

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, January 13, 2019

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 *"O Holy Night" – Hess*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 131*

Leader: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

People: **O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

*HYMN *"O Christ, the Great Foundation" No. 443*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of the Radiant Morning Star, we thank You and praise You for wanting to be in relationship with us. As we set forth on the year ahead, help us to keep our hearts and minds focused on the covenant we have together, and be ever mindful that You are in us and we are in You from the time of our baptism. Forgive us when we forget that in You all things are possible. We pray this together as Your covenant people and in the name of the Word Incarnate, Jesus. 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

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

ANTHEM *"Come, Let Us Sing" – Lindh* Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 17:9-14 (OT p13)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 7:1-8 (NT p124)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Baptized in Water"

*HYMN *"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" see insert*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Voluntary" – Greene*

*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 *"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" No. 264*

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"Carillon" – Young*

<p>Next Week Genesis 45:1-9 Acts 7:9-16 <i>"Let Me Tell You About My Father"</i></p>

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Only King Forever
Ever Be
Here As in Heaven

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message
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Scripture Reading
Genesis 17:9-14; Acts 7:1-8

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *"Baptized in Water"*

*Offering/Closing Song
I Surrender All

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
