

Second Reading

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The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God.

Sermon The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 170 *Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*
"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Joys and Concerns of the Church

Prayer for the People and Lord's Prayer Choral Amen
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.

Call to Stewardship

All undesignated cash goes to the Compassion Fund.

Offertory

"Prelude on *St. Columba*"

Healey Willan

*Congregational Response Hymn 606 *Old Hundredth*
Doxology

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

*Offertory Prayer

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*Hymn 346 *St. Thomas*
"For the Healing of the Nations"

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Choral Response David H. Williams
Sanctuary Choir

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you.
Amen.

*Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

*Closing Voluntary Anna Laura Page
"When in Our Music, God Is Glorified"

**"Follow me,
and I will
make you fish
for people."**

Matthew 4:19, NRSV



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THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

January 19, 2020

10:40 A.M.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

**The congregation is invited to stand as music begins.
Additional worshipers may enter as the congregation sings.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to worship at Grace First Presbyterian Church! As we light the Christ Candle, we are reminded that Jesus is the light of the world. As we pour the Baptismal Waters in the Font, we recall our baptism and newness of life. As we bring in the Bible, we remember the centrality of the Word. We worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

(Please sign the attendance register, pass it down the pew, and then back so everyone can greet those worshiping near you.)

Gathering Around the Word

Opening Voluntary Anna Laura Page
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Entrance of Baptismal Water, the Christ Light,
and the Bible

Call to Worship (Responsive) Leslie Goeldner
Sing a new song,
a song of thanks and praise,
for God has done wondrous deeds,
and is great beyond compare!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 39 Faithfulness
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy God, we have chased after foolish things,
and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been
in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our
self-concern, that we may find our reward with you,
as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we
pray...**

Silent Confession...

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Congregational Response Hymn 442 v.4 Woodworth
**Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Music Ministry Dale Wood
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"
Sanctuary Choir

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with Thy wonted loving kindness
hear Thy servants as they pray,
and Thy fullest benediction shed
within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

Children's Music Ministry Brazilian Folk Tune
"Cantad al Señor"
(Oh, Sing to the Lord)
Carol Choir

Cantad al Señor un cantico nuevo,
Cantad al Señor, Cantad al Señor!

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders,
Oh, sing to our God, Oh, sing to our God!

Jesus es Señor! Amen, Alleluia!
Cantad al Señor!

Blessing of the stuffed bears &
commissioning of the border trip participants

Children's Worship

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-7
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Psalms 40: 1-11 Pew Bible Page 513
Cantor: Kirk Pendleton



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