

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

"10,000 Reasons"
Megan Weber, soloist

Matt Redman

ANTHEM (10:45)

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:14-20

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"The Journey Ahead!"*

Reverend Dr. Deborah Boucher-Payne

THE THANKSGIVING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*From the Brief Statement of Faith PC (USA)*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

Paul Manz

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

HYMN #430

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *"Jesus Love the Little Children"*

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in his sight.

Jesus loves the little children of the world

*POSTLUDE

Processional in G Major

John Stanley

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Organist: Jimmy Kay Sanders

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"The Journey Ahead!"



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3rd Sunday After Epiphany**January 21, 2018**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Air Jean* Joseph Mouret
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45) *“Jesus, Stand Among Us”* Albin C. Whitworth
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

THE GATHERING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The call of Christ compels us;
People: We join with Christ who laid down his life for us.
Leader: The love of our neighbor compels us;
People: We join with one another on the journey of faith.
Leader: The needs of the world compel us;
People: We join with our community in serving one another.
Leader: Almighty God, who made us all, compels us;
People: We join in the work of God in this world.
Leader: Come, let us join with Christ who calls us to follow him.

* OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN #481 *“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”* Llanfair

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

God of pure, unbounded love, we are a people who long to be more loving, and a people who often fail. Forgive us when our actions hurt ourselves and others. Forgive us when we do not choose our words with care, lest they hurt our family, friends, or neighbors. Help us to go the second mile in loving and giving of ourselves; make us strong and wise in our loving. Teach us what it means to love our enemies. Hear now as we pray to you for healing in our relationships: with you, with our loved ones, with friends and associates, with our world neighbors, and with ourselves. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
People: Alleluia and Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

“Peace be with you...and also with you.”

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Megan Weber

* HYMN #339 *“Be Thou My Vision”* Slane

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-5

Leader: This is the word of our Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

TODAY AT FPC

WELCOME to our service of worship this Third Sunday After Epiphany. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

OUR RADIO BROADCAST over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Cecil Culverhouse from Kelson & Ruth Cook.

THE WHITE ROSE on the chancel is in loving memory of Ava Grannaman, Mother and Mother-in-law of Grace & Bob Rogers. who joined the Church Triumphant on January 16, 2018.

USHERS 8:30 am Gerald Wood
10:45 am Kent Burson
5:00 pm Nathan Nickolaus

BUS DRIVERS Todd Holt & Beth Archias

FLOWER VISITATION: Melissa Manda & Becca Hickman

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Is First Century Jesus Relevant Today?™ This will be the focus of Pastor Dave Henry’s sermon next Sunday. Focusing on Mark 1:21-28, particularly verse 22, *“They were astounded at the teachings of Jesus, for he taught them as one having authority”*. Do the teachings of this first century Jewish peasant have any “authority” in our lives today. Join us in worship and celebration of God’s lessons to us through Jesus.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE

What does it mean for our lives when Jesus calls us to follow him? We’ll explore that and more tonight as Pastor Zac preaches on Jesus’ call to *“Follow Me”* in Mark 1:14-20. There will be a meal shared after the service.

DAY’S SCHEDULE

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 am Stephen Ministers Informational Meeting - Chapel
10:45 am Worship Service
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall
6:30 pm Peru Crew Meeting - Parlor

PLEASE PRAY for our sister congregations of Auxvasse (City) Presbyterian Church & Concord Presbyterian Church-Auxvasse It is part of our being the connectional church.

DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BY EMAIL - if you would like to receive your devotions by email (one per day), you may sign up on the clipboard by the kitchen, or call (636-2149) or email (office@fpcjcmo.org) the Church Office.

PLEASE TURN IN ALL LENTEN DEVOTIONS BY JAN. 25TH TO MARILYN.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 28TH TO RECEIVE THE 2018 BUDGET AND APPROVE TERMS OF CALL FOR PASTORS AND ELECT CORPORATE OFFICERS.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at www.fpcjcmo.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, January 22 through Sunday, January 28

MON - FRI	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
MON - THUR	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	6:30 pm	Faith Voices - Quinn Chapel
	6:30 pm	Stephen Ministers - Parlor
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym
TUES	9:30 am	Bible Study - McAfee Room
	1:30 pm	Staff Meeting
WED	10:30 am	Ladies Kaffee Klatsch - HyVee
	4:30 pm	Serve Supper at Salvation Army
	6:00 pm	SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet
SAT	9:00 am	Social Witness Action Team
	11:30 am	Serve Lunch at Ken Locke Apartments
SUN	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
	9:45 am	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:30 am	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
	10:45 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service
	5:45 pm	Shared Meal hosted by FPC Youth - Knox Hall

IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER AND IN THE HOSPITAL OR PREPARING FOR SURGERY, or if you know of a church family member in the hospital or preparing for surgery (and have their permission), please contact me by phone or text me at 573-298-1107. Hospital personnel, including hospital chaplains, are no longer permitted to inform pastors of members in their hospitals, so we depend on YOU to keep us informed. Help us provide care for all our members – we would rather hear about a need numerous times than not at all. - Pastor Dave

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN KNOX HALL.

The Presbyterian Preschool is accepting applications for the next school year (2018-2019). Church members have the first opportunity to register, so if you are interested, or would like more information, please see Marilyn Hofmann. We are open from 7:30-4:30 every day for children who are 4 years old or older, and mornings from 9:00-12:00 (or 7:30-12:00) for 2-year-olds through 5-year-olds.

Youth News

SWAG and EPIC meet this Wednesday! SWAG from 6-730pm and EPIC from 7-830 in the Youth Room. We'll continue learning about ourselves and how knowing ourselves can help us understand the purpose God has for us.

Looking Ahead

Jan 28 (Sun) Youth will be preparing and serving the meal at Sunday Night Live @5. *Youth are asked to bring a dessert for the meal.*

Feb 4 (Sun) Souper Bowl for Caring And Super Bowl Sunday
8:30 and 10:45am- Youth will be collecting monetary and food donations for our food pantry following these services.
3:30-4:30pm- Youth and friends football game on Lincoln University football field
5:30pm- Youth Super Bowl Party at Pastor Zac's house (1701 Bald Hill Rd). Youth are asked to bring a snack to share.

Feb 11 (Sun) 12:00 noon-Parent and Youth Nebraska Mission Trip Meeting in the Chapel.