

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
January 28, 2018  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
**I will praise God in the company of the faithful!**  
Great are the works of the Lord.  
**The works of God's hands are faithful and just.**

\* HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" 466

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, we seek your compassion as we confess our sin. You command us to tell of your mighty deeds, yet we remain silent. You call us to act faithfully, yet we are slow to respond. We claim to be wise, but we do not know your law. Our allegiance is divided, for we worship false idols. Help us to obey Christ, to whom we owe our lives, and to love our neighbors, whom we are commanded to serve.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Psalm 111

\* HYMN "God Of The Sparrow" 272

SECOND READING Mark 1:21-28

SERMON "With My Whole Heart" Rev. Janell Blair

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Westminster Larger Catechism  
Q. What are the duties required in the First Commandment?

**A. The duties required in the First Commandment are: the knowing and acknowledging of God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify God accordingly—by thinking, meditating, remembering, highly esteeming, honoring, adoring, loving, desiring, fearing of God, believing God, trusting, hoping, delighting, rejoicing in God, being zealous for God, calling upon God, giving all praise and thanks, and yielding all obedience and submission to God with the whole person; being careful in all things to please God, and sorrowful when in anything God is offended; and walking humbly with God. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\* HYMN "God Of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" 262

POSTLUDE

*\*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand*

**Welcome:** To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**Announcements:** Our All-Presbytery Retreat will take place February 9-11 at Chaparral Retreat Center in Iowa Park. This year the retreat is a Festival of Worship and EVERYONE is encouraged to attend! We will enjoy fun, fellowship and all sorts of worship services, from "traditional" to tailgate, from jazz vespers to Appalachian-style. If you are interested in attending, please see Janell for registration forms.

Sunday, February 11 those who do not attend the All Presbytery Retreat will carpool over to Dumas to worship with our friends at First Presbyterian Church of Dumas. Worship begins at 11:00am. The church address is 700 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street and their phone number is (806)935-4423. There is a sign up sheet next to the bulletins for carpooling.

Wednesday, February 14 at 5:30pm we will have a brief Ash Wednesday worship service in our sanctuary to begin our observance of the season of Lent. The service will center around prayer and scripture, and those present may partake in the imposition of ashes and the celebration of communion. After worship there will be a simple soup supper in the fellowship hall.

**Birthdays:** January 29 – Ethel Marsh. February 2 – Christine Nicholas.

**Anniversaries:** No anniversaries this week.

**Flowers:** No Flowers were purchased this week.

**Refreshments:** \_\_\_\_\_, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

**Newsletter:** Deadline to submit articles and information for March newsletter is **February 22, 2018**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

**Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492**

**Pianist: Marilyn Pearce**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

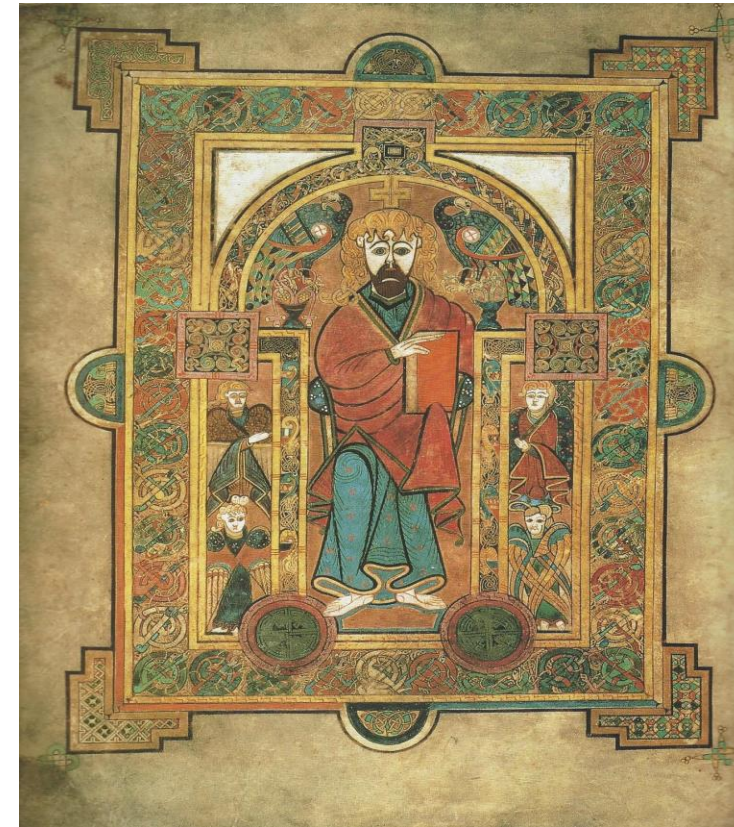
9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor      Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing

10: 10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule      **Session Meets** – February 18, 2018.

10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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