

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 1, 2017

8:30am

PRELUDE

"He is Born" – arr. Thewen

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 210

*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

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 31:9-13 (OT p186)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-5 (NT p109)

COVENANT RENEWAL

"Abiding in the Covenant"

*HYMN

"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"

No. 282

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale" – Purvis

*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

*POSTLUDE

"Fanfare in A Minor" – Ostergaard

NEXT WEEK

Judges 7:2-8

Romans 1:16-17

"Living by Faith"

PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

DIRECTORS OF STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: Brett Foote & Emily Ott

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Dr. Tim Yoder

WORSHIP LEADER / READER: (8:30) Bette Davis (11:00) Peter Witmer

Acolyte: Trent Thomas

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
God With Us
At Your Name
Your Love Never Fails

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

Scripture Readings
Deuteronomy 31:9-13; John 15:1-5

Covenant Renewal *"Abiding in the Covenant"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song
Worthy is the Lamb

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
