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 25, 2015

8:30am

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is Risen! People: **He is Risen indeed!**

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

No. 113

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of life and purpose, you call us from despair and provide us with hope. We tend to focus on death and suffering, but you draw us to trust in your vision which is one of opportunity and freedom. Forgive us for not believing that our bodies will be raised again in perfection. Teach us again the necessity of believing that you will make all things new. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

"Abide With Me"

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1-10 (OT p806)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:35-44, 53-55 (NT p177)

SERMON: Apostles' Creed: Faith 101 Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"The Resurrection of the Body"

*HYMN "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 118

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" 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.

*APOSTLES' CREED (p. 14 in the hymnal)

*HYMN "Thine is the Glory" No. 122

*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.

"Come As You Are" 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements	
*Praise & Worship Hosanna (Praise is Rising) You Are 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)	
Prayer & Peace	
Children's Message:	
Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-10; 1 Corinthians 15:	35-44, 53-55
Sermon: Apostles' Creed: Faith 101	"The Resurrection of the Body"
*Offering/Closing Song Your Grace Is Enough	
*Benediction	
SERMON NOTES:	