SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020 ~2nd Sunday of Epiphany ~

Prelude: I Love to Tell the Story **Apostolic Greeting** Leader: The Lord be with you! People: And also with you! Welcome and Announcements Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration Hymn #425 - Bind Us Together (chorus, vs., ch., vs., ch.) Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Sanctity of Life video Choral Anthem - When We All Get to Heaven Children's Time: Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-11 Hymn #496 - No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus Scripture Reading: John 1:29-42 Message: Beginning to Follow **Offering of Gifts** Offertory: Thy Word **Response: Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen Prayer of Dedication Hymn #780 - Until Then Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace Leader: The peace of Christ be with you! People: And also with you! Postlude: Mighty is Our God

This Week at 1st Presbyterian~

SUNDAY, January 19 9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship Congregational vote for Elders Worship Committee meeting in the library Church Life meeting in front of Sanctuary

TUESDAY, January 21 Noon – Free Spark Luncheon

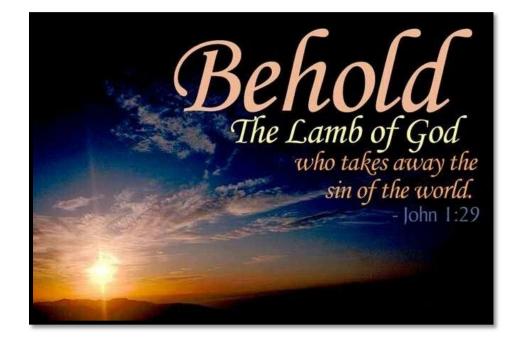
WEDNESDAY, January 22 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, January 23 7:00 pm – Women's AA Meeting

SUNDAY, January 26 9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School 10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour 10:45 to Noon – Worship

This Sunday, ~01-19~ Liturgist: Louise Whitis; Sound Room: Sam Lieb, Extended Church: Priscilla Hare; Money Counters: Keith Hare, Rose Gibson, Greeters; Dick and Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; Nursery: Diane Dodson; Children's Sermon: Thom Ogilvie; Coffee Hour: Linda Smith

Next Sunday, ~01-26~ Liturgist: Carol Floyd, Sound Room: Chris Bowles, Extended Church: Diana Brand, Money Counters: Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; Greeters: Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; Nursery: Sarah Bowles, Children's Sermon: Thom Ogilvie, Coffee Hour: Amy Bishoff

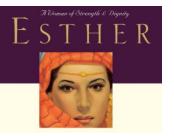


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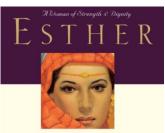


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