

First Presbyterian Church  
January 16, 2022

Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Prelude

Michael Rorex

**Galatians 6: 9 So, let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.**

Silent prayers for the future of the church

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 36: 7-9)

ONE: God has made us to be One Body with many members.

**MANY: God calls us to share our diverse gifts given by the one and same Spirit.**

ONE: God longs for us to be united in love and to show the Spirit in different ways.

**MANY: United and uniting, this is our worship. Together, let us offer our praise and worship our Holy God.**

Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Call to Confession:

Unison Prayer of Confession:

*We begin our prayer with a time of silent confession*

**CONFESSION: Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. You have given us gifts to use in service to you. But too often we ignore or misuse your gifts. Too often we fail to recognize them. Too often we look away from those in need, those who cry for help and feel abandoned. Forgive our**

**selfishness, our ignorance, our pride and lead us to look for your gifts even in the least obvious places. Lead us to use what you give us to spread your message throughout the world. We pray this in the name of your greatest gift, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

**ONE:** By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**MANY: Thanks be to God. Amen**

Choral Response

Glory Be to the Father

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THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Special Music

Michael Rorex

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

N.T.pg. 166

Second Reading

John 2: 1-11

N.T. pg. 87

Sermon

Finding the Uncommon in the Common Donna Rose

Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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Affirmation of Faith: (from the Confession of 1967)

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his witness in his own particular**

**situation. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Chris Evans

Offering Prayer

Hymn

Lord of All Good

#711

\*Charge and Benediction

**PRAYER LIST**

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**WEEK AT A GLANCE January 16<sup>th</sup> – January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sunday	10:30 AM	Worship
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	11:30AM	Lunch On Us
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30A.M.	Worship, Session meeting 4:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Next Week's Helper**

Prayers of the People – Ed Evans

Doyle Bailey, May Below, Dana Bradley, Pam Caldwell, Jerry Chastain, Darlene & David Cloud, Rev. Tommy Curry, Beverly Durham, Leila Fowler, Kay Freeland, Derek Graves, Diane Gunter, Marianne Harvey, Robbie & Horace Herrington, Barbara Hopper, Camille Killough, Jason Leonard, Delphine Lloyd, Brenda Maechling, Betty Marshall, Jennifer McDowell, Don & Cheryl Meredith, Debra Mishkel, Rev. Kathy and Ron Muder, Keith Parker, Sydney & Mark Peterson, Mike Pierce, Melba Rorex, Maddie Rose, Mary Anne Sheffield, Sallye Starks, Jason Stocking, Bennett Williams, Davis Wilson, Michael Yankowski, Elaine Zachariason, Russell Zachariason

**In the Military:** Trevor Bates, Gene Bentley, Ann Brown, Jon and Katie Cooper, Aaron Foster, John Hatley, Vincent Maggio, Eric Maxwell, Casey Oden, Jaylon Willis.

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