

First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

Leader: The newborn Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

No. 492

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, our Covenant Friend, You have given us life and reason. You have given us light, but we continue to long for darkness. You promise to be by our side but we flee from You. Your patience is never ending but we get restless when things don't go our way. You are a rock of strength but we decide to build our lives on the sand. Forgive us and remind us that through Your birth You have given us life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art---
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT p735)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

2 Peter 1:22-25 (NT p232)

COVENANT RENEWAL

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Chancel Choir

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*[Worshippers: Take a blue bead from the fountain to remind you
of your baptism and your rededication to Jesus.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace
that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my
brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every
step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace
eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

*POSTLUDE

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*One Pure and Holy Passion
Take My Life
Healer*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Peter 1:22-25

Covenant Renewal

Communion

*[Worshippers: Take a blue bead from the fountain to remind you
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*Offering/Closing Song

Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK – APOSTLES’ CREED

Joshua 1:5-7

Hebrews 12:1-3

“The Cloud of Witnesses”