

...joyfully worshiping God...

(An * indicates "please stand if you're comfortably able.")

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE *Jesus Loves Me* Arr. Lorie Line

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)**

How very good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

It is like precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained this blessing, life forevermore.

***ENTRANCE HYMN** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* GTG 20

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy God,
you make yourself known to us in so many ways, yet we still find it hard to believe.

Fear overwhelms us, doubt creeps in,
and we forget your faithfulness.

Forgive our unbelief and strengthen our trust in you,
that we may live as faithful disciples and share your light with others.

~A moment of silent prayer~

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of the gospel from 1 John 2: 1-2, if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. In Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

In celebration of our forgiveness, greet one another with a wave, or the sign for love.

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC
Because He Lives
Wm. & Gloria Gaither

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2

MESSAGE
God is Light Rev. Janet Potter

HYMN OF RESPONSE
Love Has Come GTG 110

...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967: 9.35 & 9.36

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world.

The church gathers to praise God, to hear his word for mankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to him in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Children of the Heavenly Father
Swedish Folk Hymn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(including The Lord's Prayer by Malotte)

Sung by congregation

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

***SENDING HYMN**
Shine, Jesus, Shine GTG 192

***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Finale* (from Concerto No. 5)
G.F. Handel

...compassionately caring for one another...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted. Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

Prayer Partners - Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST

Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).

If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for "Souler Energy" or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRISCILLA SHIRER

The *Armor of God*



Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer

Every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Location: First Presbyterian Church

Room: Ross Library

Want to join by Zoom?

Meeting ID: 810 1232 5344

Passcode: 903778

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Janet Potter will be preaching!

...humbly serving others...

Peace Place - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

...continually growing in God's Word...

Classes/Studies

Autopsy of a Deceased Church by Thom S. Rainer-Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Pastor Risa.

Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This study is taught by Alissa Brown.

...and actively sharing the Good News of Christ

Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

Coffee Hour - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!



Today's message



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