

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #210**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

“Go in Peace and Joy”

Franck

POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

Traditional

*(Members of the congregation, please remain seated for the congregational meeting.)*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

*Non-members are invited to go to Fellowship.*

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PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane

CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

SPECIAL MUSIC: Children’s Choir and Bell Choir

### **Zoom Link for Annual Congregational Meeting:**

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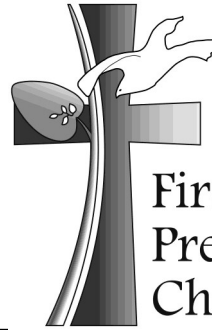
#### **Church Mission Statement**

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:

- ~ Glorifying and worshiping God
- ~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples
- ~ Loving and serving all people



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Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

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**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
February 11, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Theme:

**“Foundations of Our House”**

*White: Symbolizes the Purity of Christ*

**\*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.**

PRELUDE

“God So Loved the World”

Stainer

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

INTROIT

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

Byrd

CALL to WORSHIP

*Bill Westerfield*

Leader: Let us worship God.

**People: He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust.”**

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord,

**People: We believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.**

Leader: Let us call upon our God and worship him in spirit and in truth.

Let us pray...

PRAYER of PRAISE (Unison)

**Lord God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer, we trust your promise to be among us as we gather. We come in the name of Jesus Christ, drawn together by your Holy Spirit, and eager to hear your Word. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit and prepare us for faithful service. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #150**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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**\*\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (Unison)**

**God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are unwilling to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior.**  
(Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Believe the good news of the gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**PASSING of the PEACE**

“The Peace of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI #579**

**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.**

### ***LISTENING for the WORD of GOD***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

*Bill Westerfield*

**Lord God, we long to see Jesus. By your Holy Spirit’s power, give us eyes to see his glory in your word today. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 25:1-10 (pg. 436)

The Word of the Lord

*Bill Westerfield*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

“To Touch the Heart of God”

Schram

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 6:46-49 (pg. 838)

**TIME for CHILDREN**

Children’s Choir

“I Was Made for Praise”

arr. Schram

*(Children may go upstairs for Sunday School.)*

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“Foundations of Our House”

*Rev. Bob Thomson*

### ***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN of RESPONSE #442**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH - Apostles’ Creed - Traditional Version**

**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.**

**RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Lutkin

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:**

The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us bring before God our gifts, tithes and offerings.

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**OFFERTORY**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Wagner

**\*\*DOXOLOGY #592**

**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.**

**\*\*PRAYER of DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**