

Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music

Rev. Melick

***The Doxology**

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

***Hymn #300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Melick

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

***Sending Hymn #697** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Melick

***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

Postlude

This Week at FPC

January 19 – following service, Congregational Meeting
January 23 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

January 30 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
February 3 – 10:00am, Moms Group
February 5 – 6:00-7:30pm, Messy Church
February 6 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
February 9 – Souper Bowl Sunday, lunch following church

Souper Bowl Sunday – following church on February 9. If you would like to sign up to prepare a pot of soup or a dessert for the meal you can sign up at the Information Table.

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following: Soups (Cream soups, chicken noodle, vegetable, broth, etc.)

Blessing Box – is in need of canned food, preferably pop top cans, canned meat and fruit cups. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"

~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter

Cy – pray for strength and healing

Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson

Zoe Barnes – home but still needs a lot of care, Kelly Smith's cousin

Gregg Neavin – chemo treatment

Remember and Uphold:

Elaine Hawley - Vancrest

Our at Home Shut-ins

Doris Barker

Marge Jordan

Julia Withrow

For our Nation and those who serve

Church Members & Friends In The Service

Mac Altom/U.S. Army

Zack Pool/ Air Force

Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines

Jeremy Barnes/ Navy

Tanner Crabtree/ Army

Brett Barnes / Navy

Caleb Cosmi / Air Force

Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy

Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy

Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve

Grant Davis / Army Reserve

Cliff Garey / Navy

Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy

Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force

Grace Wagner/Basic Training

Drew Roach / Navy

Ryan Hall / Army

Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now

Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

***Our Response of Praise – #581 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.

Special Music 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Choir

Children's Message Jesus' First Miracle

Rev. Melick

Introduction

Keith Jones

New Testament Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11 PB 934 LP 88

Response

Liturgist: This is the Word of God reminding us that we can never out-spend the hope that fills the house.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Fill My House with Hoping

Rev. Melick

Reflection Time Video: Fill My Cup by Andrew Ripp

***Hymn #833** O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

***Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' 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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2025

**Epiphany Worship Series: Six Stone Jars; The Economy of Jesus
Fill My House with Hoping**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude

Introit

I Love You, Lord

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Melick and Keith Jones

Liturgist: In this world of striving,

All: we feel the yearn to earn.

Liturgist: The world measures our worth in those earnings.

All: But Jesus had different ideas.

Liturgist: Where they perceived that things had run out and dripped dry,

All: he saw the possibility for transformation.

Liturgist: When we feel our own resources are lacking,

All: we can view our lives and practices again from the economy of Jesus.

***Hymn #12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Keith Jones

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all life and our lives, we gather in worship week by week, seeking your refreshing presence. But we confess sometimes we are discouraged by things happening around us. We don't always expect your presence to make a difference for us. Forgive us when we give up on you and end up feeling unfulfilled. By your grace, refresh us when we are weary or worried, and renew our trust in you.

Declaration of Forgiveness and the Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: So may jar-fulls of peace be with you today.

All: And also with you.

Six Stone Jars

Week One: Fill My House With Hoping

We begin our worship series with the iconic story of Jesus as the wedding guest you always want to invite—the one who saves the day when the wine runs out. In the economy of Jesus, there is always more than meets the eye as hope never runs dry. Just when we begin to expect the worst, Jesus reminds us that there is more good stuff in store. Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."— John 2: 1-11

The song "Fill My Cup" by Andrew Ripp says "been walking to a city I cannot see." We might imagine this yearning is for a "city" like this wedding feast where all needs are met and where love, joy, and peace are "running over" and are the reality for all people. What needs to change in the "city" you can see at the moment in order for all people to have the care they need? What do you feel called to do to make this a reality?

What have you witnessed, heard, or experienced lately that gives you hope for the future?

God of Abundance,

we come to you today, lifting to you our emptiness, our longing, our hoping for a better world. In the midst of our fear, remind us of your transforming and overflowing love and the jars of plenty out of which we can live abundantly in service to all people, especially those who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

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Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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