

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER

followed by THE LORD'S PRAYER (p. 35, hymnal)



***WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH** *(all read the bold)*

*If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"
and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead,
you will be saved.*

**We believe with our hearts,
and so we are made right with God.
And we declare with our mouths that we believe,
and so we are saved.**

*As the Scripture says,
"anyone who trusts in him will never be disappointed."*

***HYMN 810 "When in the Night I Meditate"** *(sing v. 1, 2 and 5 only)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

All sing: The Celtic Alleluia - "Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!" (repeat)



BOY SCOUT LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE & RECEPTION DISPLAYS

Ushers: Joe McGowan, Michael McGowan, Cameron Sasser

Color Guard: Jay Duffie, Riley Hassan

Sharing the Peace: Robert Campbell

Scripture Readers: Marco Farley, Robert Campbell

Displays, Tee-pee & Room Set-up: Robert Campbell, Ian Exterkate,
Riley Hassan, Harrison Mathews, Tatum Traywick, Wilson Traywick

Model Campsite: Bryce Robel, Canby Traywick, Duncan Garrett,
Archie McMullan

Indian Dance Team Display: Marco Farley, Brett Shepler

Memorabilia Table: Nick Parkhurst, Riley Hassan

Senior Patrol Leader: Charles Payne



WELCOME - *To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship - welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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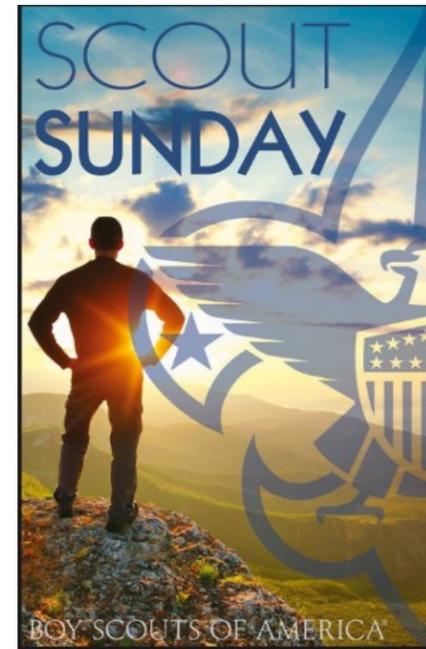
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Staff

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Bugg

Director of Music: Sandi Billy

Church Administrator: Mary Lou Crifasi



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Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2018 ~ Boy Scout Sunday

Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Welcome & Announcements

(please sign & pass the red Friendship pad)

Opening Prayer

THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jay Duffie & Riley Hassan

Senior Patrol Leader Charles Payne

*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

**Share the Peace of Christ* (Robert Campbell)

THE SCOUT LAW AND THE SCOUT OATH

(all read the bold)

A Scout is trustworthy and loyal.

**"He who is faithful in very little is also faithful in much;
and he who is dishonest in very little is also dishonest in much."** *(Luke 16:10)*

A Scout is helpful and friendly.

**"You shall not take vengeance
or bear grudges against the sons of your own people,
but you shall love your neighbor as yourself."** *(Leviticus 19:18)*

A Scout is courteous and kind.

**"Let no evil talk come out of your mouths,
but only words that build up, as fits the occasion,
so that it may give grace to those who hear."** *(Ephesians 4:29)*

A Scout is obedient and cheerful.

**"A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance,
but by sorrow of heart, the spirit is broken."** *(Proverbs 15:13-15)*

A Scout is thrifty and brave.

**"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them;
for it is the Lord your God who goes with you."** *(Deuteronomy 31:6)*

A Scout is clean.

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength."** *(Mark 12:30)*

A Scout is reverent.

