

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 24, 2019

~7th Sunday of Epiphany ~

*Prelude: Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

*Hymn #12 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22

Hymn #349 Oh How He Loves You and Me

Scripture: Exodus 14:1-4

Message: God Guiding -

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Prayer of Dedication

Response: 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

*Hymn #128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, February 24

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

Missionaries are with us today with Brunch in their honor following Worship

TUESDAY, February 26

12:00 pm - Spark Lunch

6:30 pm - Gideons

8:00 pm - NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 27

6:30 pm - Session

THURSDAY, February 28

6:00 pm - Father Factor

6:30 pm - Alpha - Look-Up Center

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7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

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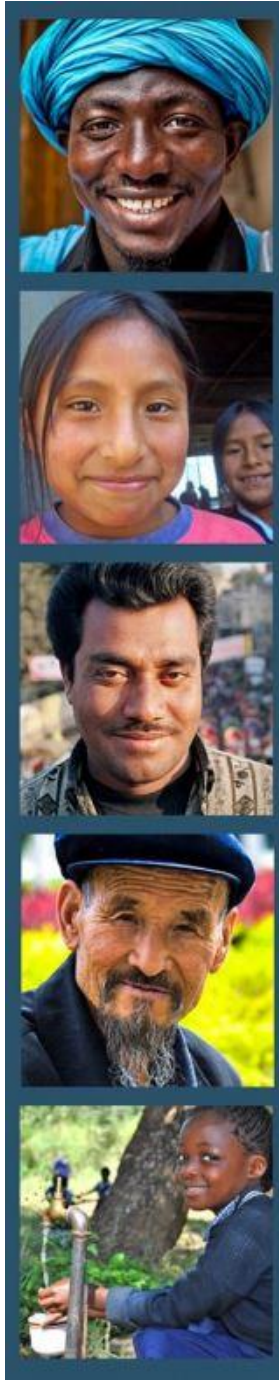
Next Sunday, 03-03~ Liturgist: Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Ted Brace; **Extended Church:** Ed Jobes; **Money Counters:** Carol Floyd, Sam Lieb; **Nursery:** Shannon Drake; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Dwight Gibson, Rose Gibson, Miles Drake; **Coffee Hour:** Peggy Lieb

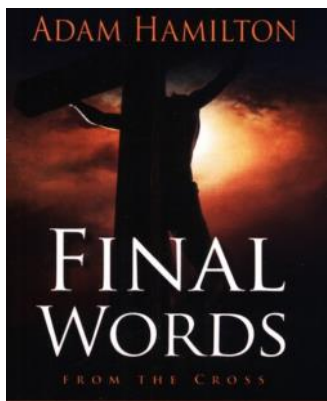


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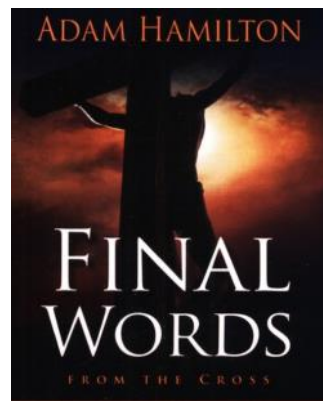
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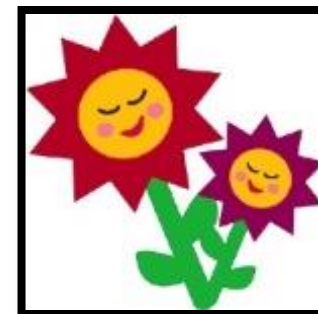
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