

First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



CELEBRATION!

February 3, 2019

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Baron Mullis

*Song (insert)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e-ter-nal word; o -
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

Reading the Word of God

1 Corinthians 13

Reagan & Wyatt Buzan

Reflections

Dr. Mullis

***The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

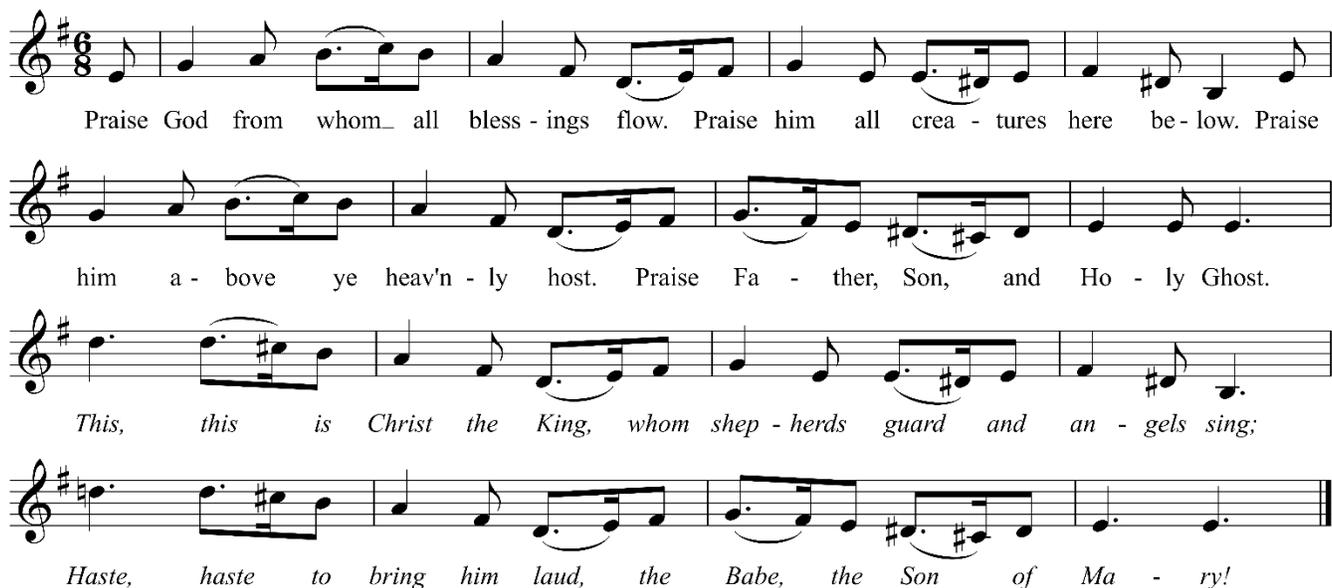
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

[You may remain seated during the Doxology]

Offering



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise him all crea - tures here be - low. Praise
him a - bove ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
This, this is Christ the King, whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!

The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us keep the feast!

Prayer after Communion

God, who takes care of each one of us,

thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation;

Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love.

Amen.

*Closing Song (insert)

I've Got Peace Like a River

Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you here with us for the Celebration service of worship! The pastors are always happy to answer any questions you might have, but here is some information we think you may find helpful:

- Please sign in using the clipboard and attached sheet in the Beadle Room (across from the kitchen). If we don't have your contact info, please leave us an e-mail address or other contact information.
- If you need an envelope for your offering (in order to get credit towards your pledge), there will be some on the same table as the clipboard. Just write your name on the envelope, and put it in the collection baskets when the children come around.
- Parking passes are available outside the church office window in the main hallway.
- If you or someone in your family needs gluten-free bread for communion, let us know and we'll make sure it's provided regularly.

Annual Meeting - Next Sunday, Feb. 10

The Session has set next Sunday, February 10th, as the date of our Annual Meeting which will be held in Old Buttonwood Hall at noon, following the 11 a.m. worship service. A light lunch will be served. The congregation will receive the 2018 Annual Report, hear and act on the recommendations of the Nominating Committee to elect officers and members of the church's Nominating Committee for 2019, and vote upon a proposed amendment of the Congregational Bylaws (www.fpcphila.org/policies-bylaws/). All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Twenties & Thirties Group (formerly Young Adults)

Join us today for T&T Brunch after the 11 o'clock service. Meet in Old Buttonwood Hall after worship and we'll walk to the Irish Pub together. This Wednesday, February 6th, at 7:30 p.m., we will gather at First Church for fellowship and discussion. (Enter at 21st Street.) For more information on the Twenties & Thirties Group, contact Annie LeCluyse (youngadults@fpcphila.org), and join the Young Adult fellowship group on Facebook.

Rev. Sarah Weisiger's Maternity Leave

The Reverend Sarah Weisiger, Minister for Membership and Faith Formation, is on maternity leave from February 1 through March 30. During Sarah's absence, please contact Larry Slagle (larry.slagle@fpcphila.org) for questions about membership. For questions or concerns with respect to Children's Sunday School and/or the Nursery, please contact Emily Roan (emily.roan@fpcphila.org) or Karen Marston (karen.marston@fpcphila.org).

Moving First Forward - *Growing in Gratitude*

Pledge update (as of January 29): we have received 122 pledges for a total of \$424,807 for 2019 Annual Giving. If you have not yet submitted your pledge for 2019, there's still time! Please complete a pledge card available in the church office. You can also pledge online at www.fpcphila.org/make-a-pledge. Thank you to all who have already pledged!