

VAN BUREN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Birthdays)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

One: Great are the works of the Lord.

All: They are studied by all who delight in them.

One: Full of honor and majesty is God's work.

All: God's righteousness endures forever.

One: The Lord has gained renown by wonderful deeds.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

One: God's works are truth and justice.

All: all God's works will endure forever.

One: God sent redemption to the people; the Lord will keep covenant forever.

All: Holy and awesome is God's name.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464 Blue

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Infinite God, your love extends beyond every boundary, your mercy breaches every barrier. We do not love as you do; we are stingy with our affection and cautious in giving care. We guard the lines that separate us from others instead of seeking to overcome them. Forgive us. Teach us your boundless love and infuse us with your mercy, that we might live more faithfully and love more freely. Amen. (Silence is observed for personal confession.)

*THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS (Unison)

One: ...Friends: hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (#560 Brown)

*PASSING THE PEACE

One: Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28

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A WORD FOR US: "A Leader With Authority"

Dr. Friedmeyer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Colossians 1:15-20 (Unison)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

SHARING OUR THANKS AND CONCERNS
OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

The Offertory

*The Doxology (#554 Brown)

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #339 Blue

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE RESPONSE: "Lord, Be Glorified" Projected

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In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

*THE POSTLUDE

* Please stand as you are able