First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 4, 2018 8:30am

PRELUDE Prelude on "Manna" – arr. Yoder

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Hannah Hess---Rwanda

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His, we are His people,

and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him,

bless His name.

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 376

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord God, We praise You and thank You for sending Yourself in love to teach us with mercy. We confess that we do not love genuinely, we don't hate evil enough, we take what is good for granted, and we fail to honor others above ourselves. Forgive us, and help us turn our zeal for You into ardent action in Your service by practicing hospitality to all of Your people in need. We pray in the name of the One who showed us the way, Jesus Christ. 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

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-8 (OT 14)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-13 (NT 162)

SERMON Romans: Faith for Dummies Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"What's Love Got to Do With it?"

*HYMN "Though I May Speak" No. 335

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "One Step, He Leads" - Choplin Chancel Choir

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome Distribution

> *[Worshipers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

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Next Week (Transfiguration Sunday)
2 Kings 2:1-12
Mark 9:2-9
"A Change in Plans"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements	
Minute for Mission: Hannah Hess Rwanda	
*Praise & Worship Open Up the Heavens Yes and Amen Healer	
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 Genesis 18:1-8; Romans 12:9-13	
Sermon "What's Love Got to Do With It?"	
Communion	
*Offering/Closing Song You Are Great	
*Benediction	
SERMON NOTES:	