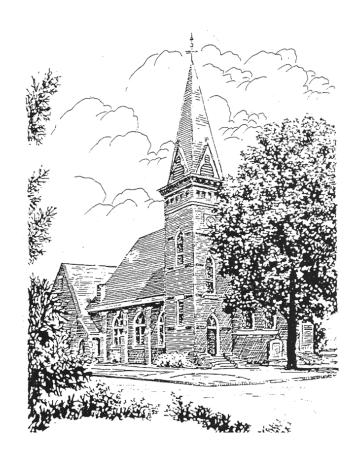
# First Presbyterian Church of Martinsville



January 23, 2022 Worship 10:00 am www.fpcmartinsville.org



# The Worship of God Third Sunday after Epiphany



### The Call of the Carillon

May the carillon bells call us to gather in the sanctuary, entering into a time of silent preparation to encounter the Living God.

Prelude Adagio from Sonata 4 Felix Mendelssohn

# Preparing to Hear the Word

Welcome Dr. Gary Kornell

### **Opening Prayer**

Call to Worship (Psalm 36:5-7)

Mike Stiver

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

Your judgments are like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

### Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we believe in you; help our unbelief.

Lord, we love you; yet not with perfect hearts.

Lord, we long for you; yet not with our full strength.

Lord, we trust in you; yet not with our whole selves.

O Lord, our Christ, may we have your mind and your spirit.

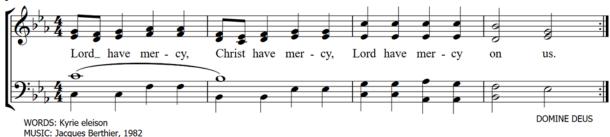
Renew us from our sinful selves

that we might become new men and new women, according to your will and for the sake of your glory.

Amen.

### Silent Prayer

### **Kyrie**





### **Assurance of Pardon**

Who is in a position to condemn...our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

### 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**

The Word

Prayer for Illumination Mike Stiver

First Scripture Reading Jeremiah 17: 5-10

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Special Music Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian Folk Melody, arr. Martin How

Children's Message Susie Russell

Second Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15: 12-26

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Sermon "A Meditation on Finitude" Dr. Gary Kornell

## Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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

And 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.

### **Call for the Offering**

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

# Sending

Hymn of Dedication

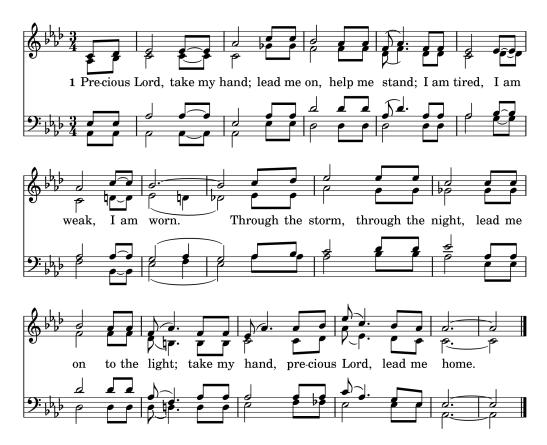
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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### **Benediction**

### **Benediction Response**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand



Postlude Chorale Fantasy Helmut Walcha

(During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to quietly make your way to Assembly Hall, allowing others to continue their worship.)

• All who are able, please stand

