

Everybody's Church



First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham

January 12, 2020, 8:30am, 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

GATHERING MUSIC "Blessed are the Pure in Heart"
Chancel Choir Ensemble

Davies

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Perryman

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"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Bethany Peerbolte

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

†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.**

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

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

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Call to Worship is based on Psalm 29.

Hymntune: LYONS

Confession acknowledges the reality of sin in our personal and corporate lives. It also allows us to turn away from sin and toward God as we receive the forgiveness and grace sealed in our baptism.

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.

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!**

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 the Word

†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 "I Believe" Miller
Chancel Choir Ensemble

†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.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Why do we give thanks and praise before this Table?

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 the Pew Bible.

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

Hymntune: SAN ANSELMO

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

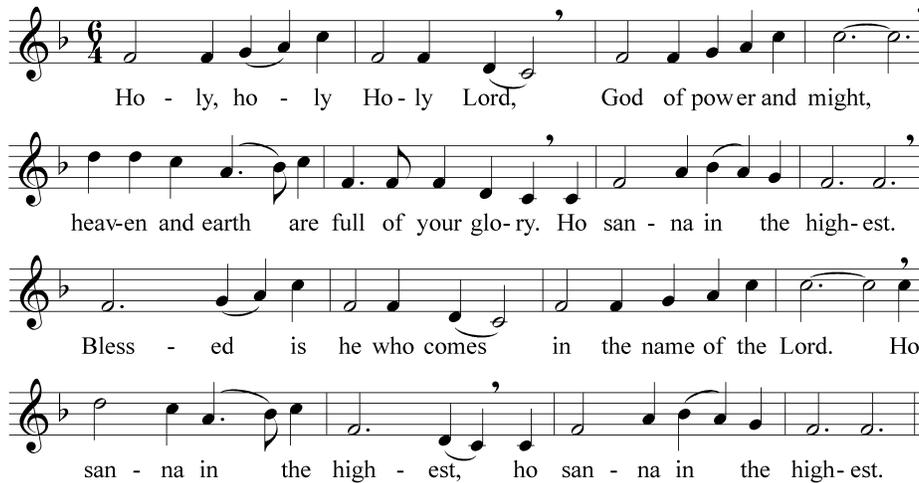
All that we have is a gift from God. In gratitude, we return a portion of those blessings to the work of God in the church.

You are invited to contribute your loose change to the offering plate. This loose change goes to the Deacons to help support their efforts to meet the immediate needs of food, clothing and shelter in our greater community. If you miss this offering you can collect your change at home and bring it to church when you can. Those quarters (and dollars) really add up to help those in need!

TEXT your contribution to 248.600.4919, or contribute online through the giving tab on the website.

All: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation, and salvation.

One: who forever sing to the glory of your name.



Ho - ly, ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho san - na in the high-est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho
san - na in the high - est, ho san - na in the high-est.

A prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of Jesus, offered by the pastor.

One: Why do we eat bread at this Table?

All: On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: Why do we drink from the cup at this Table?

All: The same night Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: What do we remember at this Table?

All: We remember God's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us.

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

A prayer calling on the Holy Spirit, followed by prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and supplication.

All: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

All persons are invited to come forward and partake first of the bread, and then the cup in order to be strengthened by Christ's presence and power in the sacrament. Gluten-free bread is in the center tray. After receiving the elements, please return to your pew.

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is a reminder of the love and grace of God, given freely to all. Therefore, all who trust in Jesus Christ are invited to come and partake of the elements.

COMMUNION SONGS

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al - le - lu - ia!

“Taste and See”

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. — O taste and see, taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, — of the Lord.

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†PEACE

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 774 “There Is Now a New Creation”

†BLESSING

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

The liturgist this morning is John Perryman. John Perryman is an Elder. He is a tutor in the Pontiac Partners school program.

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

The ushers are Steven Coddington, Peter Miller and Peter Greer.

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

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Hymntune: STUTTGART

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