

# First Presbyterian Church

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00am

Sunday, January 15, 2017

8:30am

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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 "Introduction to Chorale in E minor" – Franck/Lorenz

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 58

Leader: The people will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous."

People: **Surely there is a God who judges on earth.**

\*HYMN

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

No. 473

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of all creation, Lord of all life, and giver of all life. We praise You for You have created all things. Under Your watchful gaze You guide our life. We ask for forgiveness for those times that we have created idols out of that which we can see and feel. Forgive us for demanding tangible signs of Your presence when we have Your creation all around us. Lead us to a closer walk with You. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, 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

*"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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Exodus 32:1-6 (OT p78)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 1:18-25 (NT p152)*

SERMON

**ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"Worship the Creator"*

\*HYMN

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

No. 267

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* – arr. Thompson

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.*

\*HYMN

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

No. 563

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

*"Trumpet Tune in C Manor"* – Johnson

## NEXT WEEK

Numbers 14:26-35

Romans 2:1-11

*"Ouch, That Hurts!"*

# 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Amazed*

*The Greatness of Our God*

*How Great is Our God*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

Scripture Readings

Exodus 32:1-6; Romans 1:18-25

Sermon: **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**     *"Worship the Creator"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Everlasting God*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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