



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
January 9, 2022 – 10:00 AM

Prelude (Organ/Piano): Great is Thy Faithfulness
Abide With Me
Beautiful Savior

Ringling of the bell :

Welcome : Robby Flint

Organ/Piano Duet : Take My Life

Announcements : Emily Speer

Call to worship :

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled,
People: When the star in the sky is gone,
Leader: When the kings and the princes are home,
People: When the shepherds are back with their flocks,

Leader: The work of Christmas begins:
People: To find the lost, To heal the broken,
Leader: To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,
People: To rebuild the nations, To bring peace among brothers,

All: To share the good news of the gift of new life through Jesus Christ

Opening Hymn #356: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession : (Unison)

Gracious God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call. In baptism you joined us to Christ that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life. In baptism you united us with all the baptized who confess your name; but we refuse to live as one people. In baptism you gave us the Holy Spirit to teach and guide us but we rely on ourselves and refuse to trust your direction. Lord, have mercy on us. As you promised at our baptism, forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Amen.

Gloria Patri: *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-3 Psalm 29: 1-4
Acts 19: 1-7 Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Message: New Life Through Baptism
Donna Flint

Organ/Piano Duet Whiter than Snow

Reaffirmation of Baptism: **Robby Flint**

Leader: Hear these words from Holy Scripture: Just as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

People: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free— and we were all made to drink of one Spirit

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, our baptism is the sign and seal of our cleansing from sin, and of our being grafted into Christ. Through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ, the power of sin was broken and God's kingdom entered our world.

People: Through our baptism we were made citizens of God's kingdom, and freed from the bondage of sin. Let us celebrate that freedom and redemption through the renewal of the promises made at our baptism.

Leader: I ask you, therefore, once again to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we were baptized.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I do

Leader: Who is your Lord and Savior?

People: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

People: I will, with Gods help.

Leader: Affirming your faith, what do you believe when you confess your faith in "God the Father Almighty"?

People: That God is a God of love, and that God's love is powerful beyond measure.

Leader: What do you affirm when you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as "our Lord"?

People: That having been raised from the dead he reigns with compassion and justice over all things in heaven and on earth, especially over those who confess him by faith; and that by loving and serving him above all else, we give glory and honor to God.

Leader: What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

People: That apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service.

Leader: What do you affirm when you speak of "the life everlasting"?

People: That communion with Jesus Christ is eternal life itself. In him we were chosen before the foundation of the world. By him the eternal covenant with Israel was taken up, embodied, and fulfilled. To him we are joined by the Holy Spirit through faith, and adopted as children, the sons and daughters of God. Through him we are raised from death to new life. For him we shall live to all eternity.

Leader: Hear the good news! In baptism you were buried with Christ. In baptism also you were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Remember your baptism and be thankful. Since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Hymn #2051 Sing the Faith Book: I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

Prayers of the People & 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. 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 and ever. Amen.

Offering : *(Please place offering in plate by back door)*

Special Music : What I Believe by Sally DeFord
Donna Flint

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

Hymn #439 : In Christ There is No East or West

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Postlude : Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. If you would like to sign up for fellowship, please do so in the Westminster Hall.

Thank you to our ushers/greeters this week: Jim & Jan Biever. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter, please contact the office to volunteer.

This Week's Opportunities

Today, January 9, 2022

9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting

10:00 AM ~ Worship

11:00 AM ~ Deacon Meeting / Church Picture Day

Monday, January 10

6:00PM ~ Session Meeting

Wednesday, January 12

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ FPC

Sunday, January 16

10:00 AM ~ Worship



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Church Library Discontinued

The books formerly in the church library will be on a table in Westminster Hall. You are invited to go through these and take any you would like. Any books left will either be donated or brought to the paper truck.

Per Capita - \$43/Member

Pastoral Nominating Committee

The PNC has met to begin work to find a pastor. They are in the beginning stages of their work and need your prayers at this time.

Fellowship Sign-Ups

Please sign up for the fellowship. Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall.

Attendance on January 2

38 In-Person 190 Online