

*WELCOME TO*  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*OF BISMARCK, ND*



**February 8, 2026**  
**10:00a.m. Service**

**Our Mission**

We are a community called to love God through worship and prayer, receiving and serving our neighbors with the compassion of Christ, open to new beginnings and the spiritual growth of children, youth and adults.

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING AND  
INVITE YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR  
**COFFEE HOUR** FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

Flowers this week are in memory of:  
***Delmar Lewis & Dennis Pengilly***



A gift from: Danette, David, Drew, Paige & Luke Pengilly

**Worship Participants:**

Jim Skaret, Lay Pastor  
Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.  
Gail Snustad, Keyboards  
Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.  
Becky Liedtke, Lay Reader  
Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist  
Audre Goll, Anita Fru, Clyde & Diann Johnson, Bill Jensen,  
and Mary & Keith Magnusson ~ Ushers

**ATTENDANCE BOOKS**

You will find an Attendance Pad at the end of each pew.  
Please fill it out and leave it in pew for the church office to collect.  
(please include any updated address information) Thank you to  
everyone for helping us with collecting attendance and statistics  
we submit to the Presbytery.

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR "PINK PRAYER REQUEST CARDS"  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE USHERS WILL COLLECT THEM  
DURING THE OPENING HYMN. THANK YOU!

# **“5th Sunday after Epiphany” 10:00am**

## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*(\*Asterisks indicate that all who are able are requested to stand,  
bold texts are to be read in unison)*

**Prelude**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

music by John B. Dykes, arr. by Jay Rouse

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

“Guide My Feet”

African/American spiritual

**\*Call to Worship** (responsively)

Leader: God is doing something thoroughly new among us.

**People: We can tell it and echo the heavens to the ends of  
the earth.**

Leader: God is doing something entirely new among us.

**People: Even those who miss the works will know the power of  
God coming to transform the world and us with it.**

**Unison: Let us worship God.**

### **Gathering in God’s Name**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

PH #361

**Choral Call to Confession**

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

lyrics:

Jacques Berthier

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**How little we know, O God. How much to discover. What  
terrible forces flow from sinner to sinner. We underestimate  
the subtle influences of others on us, and overestimate our  
own ability to resist temptations others pose. We’re not as  
merciful as we are indulgent concerning our own sin, even as  
we secretly judge others for their transgressions. We rely  
upon self-condemnation to pass for repentance. Little as we  
know of our own sin, we avail ourselves even less of your  
power to redeem us through Jesus Christ. (Silent Prayer) Amen.**

## **Declaration of Pardon (responsively)**

Leader: Confess what we will, God knows more about us than we ourselves.

**People: We trust God to be merciful.**

Leader: By God's grace we know whom to trust, because in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Unison: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **Assurance of God's Presence (responsively)**

Leader: Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God.

**People: Alleluia! Amen.**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **\*Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ**

(Due to the large number of influenza cases, we think it would be wise to pass the peace without handshakes)

## **Young Disciples Message**

### **\*Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving**

### **\*Doxology and Dedication of Gifts**

### **Proclamation of the Word of God**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Light more light, O Lord, that we may glimpse your truth and find the way in following Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **First Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 16*

A Miktam of David.

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you.'

3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,  
in whom is all my delight.

4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;  
their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names upon my lips.



- 5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also rests secure.
- 10 For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your faithful one see the Pit.
- 11 You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Anthem**      “O Come, All You Unfaithful” Bob Kaitlin & Lisa Clow,  
arr. Heather Sorenson; solos - Danette Pengilly, Erin Horn

**Second Scripture Reading** *Acts 2:14, 22-28*

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

22 ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me,  
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.  
27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.  
28 You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

## Sermon

“Vulnerability Is Our Strength”

**\*Confession of Our Faith (unison) Apostles Creed**

PH #14

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and I Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost. Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body’ the life everlasting. Amen**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

### **Responding to God’s Word**

**\*Closing Hymn** “What Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” see attached

### **Sending Forth in God’s Name**

**Benediction and Blessing**

**Benediction Response**

“Siyahamba”

South African

**Postlude**

“Fanfare Postlude”

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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### ***More February Sweets!***

Westminster Chimes is extending

Valentine’s Day to Sunday, February 15th!

Yes, Caramel Rolls will be for sale in the parlor that day!

If anyone would like to place orders for 6 or more to guarantee availability, a sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. Proceeds from the sale will help with their festival travel fund.

# What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

## Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-



last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



*Refrain*

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

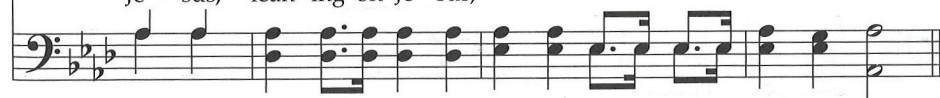
Lean-ing,  
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,



lean-ing,  
 lean-ing on Je-sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on



ing,  
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

## Calendar

Mon., Feb. 9 - **6:30pm** Scouts  
Tue., Feb. 10 - **11:00am** Strength & Balance Class  
**2:00pm** Yoga for Life  
**5:30pm** AA meeting (room #201)  
Wed., Feb. 11 - **5:45pm** PAC/Teens  
**6:30pm** Bells  
**7:30pm** Choir  
Thu., Feb. 12 - **11:00am** Strength & Balance Class  
**6:30pm** Hospitality  
Fri., Feb. 13 - *No Activities Scheduled*  
Sat., Feb. 14 - *No Activities Scheduled*  
Sun., Feb. 15 - **10:00am** "Communion Sunday"  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
***Westminster Chimes Caramel Roll Sale!***

***Wed., February 18*** - NO PAC - NO Bells  
6:00pm Choir rehearsal  
***7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service***



**We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given us!**  
We no longer pass the offering plates, our offering baskets are next to the exits of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a donation to the ministry of this church you can also go to our website: [fpcbismarck.com](http://fpcbismarck.com) and click on the DONATE button. Thank you!

