First United Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2025

**GATHERING**

**CHIMES** Set your heart for worship, if you must whisper, let it be in prayer.

**PRELUDE**

**OPENING WORDS**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you!**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Great is the grace and glory of God.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

L: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

L: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

L: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**P: We give thanks with hearts of love.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN** #510 Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to Thee again.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away; shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, too often, we feel that we are too sinful for you. Too often, we have clung to our shameful pasts and blocked a joyful future. We condemn ourselves to an outlook without hope. Just like Peter we try to turn away in shame. We say “I am way too lost, there is no way You can use me.” But you have something different in mind. You see us as so much more. You see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts. Save us from our negative self-talk, that we may embrace your calling for our lives. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE TO PARDON** #570 Gloria Patri

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

**All: And, also with you!**

One: Please pass the peace to those around you.

**\*GATHERING SONG OF PRAISE** #316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on my breath of God, Fill me with life anew.

That I may love as Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

**PROCLAMATION**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE READING** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  “The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”Highland Ringers

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 5:1-11

**SERMON**  “Worthy” Rev. Greg Menssen

**RESPONDING**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** #370 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #592

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** #505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.

There sup with us in love divine, thy body and thy blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

 **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

 **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

One: The Lord be with you!

 **All: And also with you!**

One: Lift up your hearts!

 **All: We lift them to the Lord**

One: It is right to give our thanks to the Lord, Our God.

 **All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

One: Holy God, Father almighty . . . Saying

 **All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth**

 **are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who**

 **comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest**.

 One: You are holy, O God of majesty . . . Great is the mystery of faith.

 **All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us . . . As Christ our Savior

 taught us, we are bold to pray:

 **LORD’S PRAYER**

 **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

 **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #535 Go With Us, Lord

Go with us Lord, and guide the way, Through this and every coming day.

That in your Spirit strong and true, Our lives may be our gift to you.

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE**