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! 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

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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"

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

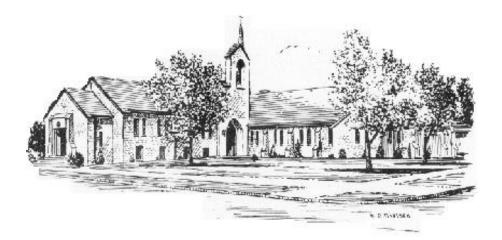
it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

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 10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship Session – Session/Budget meeting – February 19, 2017.

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