

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 24, 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 *"Prelude and Fugue in B Flat" – Bach*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Gail Rittenhouse from Lancaster County Council of Churches

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 136*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

People: O give thanks to the God of gods, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for His steadfast love endures forever.

People: O give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" No. 392*

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, we thank You and praise You for continuing to lead the way out of our self-imposed wilderness. We confess that we are too quick to become impatient with You, and then we make up idols in hope they will meet our needs. Forgive us for our golden calves, and help us to turn away from them, so that we may clearly see that You are our only rescuer, our only hope. We pray together as Your people in the name of the One who does not forget us, 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 *Beth Feiler*
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM *"God Be In My Head" – Rutter Chancel Choir*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 32:1-6 (OT p78)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 7:35-41 (NT p125)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *Rev. Robert Bronkema*
"How Quickly We Forget"

*HYMN *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" No. 310*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord" – Pachelbel*

*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 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 403*

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

*POSTLUDE *"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" – Reger*

Next Week
Judges 16:28-31
Acts 7:51-60
"Do You Have What it Takes?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: Gail Rittenhouse from Lancaster County Council of Churches

*Praise & Worship

Head to the Heart

Great You Are Lord

Good Good Father

Prayer & Peace

Special Music: Great Beginnings Preschool children

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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

Baptism: Harper Rose Keays & Ainsley May Keays, daughters of Will & Nicole Keays

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-6; Acts 7:35-41

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"How Quickly We Forget"

*Offering/Closing Song

It Is Well

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
