

**First  
Presbyterian  
Church** IN VICTOR  
WHOEVER YOU ARE.  
HOWEVER YOU HAVE COME.  
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.



**First Presbyterian Church**

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**Order of Worship** **January 14, 2023, 10am**  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

**Prelude** "Prelude in C Major" by J.S. Bach

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 139*

O LORD, you have searched me and known me, you search out my path.

**You are acquainted with all my ways.**

Even before a word is on my tongue,

**O LORD, you know it completely.**

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them -- they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end -- I am still with you.**

**\*Opening Hymn** *GTG No. 726*

"The Summons"

**Gathering Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Time with Children**

**Prayer of Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

## Scripture Readings

### *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again."

So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

### *John 1:43-51*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## Sermon

*"The True Calling"*

\***Hymn of Response** *GTG No. 753* "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

## Offering

\***Doxology**

**Communion Hymn** *No. 507*

"I Come with Joy"

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is truly right...

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest**

**Blessed is the one who comes in your name.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again**

Gracious God, pour out...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

## Breaking of the Bread

## Communion

## Prayer after Communion

\***Closing Hymn** *GTG No. 749*

"Come! Live in the Light!"

## Benediction

## Postlude

"Grand Chorus" by Theodore Dubois

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