

**8:30 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)**

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Helen Dominy

**Greeters:** Elder Joyce Peacock; Trustee Ginny Weber; Stephen Minister Peg Pierce

**Ushers:** Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz, Jim Wiggans, Michael Welch

**Sound Technician:** John Pierce

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan, Martha Derry and Karen Arsenault

**11:00 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)**

**Worship Leader:** Martin Bass

**Greeters:** Elder Stephanie Mann; Deacon Chris Catanella

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Kent & Betty Preston by Carol & Tom Morgan.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

**Members and Guests:** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



**Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

**The Arcadian Trio** (Igor Szwec-Violin; Vivian Dozor-Cello; Diane Goldsmith-Piano) will perform in our Sanctuary tonight at 7:30. There will be a Reception following.

**Next Sunday, February 3:** Sermon title: *"Learning to Talk"*; Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32. Communion will also be served.

The **Annual Meeting** and Luncheon will be held on Sunday, February 3 at 12:00 p.m. The purpose of the Meeting is to receive the 2019 Budget, the annual reports and to approve the Pastor's Terms of Call and the sale of 202 S. Church Street. Annual Reports are available for pick up today.

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Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate



**Please Join Us for Worship**

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

- 3. LISTEN GENEROUSLY.** Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention.<sup>a</sup> Minimize the distractions, and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment, and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions.<sup>b,c</sup> Above all, listen to *understand*.

<sup>a</sup> *"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires."* (James 1:19-20)

<sup>b</sup> *"Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish."* (Proverbs 18:13)

<sup>c</sup> *"Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander."* (Proverbs 17:4)

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**8:30 am Sanctuary**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**Acolyte:** Sawyer McNab

**Beadle:** Elder Steve Shaffer

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Chaconne in F Major*

Joel Krott

L. Couperin

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Shaffer

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of Heaven and earth.

**This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the Earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into His presence with singing!**

Know this: The Lord is our God and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. So come, my dear sisters and brothers in Christ, and let us worship and adore our God—now and forever!

**HYMN NO. 689\***

*The Church’s One Foundation*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles’ Creed)

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Caitlyn Posey

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, Your Son, Jesus, came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. He is our Good Shepherd, Whose leadership is less about the love of power and more about the power of love. This same Jesus called us to follow Him, to lead as he did, to serve as He served, showing others His Kingdom way of life. But we need Your forgiveness for thoughtless words said without love; for hurried decisions made without Your wisdom; for destructive moments when anger tore; for selfish motives when our power wounded another. By Your mercy, focus our eyes on You, Lord Jesus, and tune our ears to Your Holy Spirit. Let our greatest passion be compassion, our greatest strength be love, so that in leading, we never fail to follow You, through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

*Silence for personal prayer*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**We receive and trust this Good News God speaks to us. May we humbly and gratefully receive it and live it. Amen.**

**RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

**SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Chris Palmer

**HYMN NO. 297\***

*Spirit of the Living God*

**ANTHEM**

*Thou Who Once on Mother’s Knee*  
Junior Choir/Janet Wilkie, Flute

Friedell  
Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*‘debts’*)

Chris Palmer

**OFFERTORY**

*My Lord, What a Morning*  
Chapel Choir

Gilpin  
Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

**RESPONSE NO. 809\***

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Caitlyn Posey

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Romans 12:1-8 (pg. 161 NT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*I Love My Pinky!*  
**Sermon Series: We are First Pres!**

Rev. Spencer

**HYMN NO. 743\***

*Christ for the World! We Sing*

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

Ann McBride

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*Abide with Us*

Sam Scheibe, Organ  
Dupré

**BENEDICTION\***

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude