

**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, December 31, 2017

**Blended Service**

8:30 & 11:00am

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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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

\*HYMNS

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*  
*"How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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

Beth Feiler

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Joshua 2:1-7 (OT 194)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 11:28-32 (NT 161)*

SERMON

**ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES**  
*"When Disobedience is a Good Thing"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

No.276

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"The Light of the World"* – Daigle

Tess Miller

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*HYMN

*"In Christ Alone"*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE

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<p><b>Next Week</b> 1 Kings 23:1-3 John 15:1-8 <i>"Covenant Renewal"</i></p>
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SERMON NOTES:

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