

First Presbyterian Church

January 7, 2018

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE

SONG *“Sanctuary”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has declared that a new year should begin and that life as we know it should continue.

People: So here we are, on the first Sunday of a new year, not knowing what this year will bring.

Leader: We know that we have celebrated the birth of a Savior and Redeemer.

People: We know that angels told Mary and Joseph and some shepherds to not be afraid of what they did not understand.

Leader: So here we are, ready to meet the challenges that are before us, with hope and faith and compassion and love.

People: Beginning here is worship.

Leader: And then going out into the world, trusting in God’s presence and living the words, “do not be afraid”.

PRAYER

SONG *“Wherever I May Wander”*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:13-15

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“Kernels in the World”** Pastor Dave Henry

“Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt.”

SONG *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion (An Open Invitation to All)

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Communion Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SONG *“Amazing Grace”* (Traditional – verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG

“Canto de Esperanza” (Song of Hope) Sing twice

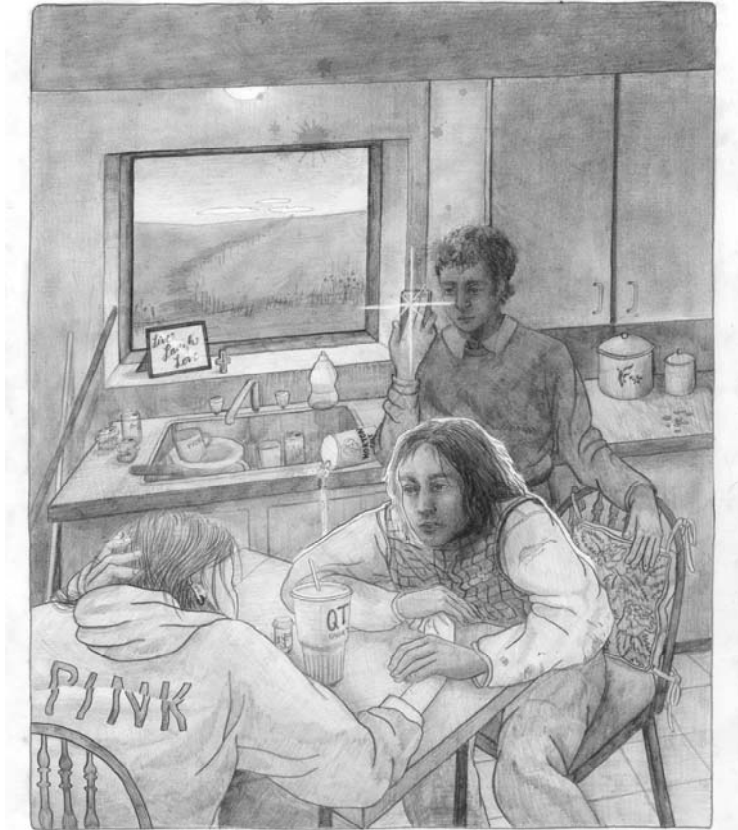
SENDING AND BENEDICTION

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
PICK UP IN KNOX HALL**

YOUTH NEWS

SWAG and EPIC meet this Wednesday! SWAG from 6-730pm and EPIC from 7-830 in the Youth Room.

There will be a Senior High Overnighter on Friday, Jan 19. Other churches in the presbytery will be coming. See Zac for permission forms!



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