

First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson



*January 19, 2020
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Seasonal Color: Green
10:15 AM Worship Service

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Each of us have been called from the routine of our lives to be God's living and free people.

MANY: Each day we affirm our callings, changes us and the world.

ALL: Let us rejoice in our callings and celebrate the God in whom we trust.

*HYMN: #441 Hear the Good News of Salvation

*INVITATION TO NEW LIFE

***PRAYER FOR NEW LIFE – Living God, awaken us to our unique callings as Your people. All of us have gifts that are unique and special. Teach us to join those gifts together so that the world may catch a vision of love and grace so amazing that all others may want to live out their gifts. Thank You, Lord, for loving each of us in Your own way. Amen.**

*ACT OF PRAISE #315 In the Midst of New Dimensions (Verse 1)

PEACE PRAYER – Peace will be made our reality when we recognize others as God's children. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND ALL WHO LISTEN IN

ANTHEM

***PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING – The word of God for the people of God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: John 1:35-42

RESPONSE: Open your ears, O faithful people

Open your ears, O faithful people;
Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood;
God has come to you.

God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 49:1-7

SERMON: "This Is Us"

*HYMN: #700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY: #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – **We lift up our lives in gratitude for Your joy in us. Amen.**

*HYMN: #726 Will You Come and Follow Me

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**Grace and Peace Be With You, 'Til we meet again
Grace and Peace be with you, Let God's love come in;
And shine through your heart light, in everything you do,
Grace and Peace be with you, God will see us through.**

POSTLUDE

Scripture: John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Scripture: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Lectionary Readings for the upcoming weeks:

January 26th – Isaiah 9:1-4, I Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

February 2nd – Micah 6:1-8, I Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

February 9th – Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), I Corinthians 2:1 13-16), Matthew 5:13-20

Concern List:

Betty Allen

Betty Allen's Children – Ken, Patty and Tom

Tommy Babb – Friend of the Rockow family

Santiago Casas –Great Grandson of Becky Henderson

Joe Cieniceros, Jr. – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence

David & Beth – on the death of their son Michael

Robert Elliott – Lovene Hartman's Brother

Nancy Fedorchak

Kelly Gorham – Mike Trautman's Friend

Matt Helm – Betty & Bob Rybacki's Grandson-in-Law

Leah Holler

Aaron Hotze

Karen – Barbara Bowyer's Sister

Delaney Knowles - daughter of James (III) and Lisa Knowles and granddaughter of Jim (Jr.) and Patti Knowles

Brian Lamkemeyer- Son-in-law of Jeannie Dobrich

Jerry Miller

Howard Nelson

Nora – Great Granddaughter of Becky Henderson

Margaret Rauhut– Lee Rauhut's Mother

Phyllis Ritts

David Rutherford – Son of Maureen Rutherford

Sue Schmidt – Friend of Jamie McDonald

Carson Shelley - Mike Trautman's Friend

Todd Shelton “**Big Todd**”

Rich Shugert – Brother of John Shugert

Eva Stock – Daughter of Carlton & Elinor

Arlie Tempel

Nancy Tempel

Russ Watts



Please contact the church office if you have additional names.

Help Wanted

Saturday February 8th our church will be hosting the St. Louis Chapter of the Organ Guild. This event involves workshops and exhibits. We will be providing a luncheon for the participants. So if you are available to help with this event, please contact Karen Schriefer or use the sign-up sheet in the library.

2ND SUNDAY CAFE' & PRESENTATION: ROAD TO RECONCILIATION JOURNEY TO MONTGOMERY



Please join us for the first Second Sunday Cafe' of 2020! On **February 9**, The Reverends Carleton and Ellie Stock, retired co-pastors of the former Northminster Church, will be coming to make a presentation on their recent trip to Montgomery, AL to visit the new Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Lynching Memorial). They travelled on October 18-21 with 40 other members of the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy (2/3 Black) to see and reflect together on the impact of the two sites on Black and white Christians today as they relate to racism and reconciliation. The Dismantling Racism and Privilege (DRAP) Team of presbytery sponsored and led the trip. Don't miss it! Proceeds from the lunch will support World Mission Co-Workers in Peru, Jose' & Chenoa Stock-Claire and Jed & Jenny Koball.

Why Per Capita Is Important



Per capita is an opportunity for all members of the Presbyterian church to participate equally, responsibly and interdependently by sharing the cost of co-ordination and evaluation of mission and of performing ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify a Reformed Church, while at the same time strengthening the sense of community among all Presbyterians (GA Minutes, Part I, 1995). Each member is asked to share in paying their Per Capita apportionment, **\$32.00** per member in 2020. This breaks down to \$20.15 for Presbytery, \$2.90 for Synod and \$8.95 for GA. You may pay your Per Capita by using the Per Capita envelope in your 2020 box of offering envelopes or by clearly earmarking your payment with cash or check for Per Capita and placing it in the offering plate. Thank you in advance for supporting the benefits of being a connectional church.

TO OUR VISITORS

We warmly welcome all that have come to this service. Let us reach out our hands and hearts in friendship to one another. Please join us for coffee, juice and conversation in our Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you are without a church home, please accept our invitation to join us in fellowship and service. Speak to the pastor or call us at 522-8542 or email fergpres@gmail.com and we will be glad to arrange a visit or send information.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Michael F. Trautman; Minister
Vacant; Music Director
Marcia Key; Office Administrator
Lee Weltmer; Treasurer
John Shugert; Financial Recorder
Susan Owens; Nursery Supervisor
LaHaji Thomas; Youth Ministry Coordinator
Donna Schiro; Commissioned Lay Pastor

Office Hours

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday – 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Friday – Closed

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 19:

9:00am- Choir Rehearsal 9:45am - Coffee Hour
11:30am – Session Meeting

Monday, January 20:

9:00am - Wood Carvers 6:30pm - AA group

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21:

8:00am – ROMEO's 12:30pm - Card Making 6:30pm – Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 22:

11:00am – Bible Study

Thursday, January 23, Friday, Saturday, January 24, Sunday, January 25:

No Events