

Announcements

Welcome. We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit. Thank you.

Installation of Officers. Today we will install the new officers that were elected on December 7, 2014.

Communion. Today we will worship the Lord as we partake of the elements of the Lord's table. Please prepare your heart for this special time.

Thank You! A "note" of heartfelt thanks from Ed Limon to all the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir, One Voice, and all special musicians. I appreciate your faithfulness in serving God with your talents over 2014 and look forward to a musically prosperous 2015. "Sing to the Lord a new song."

2015 Contribution Envelopes. The 2015 Contribution envelopes are available at the piano side entrance to the sanctuary.

Your Assistance is needed in storing the Advent Season decorations on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 12 - 1:30.

Trinidad Mission. Jessie Richardson, Donna Wolff and Connie Bennett will be going on a medical mission January 16th - 25th to Trinidad. We would like to raise prayer support and assistance with the costs of the trip. Let us know if you would be willing to pray for us, the trip, the team, and the people we will meet at our clinics. If you wish to give financially you can send a check to: **MTW, PO Box 2589, Suwanee, GA 30024-0982.** *In the memo line put Event# EV5944 and the name of the person to whom you are giving.* Thank you for all your caring and praying.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule:

Today - Bob Wilson
January 11 - Bob Wilson

Ministry Information

Nursery: Today: Nicole Newton and Fran Haynes
Next Week: Kristen Carter and Donna Wolff
Counter: Today: Bill Haynes
Next Week: Gene Parks
Deacon on Duty: Today: David Newton
Next Week: Doug Glass

Tithes and Offerings for December 28:
General Fund \$6,113.33
Floral \$ 45.00

The Session

Vice Moderator:
Clerk:

2015: Jim Knox, Gene Parks
2017: Bill Haynes
2018: Bennett Richardson, John Robinson, Jay Snow

The Diaconate

Chairman:
Vice Chairman:
Secretary:

2015: Doug Glass
2016: David Newton
2017 : Macon Baird, Stephen Robinson

Congregational Officers

Trustees: Gene Parks (2015), Ferald Mann (2016),
Steve Kyaw (2017), Jim Knox (2018)
Congregational Chairperson: Dot Hutelmyer
Congregational Treasurer: Laurene Howington
Congregational Secretary: Jim Knox

Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries Coordinator: Jessica Richardson
Evening Bible Study Leader: Dot Hutelmyer

Church Staff

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First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday After Christmas

January 4, 2015

Preparation

Silent Meditation - John 10:11, 14-15, 24-30

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, ¹⁵ even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.

²⁴ The Jews then gathered around Him, and were saying to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me. ²⁶ But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

Prelude

Ed Limon

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Call to Worship—Psalm 105:1-7 (Responsive Reading)

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;
Make known His deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.**

Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad.

**Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His face continually.**

Remember His wonders which He has done,
His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth,

**O seed of Abraham, His servant,
O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!
He is the Lord our God;
His judgments are in all the earth.**

* Invocation

Adoration

* Hymn of Adoration
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Praise Him! Praise Him!

Joyful Song

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

*** Congregation Standing**

Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession - Luke 18:13

But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon - John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

* Gloria Patri

*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.*

Proclamation

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 111

¹ Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.

² Great are the works of the Lord;
They are studied by all who delight in them.

³ Splendid and majestic is His work,
And His righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has made His wonders to be remembered;
The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him;
He will remember His covenant forever.

⁶ He has made known to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of His hands are truth and justice;
All His precepts are sure.

⁸ They are upheld forever and ever;
They are performed in truth and uprightness.

⁹ He has sent redemption to His people;
He has ordained His covenant forever;

Holy and awesome is His name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments;
His praise endures forever.

Minister The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Antiphonal Praise

Choir
with Handbells

New Testament Reading - I Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. ¹⁶ Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Christ Came To Save Sinners

Dr. Bob Wilson

Dedication

* Hymn of Response
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Nothing But The Blood

Plainfield

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in 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, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of the Elements*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Julie Snow

* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Closing Prayer

Postlude