**"Faithful in his religious duties and respectful of the convictions of others
in matters of customs or religions."**

PRESENTATION OF THE FRANK KATTWINKEL AWARD

Children's time with the pastor ~

God Calls Elijah Home with Chariots of Fire (based on 2 Kings 2:1-12) ~ read as indicated)

Leader: When the Lord was ready to take Elijah to heaven, he tried to prepare his disciple Elisha, and said to him,

MEN: "Stay here, I have to go to Bethel."

WOMEN: "Oh no, Elijah, as long as you live, I'll not leave you."

Leader: So they headed to Bethel and met the prophets there. Then Elijah said,

MEN: "Stay here, Elisha, for the Lord now calls me to Jericho."

WOMEN: "No, I can't do that. As long as you live, I'll not leave you."

Leader: So off they went to Jericho and met the prophets there. Afterward, Elijah told Elisha to stay behind again because God had called him to Jordan, but Elisha said -

WOMEN: "You know I have no intention of leaving you."

Leader: So off they went with fifty prophets following. When they reached the Jordan river, Elijah took his robe and rolled it up and hit the water with it, and the water parted all the way across so the two of them crossed on dry ground. Then Elijah asked Elisha what he could do for him before God took him away, and Elisha said,

WOMEN: "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."

Leader: Elijah said that would be a very hard thing to do, but added,

MEN: "If you see me as I am being taken from you then it will be granted, but if you don't see me, it won't."

Leader: So as they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire with horses of fire separated the two of them, picked up Elijah, and ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha continued to watch until he could no longer see them.



PSALM 50: 2-3 (Will Jutton)

"Our God comes and does not keep silent. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines."

The Transfiguration Story – (based on Mark 9:2-9)

Leader: Jesus took Peter, John, and James to the top of a mountain to pray, and as he prayed, his face changed. His clothes turned as bright as a lightning flash, and Moses and Elijah appeared in heavenly glory. They seemed to be talking to him about plans for his departure, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Peter, James and John had become very sleepy but when they fully awoke, they saw Jesus' glory and recognized the two other men with him. Peter said . . .

MEN: This is an incredible place! How wonderful to be here!

Let's build three shelters: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

WOMEN: Peter really had no idea what he was talking about.

Leader: But while Peter was talking, a cloud came over them all and they were afraid, then a voice from the cloud said ...

MEN and WOMEN: This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to what he says!

Leader: When they looked around, they saw no one else; only Jesus. And as they came down the mountain, he told them to tell no one what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

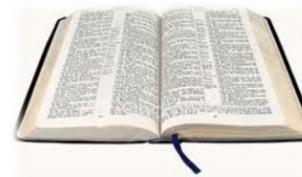


Proclamation in Song

"Shine On Us"

M.W. Smith

Lord, let your light, light of your face shine on us that we may be saved,
that we may have life to find our way in the darkest night, let your light shine on us . . .
Lord, let your grace, grace from your hand fall on us that we may be saved . . .



The Word of God is Opened to Us

Rev. Garrett Bugg

II CORINTHIANS 4:6 (Marco Farley)

The things of this world have blinded people from seeing the light of Christ.
God said, "Let light shine out of darkness" so that all may see the face of Christ.

The offering is received

"This Little Light of Mine"

traditional /Addison Road

There's a little flame inside a soul. Some shine bright, some shine small. The rains will come and the waters rise,
but don't you ever lose your light. In this life you will know love and pain, joy and sorrow,
so when it hurts, when times get hard, don't forget who's child you are . . .

A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes,

**forgive us when we come down from the heights
to face a world that doesn't see what we see in you -
and yet fail to share the good news.**

When demons rage through schools, and violence erupts on our streets,

**forgive us for calling ourselves disciples
as we look the other way.**

When there is fire or flood, when disasters catch our brothers and sisters,

**let it not be said that your disciples cleared out
their unwanted junk and called it charity.**

Lord of the Mountaintop, God of dazzling clothes, show us how to be.

Change and transfigure us to do your will. (a moment of silence)



All sing Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall



be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. (Repeat)

