

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**February 19, 2017**  
**Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**OPENING RESPONSE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
**And I will observe it to the end.**  
Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
**For I delight in it.**

**\*HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" 138

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Almighty God, you have promised to hear us and are able to change us, so we confess the confusion that reigns inside us despite our faith. We confess that anger, bitterness and envy distort our vision; that sometimes our minds worry small things out of all proportion; and that despite all our efforts often we do not get it right. Holy God, in Christ Jesus we know that you are willing to make our hearts your home, so we pray that you will confront, control, forgive and encourage us, according to your perfect will. We pray through Christ our Savior.**

**SILENT PRAYERS**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Minister

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**FIRST READING** Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

**HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 276

**SECOND READING** Matthew 5:38-48

**SERMON** "You Shall Be Holy" Rev. Janell Blair

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from Colossians 1  
**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All were created through him; all were created for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church; he who is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he may be first in everything. It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person, both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

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

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\* HYMN** "Lord Of All Good" 375

**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:** Session will meet today following worship.

Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2016, in honor of Presidents day.

Next Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, and next Wednesday will mark the beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday. During Lent, our congregation will join with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches for Brown Bag Luncheons each Tuesday at Noon. We will alternate hosting congregations and pastors will take turns leading a Lenten devotional. We will conclude each day by 1:00pm. If your schedule allows, please join in this opportunity for worship and fellowship with our fellow Christians!

**Birthdays:** No birthdays this week.

**Anniversaries:** No anniversaries this week.

**Flowers:** Flowers were purchased this week by Gary and June Voigt in honor of Voigt grandchildren's birthdays and wedding.

**Refreshments:** Larry and Nena Larson, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

**Newsletter:** *Deadline to submit articles and information for March newsletter is **February 24, 2017**. 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: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule      **Session** – Session/Budget meeting –  
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship      February 19, 2017.

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