

Everybody's Church



First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

January 12, 2020, 10:00am, First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vision Statement

As Everybody's Church we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion and community.

Inclusion Statement

As Everybody's Church we strive to be a faithful, open and inclusive community. We welcome the full participation of all people of any ability, gender, race, ethnicity sexual orientation or any other life circumstance.

Gathering Around the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. John Judson

†GREET ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Blessed are the Pure in Heart"
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Davies

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord all creation!

All: Praise the Lord all the angels and all the peoples!

One: Come before God dressed in justice and mercy!

All: Come before the Lord dressed in love and compassion!

One: For the Lord is at work in the world!

All: And the Lord is at work in us!

Let us worship God!

†HYMN 41 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Youth, 6th-8th grade, will proceed to the Youth Room after the hymn.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

After Time with the Younger Church, children 3 & 4 year-olds will proceed to Worship Wonder and K-5th Grade will proceed to CrossWalks.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Julie Madden

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator whose steadfast love never fails, forgive us when our love gives out; when we find it easier to ignore than to care; when we find it easier to love self rather than to love others. Refresh our hearts that our love might be as steadfast as yours. We pray this in Jesus' name...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or in spirit.

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Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

The Call to Worship is from Psalm 29.

Hymntune: LYONS

We encourage parents to give their children some loose change to bring forward for the offering.

Confession acknowledges the reality of sin in our personal and corporate lives. This practice relieves us from the burden of sin and reminds us of the promise of God's forgiveness and grace sealed in our baptism.

†OUR RESPONSE 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclaiming the Word

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

All: **God of new beginnings,
And unexpected encounters,
Open our eyes and ears
That we might be transformed by your Word today. Amen.**

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON

Leviticus 19:17-18

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“I Believe”
Chancel Choir

Miller

SECOND TESTAMENT LESSON

1 John 3:11-17

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Following Jesus 101: Loving Radically—Part 2” Dr. John Judson

Responding to God

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

Elders: Molly Burke, Mark Cueny, Don Howe, Joan Palleschi, Barbara Russell, Brian Zabowski, Greg Ross. Deacons: Karen Christensen, Mary Anne Cotton, Valerie Derrick, Debbie English, Chris Gulis, Matt Kuhlman, Kwanho Lee, Jeff Murtfeldt, Rick Parker, Peggy Peters.

One: There are different gifts,

Many: **but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

One: There are different ways of serving God,

Many: **but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through different people in different ways,

Many: **but it is the same God who achieves God’s purpose through them all.**

One: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit

Many: **to use it for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ,

Many: **and individually members of him,**

One: though we have different gifts...

Questions of the Congregation:

Clerk: Do we, the members of the church, accept these men and women as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

This brief hymn of praise is an ancient text known as the Gloria Patri or “lesser doxology.” We sing it to express thanksgiving for God’s forgiveness.

We are an intentionally inclusive congregation and value the richness of worshiping with all God’s people. There are times in the sanctuary when shouts or other loud noises may occur. We accept these without judgment, unless they are signs of distress in need of attention.

Please follow along with the reading on page 106 of the Old Testament in your Pew Bible.

Please follow along with the reading on page 240 of the New Testament in your Pew Bible.

Congregation: We do.

Clerk: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

Congregation: We do.

†HYMN 767 “Together We Serve”

OFFERING INFORMATION

Members and guests, please sign the Fellowship Pads to let us know of your presence with us.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

MUSICAL OFFERING “Glorious is the Name of Jesus”
Chancel Choir

†THE 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.

Sealing the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 774 “There Is Now a New Creation”

†BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Tu es Petra (Thou art the Rock)” Mulet

Andrew Herbruck, Director of Music Ministries, is playing the service.

The liturgist this morning is Joan Palleschi. Joan joined the church in the early seventies and she has served as an Elder and a Deacon. She is currently serving on Staff Relations, Elder Class of 2022, and tutoring at Alcott. Joan, and her husband, Terry, are both retired and enjoy traveling.

The flowers in the chancel are in loving memory of Eloise Gillin from Paul Gillin.

The ushers are Kevin Casady, Jim King, Paul Nelson, Rick and Renee Parker, Tom Russell, Leader, Grace, Lilly and Joe Schlafhauser and Rod Spearin.

A Stephen Minister is available in the Calvin Hall for prayer and conversation following the service.

Hymntune: SAN ANSELMO

Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plates and will be prayed over by the staff this week.

All that we have is a gift from God. In gratitude, we return a portion of those blessings to the work of God in the church. TEXT your general fund contribution to 248.600.4919, or contribute online through the giving tab on the website.

A doxology is a short hymn of praise. We sing this response in gratitude for God’s provision for us and for the church.

Hymntune: STUTTGART

The service of worship concludes following the postlude. Please take this time to reflect on the day’s worship before you exit the sanctuary.

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