

Prelude

Concerto in G Major, BWV 592

J.S. Bach/Vivaldi

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

* Call to Worship

L: God calls and we run in fear and anxiety,

P: God calls again and we flee from the demands and the challenges.

L: God calls again...and again...and again.

P: And finally we turn to listen.

L: In hope and trust we whisper:

P: Here I am. Use me.

* Hymn 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

P: O Dear One, we strain forward to meet you now in the silence of prayer; we press ahead, reaching for you, and as we do we notice those things that create the tension we feel between us and you. A bit at a time we let go of them, like small branches blown into the air by your holy spirit wind. A bit at a time we let go of the grudges and griefs we have frozen in our souls. O Lord, blow free any bitterness against others and against ourselves. Blow free our vanities of appearance and style. Blow loose our expectations that others ought always to give us what we think we deserve. Open us to the spirit that blows where you will, through places and people we cannot predict.

(Silent Confession)

In your name we pray, **Amen**

* Declaration of Forgiveness

L: ...Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

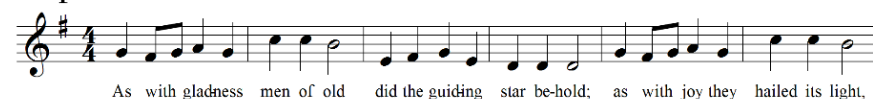
(please extend the Peace of Christ to those around you saying...)

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

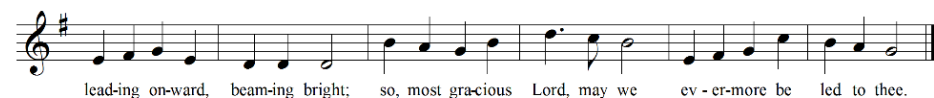
* Response 150

As with Gladness Men of Old

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As with gladness men of old did the guiding star be-hold; as with joy they hailed its light,



lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright; so, most gra-cious Lord, may we ev-er-more be led to thee.

Blessing of the Children

Following the Blessing of the Children, children 5th grade and younger may go to Room 110 for Godly Play.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Genesis 28:10-17

Page 22 in Pew Bible

Anthem

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Traditional

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,

Every round goes higher, higher,

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?

If you love Him, why not serve him?

Soldiers of the cross.

Second Lesson

Mark 6:30-44

Page 818 in Pew Bible

Sermon

“Using What You've Got”

Dr. Bill Lindeman

* Hymn 503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA

Offering

Offertory

Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

and I shall keep it unto the end.

* Response 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG



Sing of Godmade man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest, to whose home in Beth-le - hem



where a star had guid-ed them, ma-gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys-terious and pro-found:



myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Hymn 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY



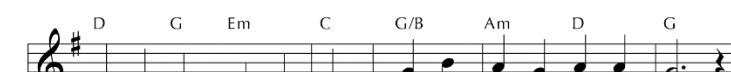
1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help-ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Here we touch your gar - ment's hem.
lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

The Lord's Prayer

Institution of the Sacrament

Serving of the People

Please proceed via the center aisle. Take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Gluten free wafers are available between the stations on the table.

Prayer After Communion

L: May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;

we who drink his cup bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

P: Keep us in this hope that we have grasped;

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Prayers of the People

Messages of our Life in Community

* Hymn 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

* Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary in A Major

William Selby

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Welcome to FPC Findlay

We hope that you experience the power of God's presence while you are among us this morning. We are a busy congregation, seeking to find God's vision for us as we confront a changing and challenging world. There are many ways we try to be faithful to God. We invite you to join us in these ministries. See our website for more information or contact Pastor Bill Lindeman at blindeman@findlayfpc.org or Assoc. Pastor Jessie Myers at jessie@findlayfpc.org

Children in Worship

Childcare is provided on the first floor in Room 110. A paging system is available. **Children up to 5th grade**, following the Blessing of the Children, will be escorted to Room 110 for Godly Play children's worship. They can be picked up after worship from that space. **Red Worship Bags** for children preschool age through 3rd grade and the **White Worship Bags** for 4th – 8th graders are available on the rack in the Narthex.

Please return the worship bags to the tray under the rack following worship.

Worship Leaders

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Bill Lindeman

Interim Associate Pastor: Rev. Jessie Myers

Director of Music: Brent Neuenschwander

Greeters & Ushers: Julie DeGraw, Susan Gray, Phil Havens: Boy Scout Master, and Boy Scouts: Christian Rose, Uriah Blair, Andy Thomas, and Nick Hammonds

Worship Notes

The flowers for worship are given by Grant & Susan Russel in celebration of the Boy Scouts of America.

