worship, draw us closer to you. May we learn to love and care for our neighbors as we care for ourselves.

**People: May we learn to love and care ourselves as much as we care for our neighbors.**

**All: Open our hearts and minds to you in this time of worship.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 262

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We have been hurt by others and convince ourselves that forgiveness and reconciliation are impossible for us. We know that nothing is impossible**

**with you. We ask for your help as we take the difficult road seeking peace, reconciliation, and forgiveness. When we struggle, remind us of the difficult road Jesus traveled for our sake; who came with the message of peace to those who had denied and abandoned him. Strengthen us to walk in his ways.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE

"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.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 19:1-18 (pg. 93)

ANTHEM

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:38-48 (pg. 786)

SERMON The Rev. Natasha Sudderth

HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" No.92

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From a Brief Statement of Faith  
**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 626  
**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.**

HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 1

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full  
mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and  
through your loving. Christ be your shalom. Christ be  
your shalom.**

\*POSTLUDE

**\*Those who are able, please stand.**

We warmly greet all who have come to worship God. Your presence will enhance our worship experience and our fellowship together. Sincere thanks to each of you for your participation in the service. Glory be to God!

**Leading Worship:** The Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis, Pastor; Rayma Ball, Director of Music; Leah Metzger, Accompanist; Marilyn Culpepper, Liturgist; Karl Morgan, Elder of the Week; Bob Helberg, Angela Wilson, Nancy Bell, Donna Sprigle, and Elise Yates, Ushers. Citation: Eichner-Shaw, Barbara. Pillar of Love, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

**Children's Church (CC):** All children join their families in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. After Children's Time, children 1st grade and below will go out for children's bible activities.

**NURSERY** is provided for infants and toddlers. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. If you would like to use one of these aids, please check in at the sound booth.



**First Presbyterian Church**

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**Pillar of Love, Barbara Eichner-Shaw**

**Prayer List**  
**February 16, 2020**

Loisell Coleman  
 Hattie Adams  
 Betty Lou Hendry  
 Fanette Chesser  
 Elvena Johnson  
 Ben Sunderland  
 Glenn Knowles  
 Shirley Erwin  
 Beverly Radcliff  
 Jim Culbreath  
 Chuck Davis  
 John Ricketson  
 Jenean McMullen  
 Dianna Sandonato  
 Judy Neal  
 Sandra Allen  
 Reed and Elise Yates  
 Pastor Natasha/Installation  
 Jude Smith  
 Alice Farrell  
 Lorie Small

- See your February newsletter for Lenten Bible Study info and more
- Find us on Facebook
- Our new web page, [www.firstpresperry.org](http://www.firstpresperry.org)
- Email the church office, [office@firstpresperry.org](mailto:office@firstpresperry.org)
- Email the pastor, [pastor@firstpresperry.org](mailto:pastor@firstpresperry.org)

Reservations are not necessary, and dress is casual. Meal costs are: 6<sup>th</sup> grade - adult, \$3.50, and children \$2.00. The maximum charge for a family with children is \$10.00. **Donna Sprigle's team** will cook, set-up and clean-up.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This week's events:

Sunday, Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Fellowship
	9:45 am	Assembly
	10:00 am	Small Groups
	11:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Installation
Monday, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday, Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:45 pm	Fellowship Supper
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Next Sunday, Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:45 am	Sonrise Breakfast
	11:00 am	Worship
	Congregational Meeting	
	6:00 pm	Youth Group



**Sonrise Breakfast**

Join us for breakfast, February 23rd. Bring a breakfast item to share, so we can fellowship together.

Congregational Meeting on Feb. 23, 2020. Immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a new elder.



**The flowers** are offered to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Service of Installation of the Rev. Natasha Sudderth-Davis.