January 26, 2020  3rd Sunday after Epiphany  10:45 a.m.

Prelude  
*Forest Green*  David Cherwien  
*Forest Green*  Daniel Gawthrop

Greetings

*Call to Worship*  
Leader:  Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
People:  The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?  
Leader:  Let us worship the Lord.

*Prayer of the Day*  
Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.  Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  Amen.

*Hymn*  
*God Is My Strong Salvation*  No. 179

Call to Confession

Corporate Confession of Sin

Forgiving God, we admit to you and one another our tendency to be selfish and self-serving and to let all sorts of worldly concerns and earthly things divide us from one another.  Forgive us, we pray.  Place your resurrection spirit so deep within our hearts that we shall truly feel at one with the resurrected Christ and united with each other as members of His body.  In Christ's name, we pray.  Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Thanksgiving*  
*Gloria Patri*  No. 579
The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

First Reading

Isaiah 9:1-4

Anthem

Lord of All Being
Don Malin

Lord of all being, throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; Center and soul of every sphere, yet to each loving heart how near! Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, thy softened light cheers the long watches of the night. Lord of all life above, whose warmth is love, before Thy ever-blazing throne we ask no luster of our own. Grant us Thy truth to make us free, and kindling hearts that burn for Thee Till all thy living altars claim one holy light, one heavenly flame.

Second Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon:

"Zebulun and Naphtali"

*Statement of Faith (Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Celebration

Gary Huffman

Offertory

You Say
Lauren Daigle

Emily Chancellor, Mezzo Soprano

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I’m not enough
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know
You say I am loved when I can’t feel a thing,
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
And you say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don’t belong, oh You say I am Yours

Chorus: And I believe, Oh I believe What You say of me, I believe
The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me
   In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity
   You say I am loved when I can’t feel a thing
   You say I am strong when I think I am weak
   And you say I am held when I am falling short
   And when I don’t belong, oh You say I am Yours. Chorus.
Taking all I have and now I’m laying it at Your feet
   You have every failure, God, You have every victory
   You say I am loved when I can’t feel a thing
   You say I am strong when I think I am weak
   You say I am held when I am falling short
   When I don’t belong, oh You say I am Yours. Chorus.

*Doxology No. 592
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn *Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds* No. 412
*Charge and Benediction
   Leader: The Lord be with you.
   People: And also with you.
*Recessional
*Postlude *Doxology Postlude* Peter Pindar Stearns
   *signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders
Guest Preacher Russ Davisson
Liturgist Brent Johnston
Director of Music Steve Bixler
Organist Mark Sweeney
Upcoming Events

Adult Education Classes Continue

Please join me on Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to discuss what those in academia and those in the pew are talking about, John Robinson’s book *Honest to God*. Bishop Robinson sensed that Christianity needed to be made relevant to the modern world. And he found inspiration in that task in two twentieth century theologians—Paul Tillich and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

This book spawned in the academy the “Death of God” movement. It spawned in laity, a lay renewal, liturgical renewal, and what we now know as progressive Christianity.

This class promises to generate stimulating discussion as we seek to do in the words of Anselm, “faith seeking understanding.” The book may be bought in the Church Office for $20 or on Amazon. I hope to see you in class on Wednesdays in *The Well* at 6:30 p.m.

~ Pastor Brent

SAVE THE DATE!!

This year’s melodrama is scheduled for March 27 at 6 p.m. and March 29 at noon.

Upcoming Activities

Journeys Class Update

*For the first event of our 150th Anniversary Celebration*

The *Journeys* class continues to meet on Sunday mornings with a variety of provocative and interesting topics. Gary Huffman has been leading the first event of our 150th anniversary year, with an excellent summary of the history of First Presbyterian Church. The final segment of this series was held today, featuring 13 charter members. In February, Brian Howard will lead another series in the history of the church *Christ to Constantine*, based upon the PBS series which traces the period from the destruction of Jerusalem to the era of Constantine.

The *Journeys* Class meets in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. All are welcome! Please join us!

