

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:30am

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

"Lift Up Your Songs of Praise" – Saint-Saens
"DARWALL—Rejoice, the Lord is King" - DeCou

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 4:4-7

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

People: Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Leader: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

People: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

* HYMN

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

No. 483

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You and praise You for adopting us as Your children, for setting Your seal on us, and for our inheritance in Christ. We confess that we confuse our destiny according to our will, with the destiny You designed for us before the foundation of the world. Forgive us when we set our hope in ourselves, and remind us again to set our hope on Christ, so that we might be a living testimony of Your glorious grace. We pray together in the name of our hope and our salvation, 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

Beth Feiler

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

ANTHEM

"Come and Worship" – Drennan

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:1-13 (NT p191)

SERMON

NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH
"Exuberant in Ephesus . . . and Strasburg!"

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

*HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 379

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Prelude on 'Nettleton'" – Young

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" (v. 1)

No. 428

*HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

No. 447

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Festal March" – Handel

Next Week (First Sunday in Advent)

Isaiah 64:1-9

Mark 13:32-37

"Keep Awake"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Grace Alone

Death Was Arrested

Seasons Change

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Sacrament of Baptism: *Everlee Jo Bresset*, daughter of Ryan Bresset & Michelle Wurtz

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Sermon: **NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH** *"Exuberance in Ephesus . . . and Strasburg!"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
