

GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Renew #252

\*Benediction and Congregational Response "In Christ There Is No East Or West" Hymnal #317, vs 1

Postlude

Serving Today

<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Communion Servers</b>	
Michelle Crownhart	Mary-Margaret Allen	Nancy Flynn
Judy Lafferty	Michael Ballard	Dora McCann
LeRoy Lafferty	Sharon Gehl	Janet Sansom
Terry Powers	Ron Gonzales	Penny Sartori
<b>Sermon on the Steps</b>		
<b>Acolyte</b>		Riley Volkert
<b>Greeter</b>		Yeshareg Sanders
<b>Liturgist</b>		Nancy Harber
<b>Coffee Host</b>		Jill Gustafson
<b>Visitor Booth</b>		

**Staff**

<b>Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor</b>	Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Joe Rodriguez
<b>Director of Spiritual Ministry</b>	David Helkenn
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# Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,  
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



*Interim/Transition Ministry Specialist Pastor: Rev. Dr. Gary J. Ziccardi*

Christian Education is available for Children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.  
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP** **JANUARY 6, 2019 9:30 AM**

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

**Words for Preparation:**

<sup>17</sup> ... you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. - Nehemiah 9:17

*Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.*

**Music for Meditation**

**The Ringing of the Handbells**

**Welcome, Announcements & Greeting**

Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

*"Hosanna"*

Renew #71, vs 2

**\* Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings!**  
**Glory, Glory, Glory to the King of kings!**  
**Lord we lift up your name with hearts full of praise;**  
**Be exalted, oh Lord my God!**  
**Glory to the King of kings!**

**Choral Introit:**

*"Great Are You Lord"*

arr. J. Rodriguez

## The Call to Worship

Nancy Harber

Leader: Come and worship! As we begin this new year, come and worship the Lord!

People: **May God's blessing be upon us! May God grant us peace!**

Leader: Come, and worship! As we begin this new year, celebrate the wonderful love that God has for us!

People: **In this new year and always, may God be with us! May God's presence fill all our lives!**

**\*Hymn** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Hymnal #143

## \*Prayer of Adoration

**\*Congregational Response** "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymnal #113, Ref. *Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

## ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

### Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, during this Christmas season we celebrated the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. We listened to the voices of angels, and we heard the carols announcing the Savior's arrival into the world. But now that Epiphany is here, we tend to set aside the news of the Incarnation for another year. We quickly forget that the Word that was spoken to us at the time of Jesus' birth is a Word we need to give heed to throughout the entire year. Forgive us, O Lord, for the ways we turn aside from Your Word. In the name of Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Holy Spirit testifies to us, saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," and "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." - Heb. 10:15-17; cf. Jer. 31:33-34

**\*Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Sermon on the Steps

**Choir Anthem:** "A Song of Jesus" D. H. Williams

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

**Sermon** "I'll Leave the Light on for You" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

**\*Hymn** "We Three Kings of Orient Are" Hymnal #151

### Prayers of the People

#### Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

### Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

**\*Doxology** Hymnal #606  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

All: Creator God, everywhere we look, we see the work of Your hands. You formed the stars, You fashioned the planets, and You filled our world with life. All things come from You, and You continue to sustain and uphold all that You have made. As a sign of our gratitude for all Your bounteous blessings, receive our gifts. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## RESPONDING TO GOD

### Holy Communion

#### Invitation and Prayer of Dedication

#### Words of Institution

#### Distribution of the Elements

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* (Traditional) Hymnal page 35