

# Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

O Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; for His Mercy Endures For Ever.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*God, who dwells among us, open our eyes to see you. Open our ears to hear you and our hearts to trust you. In doing so, may we rest securely in your love for us. Amen.*

## Gathering

PRELUDE

“Ballade”  
“Largo in G”

Johannes Brahms  
Manfredini

WELCOME

Jane Fahle

\*INTROIT #270

“O Lord, You Are My God and King”(v.1)

Parry, 1916

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

***Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart.***

Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

***In whom the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; that do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.***

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

***Let us worship God***

\*HYMN #270

“O Lord, You Are My God and King”(v.2-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for the one who has promised is faithful. Let us confess to Almighty God, first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON 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. Amen.***

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ died for our sins. He made a full atonement for us. We are forgiven and we have the promise of eternal life.

***Feel that forgiveness in your heart. We are His children. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

\*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.*

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## Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12 (taken from *The Message*) Pew Bibles, p.4/LG. p.4

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #839

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

Knapp, 1873

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Bibles, p.816/LG. p.1060

The Word of God, for the People of God

***Thanks be to God***

SERMON

“Be a Good Neighbor”

Dr. Sharon Templeman

## Responding

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***“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 from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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.” This, we believe. Amen.*

*– The Apostles’ Creed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *“In Babilone”* arr. C. Smith

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN #611 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* Dyke, 1907

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #70 *“What Does the Lord Require of You?”* Strathtdee, 1986

POSTLUDE *“(Little) Prelude and Fugue in D minor”* J.S. Bach

(\*) Those who are able may stand.

*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

**Dr. Sharon Templeman is a native Texan, but has lived much of her life in Virginia. In 2010 she retired from SFA as the Director of the Graduate Program in the School of Social Work but loves teaching so continues to teach part time in that program. Sharon has studied at Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She is the proud mother of one son, Aaron, and two precious granddaughters, Nora (9) and Alina (10). Welcome, Sharon! Thanks for being here.**

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Robbie Brooks, Syble DeLoach, Sally Hosea, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Sue Williams.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tues. 01/31	Sound Board Meeting	6:00pm
Sun. 02/05	Communion w/ Rev. Mia Levetan Preaching	
Sun. 02/05	Super Bowl Luncheon @ F.U.M.C.	

Church Secretary: Lisa Temple    Director of Music: Mark Reeves, CAGO  
Custodian: Bob Schauwecker    Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman

And what does the  
**LORD** require of you

To act **justly**  
& to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your

**GOD.**

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