

First Presbyterian Church

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PASTOR: Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

Sunday, January 22, 2017

8:30am

PRELUDE

"Aria" – Peeters

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 59

Leader: Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;
Protect me from those who rise up against me.

People: **O my strength, I will sing praises to You, for You, O God, are my fortress,
the God who shows me steadfast love.**

*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 288

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are our judge. We praise You and thank You for judging us and calling us innocent, in spite of all the evidence against our innocence. You call us to a life of relationships with people who are like us and people who are very different from us. Forgive us for when we decide to disengage because of the background of a person. Forgive us for turning our back on someone because they seem to be too needy. Teach us again that our desires ought to be Your desires and our pleasures ought to be Your pleasures. Guide us again back to Your path. 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

David Griffith

ANTHEM

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Male Chorus

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 14:26-35 (OT p132)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 2:1-11 (NT p153)

SERMON

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES
"Ouch, That Hurts!"

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*HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

No. 392

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Meditation on 'Evan'" – Young

*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

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

No. 428

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Postludium in F Major" – Koppang

NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 2:12-16, 29

"What is a Covenant?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Grace is Enough

Forever Reign

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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

Scripture Readings

Numbers 14:26-35; Romans 2:1-11

Sermon: **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** *"Ouch, That Hurts!"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
