

Order of Worship

~Gathering~

PRELUDE CHIMES WELCOME

* HYMN "We Three Kings of Orient Are" #66

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 1:46b-47, 49

One: My soul magnifies the Lord;

Many: my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

One: The Mighty One has done great things.

Many: Holy is God's name!

One: Let us worship God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 80

Shepherd of Israel, we have turned away from you, neglecting the welfare of your creation, ignoring the plight of your people, and taking from Earth what we cannot give back. We have not helped our neighbors in need, kept peace within our families, or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives. Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life. In your compassion, turn us to your way. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA PATRIA #579

*PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

~The Word~

HYMN "The First Nowell" #56

SCRIPTURES Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-12 p. 2
Isaiah 7:10-16 p. 636

SERMON "Faith For the Ambiguities" Pastor Bonnie Roys

~Response~

SHARING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS; PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and PASTORAL PRAYER; THE LORD'S PRAYER; ORGAN RESPONSE

SERVICE OF ORDINATION and INSTALLATION OF ELDERS and DEACONS

One: There are different gifts

Many: But it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through different ones in different ways. But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Many: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of him.

Many: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One: Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as teaching elders, ruling elders, or deacons. In ordination we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all, and if he wants to be first among you, he must be the slave of all just as the Lord Jesus came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

PRESENTATION OF ELDERS and DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED and INSTALLED
ORDINATION and INSTALLATION QUESTIONS
QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION
LAYING ON HANDS
PRAYER
ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION and INSTALLATION
WELCOME

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #592

~Sending~

*SENDING HYMN "As With Gladness Men of Old" #63

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest dream, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

*POSTLUDE (*All who are able, please stand.)

PASTOR: Rev. Bonnie Roys
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. Charles Reid
ORGANIST: Joanne Nelson
PIANIST: Shelley Lovell & Renee Harnack
ELDER OF THE DAY: Lisa Fredin

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Mission Statement ~ BY GOD'S GRACE, We are an inclusive community, faithful to Christ through all of life's stages, who go beyond ourselves to minister to all people. We are dedicated to cultivating, deepening, and showing our faith and reflecting the love of God.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday: 2:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Ministerial Association Meeting
 5:00 p.m. TOPS
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship

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WE'RE GLAD YOU CAME TO JOIN WITH US in our worship time today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. For you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE due by January 10th. You may email or leave them in the office.

FIFTH SUNDAY SOUP & DESSERT is January 29th at 11:30 a.m. Menu: Chili, Cornbread and desserts. Suggested donation is \$5 per person. Money will go towards the March Foodshare (Sharing Center).

PASTOR BONNIE'S OFFICE SCHEDULE is as followed: Monday - off; Tuesday - work at home in Winnebago; Wednesday-Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Church; Saturday - off; Sunday 9:30- Noon at Church and afternoons off. Unless emergency or meetings. Other times by appointment. Pastor Bonnie's cell is 507-525-4825 and email is revbsr@gmail.com.

Attendance

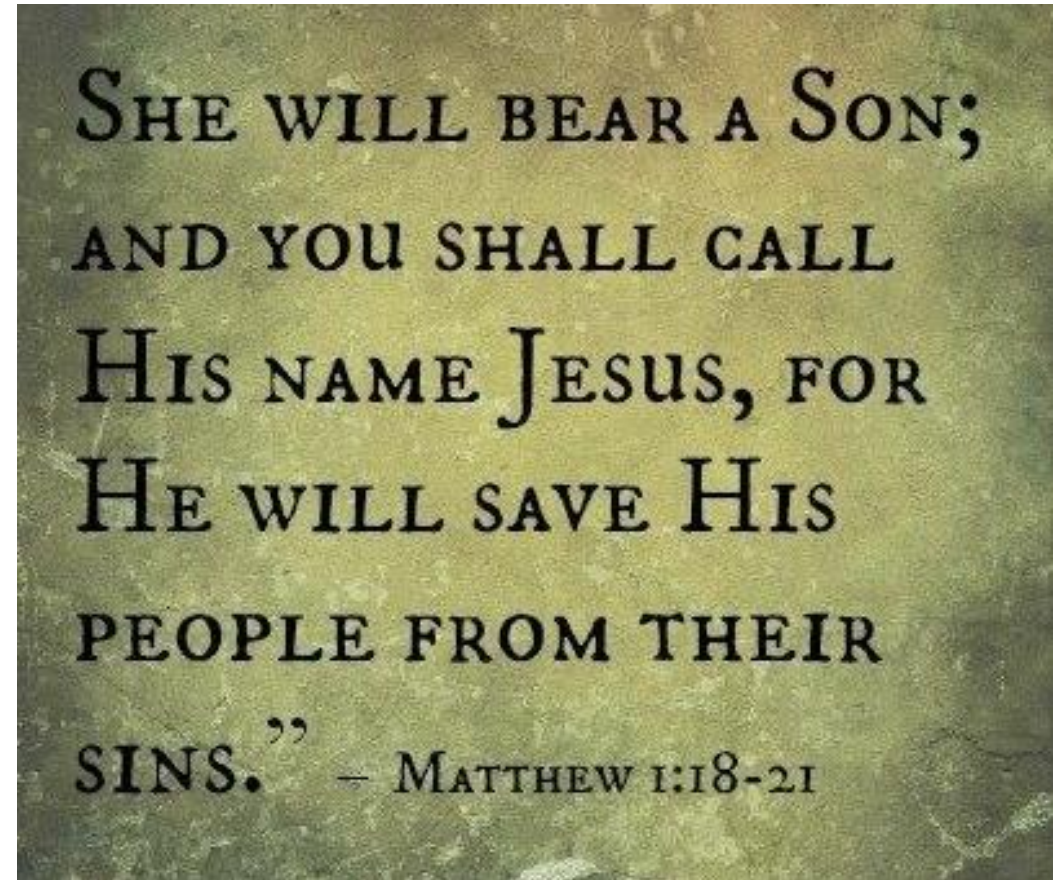
January 1 -

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\$1,560.00

First Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord
 January 8, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.



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