

February 4, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *The People Respond—Amen!*

Locklair

Welcome

Rev. Maxwell Michaels

We Worship Together

*Call to Worship

Elder Jean Page Watson

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

For God is gracious, healing the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

God's understanding is beyond measure. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

Invitation to Confession (the congregation is seated)

God our Creator knows us each by name and knows our hearts. Let us confess our sins before our God, who desires to save us and set us free.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Open us, Holy One, to your Word and your Way. Clear our minds of daily distractions. Fill our hearts with the humility we need to hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us now greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

*Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

*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.**

We Receive God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message

“On the Road Again”

Rev. Maxwell Michaels

Affirmation of Faith (*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.

*Hymn *Fill My Cup, Lord* (insert)

FILL MY CUP

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem *We Believe*

Fike/Ryan

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear there is only one foundation, we believe. We believe. In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see. There is only one salvation, we believe.

We believe

(Chorus) We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ, We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life. We believe in the crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death. We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again

We believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems

Greater than the songs we sing

And in our weakness and temptations

We believe, We believe (chorus).

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised

In the here and now, let love invade

Let the church live loud, our God, we'll say

"We believe, we believe"

And the gates of hell will not prevail

For the power of God has torn the veil

Now we know Your love will never fail

We believe, we believe (chorus). He's comin' back again He's comin' back again. We

believe

We believe.

*Doxology Hymn *All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night* TALLIS' CANON
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.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music *In Jesus Name*

Pardol/Spencer

I speak the name of Jesus over you

In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move

I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do

In desperation, I'll seek Heaven and pray this for you

Chorus: I pray for your healing

That circumstances would change

I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus name

I pray that a breakthrough would happen today

I pray miracles over your life in Jesus name, in Jesus name. I speak the name of all authority

Declaring blessings, every promise

He is faithful to keep. I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger

He's the God of possible (chorus)

Come believe it, come receive it

Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours

Come believe it, come receive it

In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible (Refrain) I pray for revival

For restoration of faith

I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus name

In Jesus name

Prayer After Communion

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn** 703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST CATHERINE

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** 568 *Amen* Haugen
(Chancel Choir)

***Postlude** *Toccata* Pachelbel

Please wait until the end of the benediction response by the choir before exiting.

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk

The Church This Week (2/4/2024)

Today	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Community Bible Study
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Community Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	PW Bible Study
	3:15 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	10:00 a.m.	Giving Ministry Team
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Prayer List as of February 4, 2024

Gerry & Bobby Rogers
 Ina Coggeshall
 Gray & Bea Sloop
 Bennie and Benny Lou Moore
 Beth O'Neal
 Bobbie Jones
 Keller Smith
 Dr. Sue Arledge and her husband, Bob
 Shenell Malloy (Susan & Bill's daughter-in-law)
 Edward Tinsley
 Kathie Cook
 Penny Angle



The sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. For individuals with hearing aids, please activate your T-coil to utilize this feature. Spare headsets are also available.

The Christian Education Committee of Goodwill Presbyterian Church is celebrating the ministry of Rev. Dr. Franklin Colclough and Rev. Carnell Hampton on February 24, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Morris College gymnasium. The planning committee extends an invitation to our church members. Tickets will be available until 2/15/24 at \$50.00 per person. Please contact the church office or Dan Tillman (843-703-9005) if interested.

Listed below are links to sign up to volunteer in the nursery, put flowers in the church, and monitor students at Pathfinders. Please prayerfully consider these opportunities. If you are interested, please just click on the proper link. If you need help in signing up, please contact Cathy Chapman.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545AF22AB9-nursery#/>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545AF22AB9-flowers1#/>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0545AF22AB9-45315196-pathfinders#/>

Thank you so much,
 The Christian Education Team
 The Presbyterian Women
 The Mission Outreach Team

Session of First Presbyterian Church

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Marietta Melton Burch	Kelli Beck	Mary Anderson
Cathy Chapman	Avery Dickson	Andrew McLeod
Dan Tillman, III	Mary Jane Evans	Kristen Miller
Charlene Tillman	Jean Page Watson	Richard Pierce

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Mission Partners

Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent, Costa Rica
 Mrs. Ellen Smith, (mission co-worker) Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Poland



Our Vision

*Rooted by God's Grace,
 Growing in the Spirit,
 Reaching Out with Christ's Love*

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