

## Prayers and Praises

As we enjoy the warmth and safety of our home, let us be aware and pray for those who are homeless and for people in many places in the world forced to flee as refugees.

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## Who We Are

### Christians – Serving, Learning and Loving

At First Presbyterian Church, we're here to share the love of Jesus with everyone. Every person has a name, every name has a story and every story matters to Jesus. We're here to help you develop a deeper connection with God. We're here to help you take the next step in developing your faith.

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# In-Person Bulletin for Worship with Holy Communion 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany February 6, 2022, 9:00 Service

**Prelude** "Here I Am, Lord"  
"Nettleton"

*arranged by Fred Bock  
arranged by Don Hustad*

## Announcements

*Les Mier*

**Lit candle is brought in reminding us of Christ in our Midst.**

## \*Call to Worship

God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

**Here I am.**

Jesus says, "Follow me and share in my work."

**Here I am.**

The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

**Here we are to worship God.**

*Les Mier*

**\*Opening Hymn: #525 "Here I Am, Lord" (vs. 2 & 3)**

## \*Prayer of Adoration

God of Grace,  
you have given us minds to know you,  
Hearts to love you,  
And voices to sing your praise.  
Fill us with your Spirit,  
That we may celebrate your glory  
And worship you in spirit and in truth;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## \*Call to Confession

I am handing on to you as of first importance  
what I in turn have received:  
that Christ died for our sins.  
Trusting in the promise of the gospel,  
let us make our confession

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
you call, but we seldom hear.**

**You beckon, yet we turn away.  
Sin keeps us from responding to you,  
thwarting even our best efforts.  
Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter  
and restore our sense of your priorities.  
Focus us on your call to worship and service  
as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ.**

*Take a few moments for your own silent confession*

**\*Assurance of Hope and Forgiveness**

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.  
Not even death can separate us from God's love.  
This is good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*Glory to God Hymnal #579** "Glory Be to the Father"

**Scripture:** Psalm 130:1-8  
Isaiah 35:1-10  
Mark 2:1-12

**Message:** "The Mess Cleaned Up" *Rev. Paul Zoschke*  
**Pastoral Prayer**

**Responsive Hymn: #355** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"

**The Offering**

Offering: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *arranged by J. Bert Carlson*  
\*Offertory #592 "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

**\*Apostles' Creed (Unison)**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,  
our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place...

Therefore, we gladly join our voices of the Church on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Remembrance and Words of Institution**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.**

**Prayers of Intercession and Petition**

**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.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**The Response**

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me,  
bless God's holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and forget not all God's benefits.**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Nettleton"

*arranged by Paul Manz*