

ANTHEM (10:45) *“We Will Be Your People”* Don Phillips  
(CONGREGATIONAL PART - SEE INSERT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:21-28

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Is First Century Jesus Relevant Today?”*

Pastor Dave Henry

### THE THANKSGIVING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The Apostle’s Creed)*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

SHARING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright* Charles Callahan

\*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.**

Offertory Prayer

HYMN #387 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* Bradbury

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *“Jesus Loves the Little Children”*

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.**

**Red and yellow, black and white, all are precious in his sight.**

**Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

\*POSTLUDE *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Charles Callahan

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Psalm 111:1-5

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

### Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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# *“Is First Century Jesus Relevant Today?”*



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**January 28, 2018**

Associate Pastor: Reverend Dr. David Henry  
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4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* George Lachenauer  
Jimmy Kay Sanders, organist

INTROIT (10:45)

*“O God the Creator”* Joy F. Patterson  
Chancel Choir, Dr. Natasia Sexton, Director

ENTERING OF WORD AND LIGHT

**THE GATHERING**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 111:9-10*) Elder Paul Wilson (8:30)

Leader: “God sent redemption to God’s people,

**People: God has commanded God’s covenant forever; holy and awesome is God’s name.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

**People: All those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**ALL: God’s praise endures forever.”**

\* OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #464 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* Hymn to Joy

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION(*in unison*)

**Almighty and Compassionate God, through your Son you call us to a life of living out our faith. Sometimes our faith seems so small and so weak. Sometimes we use the smallness of our faith as an excuse not to love as you love or serve as you call us to serve. Sometimes we choose to not live out our faith because to do so would be to take the harder path. Forgive us, Lord. Hear our silent prayer, Lord, and have mercy upon us all...**

Our Silent Personal Prayers of Confession

\* DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

**People: Alleluia and Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI

**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.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

*“Peace be with you...and also with you.”*

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Megan Weber

\* HYMN #403 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Converse

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 111:1-5

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30)

*“No Other Word for Grace”* Kirk Talley  
John Howland, baritone; Karen Larvick, piano

**TODAY AT FPC**

**WELCOME** to our service of worship this 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Join us for refreshments in Knox Hall following worship.

**OUR RADIO BROADCAST** over Station KWOS (950 AM) at 11:00 a.m. today is dedicated to the glory of God.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary this day are dedicated to the glory of God.

USHERS 8:30 am Gerald Wood  
10:45 am Kent Burson  
5:00 pm Nathan Nickolaus

BUS DRIVERS Todd Holt & Beth Archias

FLOWER VISITATION: Melissa Manda & Becca Hickman

**THE PINK ROSE** on the chancel welcomes the arrival of Hadley Rhadell Schroeder, daughter of Mark & Celia (Shinkle) Shroeder, born January 23, 2018. Hadley is the granddaughter of Jeff & Jennifer Shinkle and great granddaughter of Don & Janet Shinkle.

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Pastor Zac will be preaching on **“Waiting for the Lord”** based on Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 1:29-39. We will celebrate Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday by collecting food and monetary donations following worship. We will also celebrate Boy Scout Sunday with current and past Boy Scouts assisting with the services.

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE @ FIVE**

What can we learn from the Apostle Paul and the game “Jenga?” Find out tonight as Pastor Zac reflects on **“Freedom Guided by Love”** from 1Corinthians 8:1-13. There will be a meal following the service provided by the youth.

**TODAY’S SCHEDULE**

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages  
**10:30 am CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
10:45 am Worship Service  
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall  
5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service  
5:45 pm Shared Meal hosted by FPC Youth - Knox Hall

**PLEASE PRAY** for our sister congregation of Golden Beach Community Church & Hopewell Union Church, Barnett. It is part of our being the connectional church.

**SIXTH ANNUAL C. S. LEWIS LEGACY LECTURE** featuring **The Reverend Dr. Marvin A. McMickle**, President and Professor of African American Religious Studies, Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY, on **Thursday, February 1** from 11:00-12:15 in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Aldermanbury on the campus of **Westminster College**. Dr. McMickle will speak on **“To Serve This Present Age: Addressing Racism, Poverty, and Militarism Fifty Years after the Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.”**. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Contact Dr. Cliff Cain or Pastor Dave for more information.

**DAILY LENTEN DEVOTIONS BY EMAIL** - if you would like to receive your devotions by email (one per day), you may sign up on the clipboard by the kitchen, or call (636-2149) or email (office@fpcjcmo.org) the Church Office.

For more event dates & times, please see the calendar on our website at [www.fpcjcmo.org](http://www.fpcjcmo.org)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Monday, January 29 through Sunday, February 4

<b>MON - FRI</b>	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Preschool
<b>MON - THUR</b>	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	K-Plus
MON	5:15 pm Bible Study - Library 7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 2 - Gym	
TUES	9:30 am Bible Study - McAfee Room 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Young Adults - Faith Uncorked	
WED	6:00 pm SWAG (Mid Highs) Meet 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm EPIC (Senior Highs) Meet	
THURS	5:30 pm Worship Committee - Library 6:00 pm Preschool “Donuts for Dad” - Knox Hall	
SUN	<b>BOY SCOUT SUNDAY</b> SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall 9:45 am Sunday School for All Ages 10:45 am Worship Service 11:45 am Coffee Fellowship - Knox Hall 2:00 pm Worship at Primrose Retirement Community 3:30 pm Youth Football Game at Lincoln University 5:00 pm Sunday Night Live @5 Worship Service 5:30 pm Youth Super Bowl Party - Pastor Zac’s Home 5:45 pm Shared Meal - Knox Hall	

**IF YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER AND IN THE HOSPITAL OR PREPARING FOR SURGERY,** or if you know of a church family

member in the hospital or preparing for surgery (and have their permission), please contact me by phone or text me at 573-298-1107. Hospital personnel, including hospital chaplains, are no longer permitted to inform pastors of members in their hospitals, so we depend on YOU to keep us informed. Help us provide care for all our members – we would rather hear about a need numerous times than not at all. -Pastor Dave

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN KNOX HALL.**

The Presbyterian Preschool is accepting applications for the next school year (2018-2019). Church members have the first opportunity to register, so if you are interested, or would like more information, please see Marilyn Hofmann. We are open from 7:30-4:30 every day for children who are 4 years old or older, and mornings from 9:00-12:00 (or 7:30-12:00) for 2-year-olds through 5-year-olds.

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 10:30 AM TODAY, JANUARY 28TH TO RECEIVE THE 2018 BUDGET AND APPROVE TERMS OF CALL FOR PASTORS AND ELECT CORPORATE OFFICERS.**