Guided Church tour and luncheon on February 9

Please join us on February 9 for a guided tour of the church. We will gather in the Sanctuary immediately after the 10:45 service and then go to *The Well* for a Valentine Luncheon. Donations will be accepted. Then we will return to the Sanctuary for the tour. After a short introduction, you will be given some choices of places you would like to go. This will be our main 150th Anniversary Celebration event for February.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Did you know that by participating in the Dillons’ Community Rewards program, you can help fund the programs at Whispering Winds Camp? Our mission last year included free swimming and /or lodging to hundreds of swimmers and campers, including Children’s Ministry, Youth, Young Adults, Children’s Ministry, WRCC, Staff, and the community.

It’s easy to participate. At the bottom of your receipt from Dillons’, it should say “First Presbyterian Church.” If not, please enroll on-line at www.dillons.com and identify Organization BF935. If you need help to enroll, see Doug Aldrich in *The Well* between services on the 3rd Sunday of the month (same time as blood pressure checks). Once you’re enrolled, you won’t need to enroll again.

Thank you for your support!!!
Welcome, Visitors! We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting First Presbyterian Church this morning. We are glad you are here! Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from an usher. Transistor hearing aids are also available for your use. Please ask any usher for one and feel free to sit wherever you wish in the Sanctuary while using one. All persons are encouraged to sign the Ritual of Friendship Pads as they are passed to you in the pews. Please include your address, email address, and telephone number. Please remember to turn off your cell phone before worship this morning.

Children’s Information—Children are welcome in worship. We do not mind a little fidgeting and fussing in the pew. We offer children's worship bags with various quiet activities in cloth bags located just outside the Sanctuary doors. But if you feel that your child is having a difficult time sitting through church, you are welcome to worship in The Well. Remember, quiet play in The Well is appropriate so as not to disturb others who are trying to worship. Also, the McComb room is available as a Cry room. If we need to contact you during worship, just give us your cell number and we will text you. You and your child’s (spiritual, emotional, and social) needs are important to us. (Liz Norris—Director of Children’s Ministry)

A quick reminder: Under the Child Protection Policy children are not allowed to leave the Sanctuary or The Well without an adult escort. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sympathy—The white rose this morning on the baptismal font is in memory of Alice Robertson. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers as they grieve their recent loss.

Flowers—The flowers for our services this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Don Granger by his wife, Dolores Granger.

Praying for the Church Family—As a congregation we weekly focus our personal and corporate prayers upon a selection of church members and friends. Let us remember in prayer this week the following: Barbara & Gilbert Addison, Joann McCandless, Melody & Kyle Stanberry and family, Dwight Corrin, Pat Welker, and Carolyn & Ed Plavcan.

If you need a Stephen Minister, or would like more information about the Stephen Ministry, please contact Dr. Brent Johnston at 263-0248 or Louise Farmer at lfarmer4164@gmail.com.

| Calendar |
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| Sunday, January 26 | Sunday, February 2 |
| Yellow Bag Sunday | Communion |
| 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (The Well) | 8:30 Worship (Chapel) |
| 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor) | 9:00 Coffee Fellowship (The Well) |
| 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) | 9:30 Journeys Class (Parlor) |
| 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) | 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204) | 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary) |
| 12:00 Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary) | 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204) |
| 12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR/WDR) | 12:30 Melodrama Rehearsal (EDR/WDR) |
| Monday, January 27 | |
| 10:00 Pastoral Staff Mtg (Hobbs) | |
| 11:00 Staff Mtg (Hobbs) | |
| Tuesday, January 28 | |
| 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105) | |
| 6:15 Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) | |
| 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) | |
| Wednesday, January 29 | |
| 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (C109) | |
| Thursday, January 30 | |
| Friday, January 31 | |
| 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR/WDR/KIT) | |
| 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs) | |
| Saturday, February 1 | |
| 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR/WDR/KIT) | |
| 11:00 Brent’s Bible Study w/WRCC (Hobbs) | |

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY!
Our Annual Meeting will be today at 12:00 following the Worship Service in the Sanctuary. At that time, we will have the Annual Report of 2019.