First Presbyterian Church

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*February 9, 2025*



Mission Statement

Proclaiming the Love of Christ

in the Heart of Norfolk

 “Since 1896”

 Order of Worship

**February 9, 2025**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**First PC, Norfolk, NE**

**Prelude**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace:**

Signing in American Sign Language (ASL)

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart;

**People: before the “gods” I will sing your praise.**

Leader: I will bow down before your holy temple

**People: and will praise your name**

Leader: for your love and your faithfulness,

**People: for you have exalted above all things your name**

 **and your word.**

Leader: Though the Lord is on high, he looks upon the lowly,

**People: but the proud he knows from afar.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve

 my life;

**People: you stretch out your hand against the anger of**

 **my foes;**

Leader: with your right hand you save me.

**People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;**

Leader: your love, O God, endures forever –

**People: do not abandon the works of your hands.**

 -- Psalm 138:1-2, 6-8

**Opening Hymn (video)** “Shout to the North”

**Call to Confession**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

*(We observe a time of silence for personal confession.)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News! You are saved by

 the gospel.

**People: We are saved by the gospel if we hold firmly to**

 **it.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Response (579)** “Glory to the Father(Gloria Patri)”

**Choir Anthem** “Come, O Lord, and Overflow Us”

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**The Word**

**Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11

**Sermon** “Catching the Big One” Pastor Brian

**Song of Response (339)** “Be Thou My Vision”

**Offering our Gifts**

**Response (592)** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

(Doxology)

**Call to Prayer (599)** “Jesus, Remember Me”

**Prayers of the People**

***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***

**Final Hymn (341)** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

**Blessing and Sending**

**Postlude**

***Your song meaning will appear once it has been deemed awesome byour team of wizards. Add more meanings to earn more points!*We are glad** you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us, and we encourage you to return!

**Children of all ages are welcome in worship.** Children’s worship materials are available from the book cart. A Cry Room is located at the back of the sanctuary.

**The Mission Candle** is lit by Ann Letheby in loving memory of her son, Matthew Ryan Letheby (October 19, 1982 to February 15, 1983). “I have loved you with an everlasting love…” Jeremiah 31:3 RSV

**Our Lenten Study** for this year is *“The Message of Jesus”* by Adam Hamilton. Study will begin on Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30pm. Sign up today! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. The cost is $15.

**New Church Directories** are available in the church office.

**The Deacons Project for February is Norfolk Rescue Mission.** Since 1996, the Norfolk Rescue Mission has provided a safe haven for people who are hurting, homeless or in need of a friend. The Mission provides not only assistance with food and shelter, but it also helps those staying at its facilities to become responsible, contributing members of the church and society.

**Birthdays**

Eugene Sateren 2/11

Bessie Vavak 2/11

Whitney Beckenhauer 2/17

Teri Wendel 2/20

Lasten Mchilima 2/21

**Anniversaries**

 *None this Week*

**Prayers for God’s Children**

*🟅For healing and pain relief for those living with physical and emotional pain and for their families and friends*

*🟅For our members who are home-bound or in nursing facilities*

*🟅For our mission partners*

*🟅For the men and women serving in our armed forces*

**This Week at First Pres**

Today: 10:00 AM – Worship

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM N/A (fellowship hall)

Monday: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM N/A (fellowship hall)

 7:00 PM – Deacons

Tuesday: 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM N/A (fellowship hall)

Wednesday: 2:00 PM – *Bulletin Information Deadline*

 6:45 PM – Choir Rehearsal

Saturday: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM The Link

**Next Sunday**

10:00 AM – Worship

10:00 AM – Good Morning, Good News

**Elders Deacons**

**Class of 2025 Class of 2025**

Teri Wendel, *Christian Ed.* Shelley Dahl, *Secretary*

Dave Gerharter, *Finance* Joyce Zittritsch

Pat McCollough, *Properties* Sonja Jones, *Co-Moderator*

 Mary Osborne, *Co-Moderator*

**Class of 2026 Class of 2026**

Dennis Sateren, *Missions* Doug Kuper

Barb Beckmann Kathy Sateren

Erin Beckenhauer, *Worship/Cong.*

**Class of 2027 Class of 2027**

Marci Pierce, *Personnel* Sherry Johnson, *Treasurer*

 Sue May

 Dave Unkel

Renée McClymont, *Clerk of Session,* **Class of 2026**

**Elders of the Month – Barb Beckmann & Teri Wendel**

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| **2024 YTD Financials – through December 31st, 2024** Receipts $200,003.09 – Disbursements $227,655.97 = Net ($27,652.88)Last Sunday Attendance 44 |

**Worship Leaders & Staff**

PASTOR Rev. Brian Johnson

MUSIC DIRECTOR Greta Johnson ORGANIST Steve Reinke

SOUND TEAM Joe Mtika, Barb Beckmann, Jeff May

PRAISE TEAM Kim Rusk, Brynn Rusk, Joe Mtika

LAY READER Dennis Sateren

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| **Credits: “Shout to the North” by Delirious** **is used under CCLI license #1820283.** |

**Office hours: 9 am to 1 pm Mon.**

**9 am to 4 pm Tues. – Thur.**

**9 am to 1 pm Fri.**

**or other times by appointment**

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**Come, O Lord, and Overflow Us**

Come, O Lord, and overflow us with your love.

Come, O Lord, and overflow us with your love.

For we bring our hearts like vessels

To the ever-flowing stream.

Come, O Lord, and overflow us with your love.

Come, Lord Jesus, and anoint us with your power.

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Come, Lord Jesus, and anoint us;

Come, O Lord, and overflow us;

Come, O Lord, and overflow us with your love.