Friendship Pad: Members and visitors – during the Offering please sign the friendship pad and pass it down the pew for others to sign. The friendship pad is located on the seat of the pew closest to the center aisle.

* Please stand if you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

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10:45 A.M. Today

SEMINAR.....FELLOWSHIP HALL
Pat Hardy, Century Health clinician, will speak to us regarding how she and her staff help those dealing with overdose and addiction treatment needs. Knowledge is power to be part of the solution.

CHARACTER BUILDERS.....ROOM 210
Join us as Richard Merrick talks about Faith in Action. Come listen, learn, and share as we seek to discern this vital connection of faith and works both as individuals and together as Christ's Church.

SERMON TALK BACK.....ROOM 211
Join Pastor Bill as we talk more about today's sermon.

FOOD & FAITH for Youth.....ROOM 201
Middle & Highschool students join us for some pizza and conversation about the book of Genesis and science!

Announcements

Childcare Volunteer Appreciation and Training Luncheon this Tuesday, February 6th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We will have lunch, recognize all our outstanding MOPS childcare and Godly Play volunteers with gifts, and finish with a review of the updated childcare policies. We look forward to celebrating you so please plan to attend!

Young Adult Chili Cookoff – Come Saturday, February 10 at 6:00 pm to Brandi Dominique and Jordan Clark's home. Bring your prize worthy chili and adult beverage to accompany, if desired! Please come ready to have a good time. Anyone 25-40ish is welcome to join us! RSVP to Pastor Jessie at jessie@findlayfpc.org.

Looking ahead to Lent:

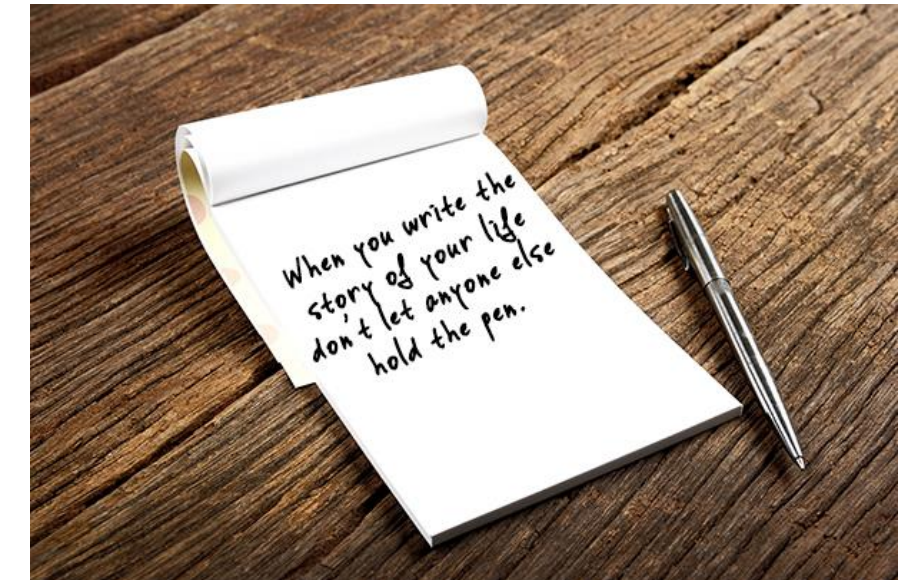
?Despair (and) Hope?

Join us on the journey with Jesus to Jerusalem this Lenten season as we explore the connection between despair and hope in the gospel and for our lives. **Ash Wednesday Service is February 14 at 7 pm.** We also will be holding weekly meals and worship on Wednesdays starting February 21 up to Holy Week. Dinner at 5:30, worship at 6:30. Look for more information to come!

Cabin Fever: This Family event is free and open to the community and will be held on Saturday, February 24th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Great Room. Come out and join us for a fun morning of sleeping bag races, music around the campfire, an indoor nature hike and scavenger hunt, s'mores and trail mix, and many more arts, crafts, and games! This event is free and open to the community.

To celebrate Sterling Helms' time with us at FPC and to say good bye, all are invited to a Farewell Reception 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall following Sunday worship, February 25. Monetary gifts are invited until February 20 at the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Service for the Lord's day

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

9:30 A.M. – SANCTUARY

We are an active open community of Christians seeking to know and glorify God, nurturing all people and sharing Christ's love and teachings.