

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 17, 2019

~6th Sunday of Epiphany ~

*Prelude: Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn #444 I Love to Tell the Story (1,2 & 4)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Acts 10:39-11:3

*Hymn #147 How Great Thou Art (1, 3, & 4)

Scripture: Acts 11:4-18

Message: Peter, What Did You Do?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: His Eye Is On the Sparrow

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: This is Amazing Grace

Thank you, Thom Ogilvie for leading in worship today!

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, February 17

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

TUESDAY, February 19

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

8:00 pm – NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 20

9:00 am – Y Backpack delivery

12:00 pm - Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden

THURSDAY, February 21

6:00 pm – Father Factor

6:30 pm – Alpha begins at Look-Up Center

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

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Paul and Christy Knudson here w/brunch after church

Pastor will be at Camp Akita for Winter Youth Retreat

This Sunday, 02-17~ Liturgist: Louise Whitis; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Steven Brand; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Coffee Hour:** Priscilla Hare

Next Sunday, 02-24~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Christy Knudson; **Greeters:** Ron Noland, Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Coffee Hour:** Linda Smith



6-Mar	First Presbyterian
13-Mar	Trinity AME
20-Mar	St. Francis
27-Mar	First United Methodist
3-Apr	Second Presbyterian
10-Apr	Trinity Episcopal

Service starts at 12:05 for 20 minutes

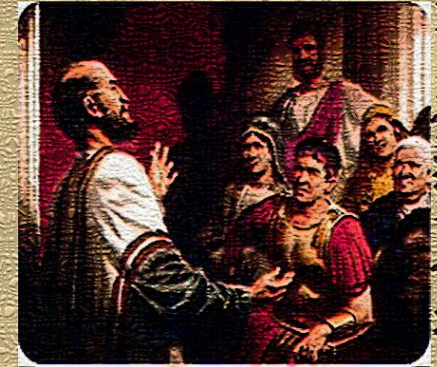
Prayer, music, homily, & closing

Lunch at 12:30-1:00

All are welcome!

Acts 11:12

And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house.



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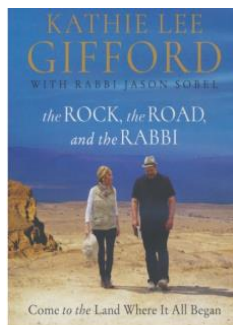
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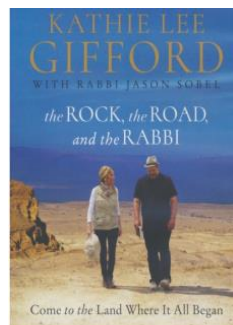
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