

First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, February 2, 2020

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 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* – Miller

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

Leader: Yea though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

People: **For thou are with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

*HYMN

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

No. 392

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, we thank You and praise You for revealing Yourself to us in ways that have made Your presence obvious in our lives. We confess that we believe everyone can experience You in the same way. That all we need to do is tell the story of Jesus and they will know You. Forgive us when we fail to both tell and show the story of Jesus making it obvious; by living it, demonstrating it, being that story of love. We pray together as Your transformed people in the name of the one who showed You to us, Jesus Christ. 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

Kristin Kondratowski

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

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (OT p616)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20:7-12 (NT p140)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS
"Stating the Obvious"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 525

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Andante" – 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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

Anthem

"For Such a Time as This" – Martin

Chancel Choir

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready, in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Sonata No. 2" – Mendelssohn
"IV. Allegro" - Vivace

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Freedom

Called Me Higher

Here Again

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Kristin Kondratowski

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Introduction of New Officers

First Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 20:7-12

Sermon: *"Stating the Obvious"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

It Is Well

*Benediction



Next Week

Deuteronomy 34:7-12

Acts 20:25-38

"Saying Goodbye"

First Forum Event

Rev. Vladimir Tatarnikov Lutheran Pastor in Belarus

February 13, 2020 at 7:00pm

In Fellowship Hall

You are invited to spend the evening with Rev. Tatarnikov as he shares the life of a Christian in the last remaining communist country in the former Soviet bloc.

