You are welcome here.

Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community
Our Mission: Actively engage society, nurture lives, cherish creation, and heal the world

November 26, 2023

WORSHIP
Sanctuary and livestreamed 11:00 am

PRAYER AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER
McFarland Chapel 7:30 am

CELTIC EVENSONG
Sanctuary 5:30 pm

FIRST SUNDAY @ 10, DECEMBER 3
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SINGLE WORSHIP SERVICE
Sanctuary and livestreamed 10:00 am

First Presbyterian Church
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GATHERING

Prelude
Les Paroles Finales de Saint Louis
Richard Proulx

Welcome
Rev. Harry Eberts

‡ Please stand, as you are able.

‡ Hymn 643
Now Thank We All Our God

‡ Call to Worship
by Thom M. Shuman
(_bold in unison_) lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

We come to worship our God,
who has done wonders in our lives.

God anoints us
with joy and light,
gifts from the treasures of God’s heart.

We come to follow Jesus,
who bears our lives with grace and hope.

Jesus would send us
into the brokenness of the world
to bring healing.

We come to be touched by the Spirit,
who brings gentleness and peace for all.

The Spirit would enable us
to offer reconciliation and justice
to everyone we meet.

Please be seated.
Of course, we will do everything you ask, Faithfulness of creation, even as we cross our souls behind our backs.
Yes, we could go where people are suffering, but we like the comfort of our homes.
Yes, we could be with others as they seek to endure life, but compassion is often hard to share.
Yes, we could offer hope to the hungry and homeless, but we barely have enough for ourselves.

Forgive us, Steadfast Love, and have mercy on us.
Remind us that it was when we were most foolish, that you became fallible;
it was when we were vile, that you became so vulnerable;
when the world would not welcome us, that Jesus came –
to listen to our emptiness, to comfort our grieving hearts, and to cast out death’s power over us.

~ Silence is kept ~

God has done it!
God has carried away our foolishness.
God has brought us out of despair and hope, and made us God’s precious treasure.

We give thanks to our God, whose love is fresh and new in every moment, whose faithfulness is forever. Amen. Amen.
A READING FROM THE PSALMS

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord, All Ye People
Text: Psalm 117
Music: Michael Haydn
Arr. Mark Schweizer

Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord all ye people, sing praise to our God and King.
Sing praises all ye people. Tell of his righteousness, his wonder and majesty.

MESSAGE

A Joyful Noise
Rev. Harry Eberts

‡ HYMN 336

We Gather Together
RESPONDING

OFFERING & OFFERTORY  Now Thank We All Our God  Marcel Dupré

‡ HYMN 607  Doxology
Sing the words most meaningful to you.

‡ PRAYER OF DEDICATION  by Thom M. Shuman
(in unison)  lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com

We could be the healing for those who suffer;
we could be the strength for those who long to endure;
we could be the hope for those buffeted by the world,
and so, we offer ourselves, as well as our gifts,
in hopes that you will bless others who are in your heart.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for:

Ron Ball  Lindy Manley
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)  Steve Kinnett
Hal Bolton (husband of Linda Larkin)  Ingrid Lincoln
Mike Freeburger (husband of Tillie Perkins)  Mary Ann Lundy
Tony Romero (father of Maria Romero)  Sara Romer
Lynne Mazza (friend of Janice Mayer)  Dorothy Karayanis
Marin Talabera (friend of Dennis Sanderson)  Harriett Barber
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)  Chris and Rose Sena
Debbie Morris (sister in law of Renee Scargall)  Chuck Poitras
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)  Rob Taylor
Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)  Jennifer Elliott

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church  Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis  Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba
LIGHTING OF PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

*Navajo Vocale for Piano no. 6*  
Connor Chee

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:  
*May they know the deep peace of Christ.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Hymnal, page 35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

‡ PASSING OF THE PEACE

‡ HYMN 752  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*

‡ BLESSING  
(by John Philip Newell)  
*(in unison)*

*We bless one another:*

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

‡ BENEDICTION  
Rev. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE  
*Fugue in g minor, BWV 578*  
J. S. Bach
Serving Today

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III
Liturgist: Gian Schauer
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director and Cantor: Travis Bregier
Chancel Choir

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Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
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