

# 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 8, 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

*"Meditation on 'Day by Day'"* – DeCou

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 57*

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge.

People: **In the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.**

\*HYMN

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

No. 361

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving and faithful God, we come before You today with the New Year spread out before us. We praise You for the opportunities which lie ahead. We ask that You would not allow us to be ashamed of the Gospel. Forgive us for our little faith and strengthen us for Your service. 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

Brett Foote

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Judges 7:2-8 (OT p224)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 1:16-17 (NT p152)*

SERMON

**ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*"Living by Faith"*

\*HYMN

*"Victory in Jesus"*

*see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"* – Althouse

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

*"We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"* (tune: Evan)

No. 399

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"* – arr. Innes

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) Tina Dansereau (11:00) Aimee Anderson

## NEXT WEEK

Exodus 32:1-6

Romans 1:18-25

*"Worship the Creator"*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Joyful (The One Who Saves)*

*Today is the Day*

*We Believe*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

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

Scripture Readings

Judges 7:2-8; Romans 1:16-17

Sermon: **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**     *"Living by Faith"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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