

**\*\*HYMN of SENDING #181** "Come Sing to God"  
**\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**  
**\*\*RESPONSE** "Go in Peace and Joy" arr. Hopson  
**POSTLUDE** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Bob Thomson  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Wendy Dryden  
**ORGANIST:** Eleanor Lane  
**CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR:** Ashley Braisted  
Chancel Choir: Kay Barnes, Ernie Brazzale, Melinda Brazzale,  
Rose Burrows, Cadie Cooper, Cori Cooper, Becky Dougherty, Randy Fetzer,  
Al Hunter, Karla Light, Tony Ouradnik, Sarah Pettengill, MaryAnn Purtzer,  
Cassandra Raybuck, Mary Throne, Becky Tish, and Jeff Tish.  
Special Music: Children's Chimes



**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

*Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

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March 9, 2025 ~ 10:00 a.m.  
**"Jesus the Goat"**  
*Purple: Symbolizes a Season of  
Preparation and Penitence*

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

**PRELUDE** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Dykes  
**TOLLING of the BELLS**  
**GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MINUTE for MISSION** *Mr. Fred Skorcz, Gideons International*  
***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

**INTROIT** "Praise the Lord, Be Joyful" arr. Hopson

**CALL to WORSHIP**

**Leader:** This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
**Leader:** Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!  
**People:** **Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.**  
**Leader:** All that is alive, give praise! Let us pray....

**PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

**God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.  
Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces.  
With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and  
sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus  
Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #488** "The God of Abraham Praise"

**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's promise through the prophet Isaiah, "Come now, let us settle the matter, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." With this assurance let us confess our sin before God and one another.



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

**God of birth, joy, and life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.**

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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)**

**Loving God, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 96 (pg. 479)

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM** “Child of the Manger, Child of the Cross” Courtney

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Mark 9:33-37 (pg. 821)

Children's Chimes “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Dryden

**TIME for CHILDREN**

Rev. Bob Thomson

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

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“Jesus the Goat”

Rev. Bob Thomson

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

**\*\*HYMN of RESPONSE #84**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

**\*\*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”

arr. Hopson

**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.

**OFFERTORY**

“Is This the King?”

Martin

**\*\*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)**

**O Mighty One, you have done great things for us, and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you— ourselves, our time, and our possessions—that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**