

# First Presbyterian Church

Fellowship Hall Service | December 2, 2018

*First Sunday of Advent*

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### GATHERING SONG

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Romans 13*

Leader: You know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep.

**All: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Come, let us worship God.**

## RENEWING GOD'S PEOPLE

### HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”

SCAN TO GET CONNECTED!



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## CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF THE GOSPEL

God is slow to anger and full of compassion. He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*(Cf. Exodus 34:6-7; Romans 8:1)*

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

## OFFERING

“What a Beautiful Name It Is”

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

## GREETING OF PEACE

*Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Children’s church for kids 4 years old through 1st grade is available at this time. Leaders will meet the children just outside the Fellowship Hall and walk them to the PreK-K room or parents may walk them back.*

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-22

### SERMON

“There Is No God in Heaven Who Is Unlike Jesus”  
Rev. Chris Bowen

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

“What Child Is This?”

## SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE

### BENEDICTION