

- **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

- "How is it with your soul?"

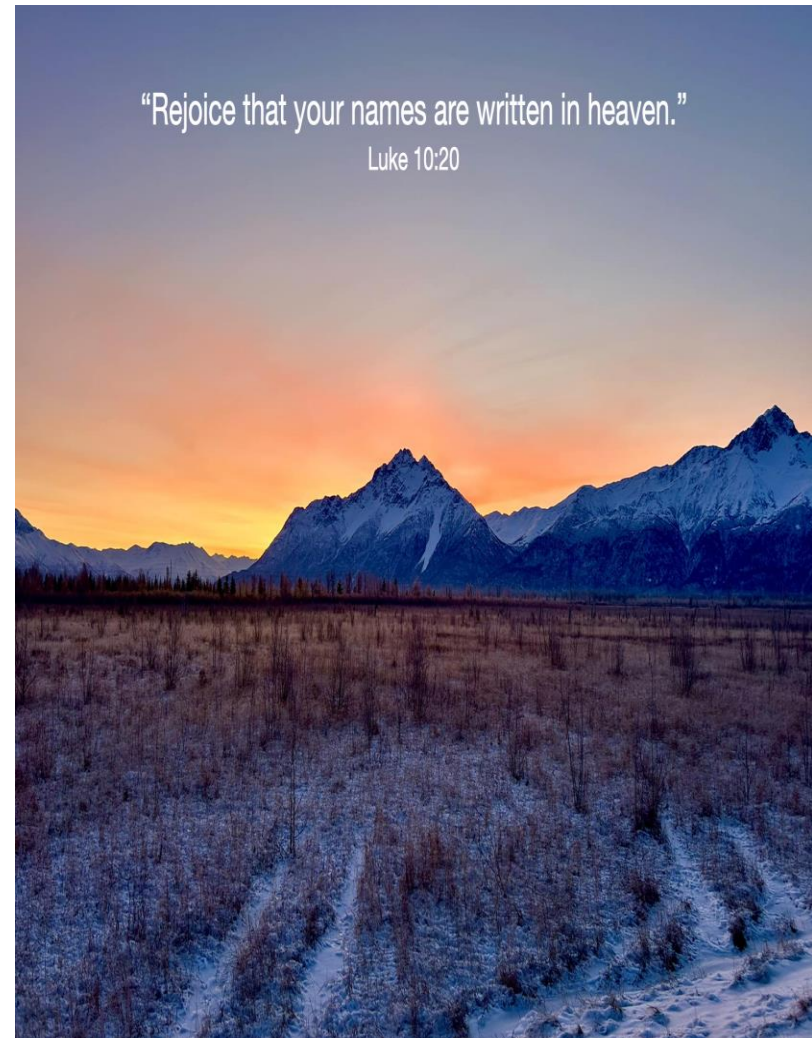
- **Hymn # 679** *When We All Get to Heaven*

- **Benediction**

- **Postlude** *March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*
By Brenda Portman

- **Luke Readings for the upcoming weeks through Easter:**

- **February 23** - Martha and Mary (10:38-42)
 - The women who accompany Jesus (8:2-3)
- **March 2** - The Importunate Friend (11:5-8)
 - Warning about greed (12: 13-15)
 - The Rich Man who built bigger barns (12:16-21)
- **March 9** - Cost of discipleship (14: 25-35); Bonhoeffer.
- **March 16** - Suffering not linked to guilt (13:1-5)
 - The Fig Tree (13:6-9) -
 - Healing of a crippled woman on the sabbath (13:10-13)
- **March 23** - The "Lost & Found" parables: all of Luke 15
- **March 30** - The Rich Man and Lazarus (16:19-31)
- **April 6** - Darkness of Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday vigil.
 - Jesus before Herod (23:6-16)
 - Chapters 19-24 – Jesus's Final Week in Jerusalem
- **April 13** - Palm Sunday (Luke's Version)
- **April 20** - Easter (Luke's Version)
- **April 26** - Appearance on the road to Emmaus (24:13-35)



"Rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:20

**WELCOME TO FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

First Presbyterian Church
Worship February 16, 2025
Welcome!

- **Prelude** *Our Father by Whose Name* by Vaughn Williams

- **Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations**



- **Handbell Introit** *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*
Arr. By Cathy Moklebust

- **Call to Worship** **Phil Schnering, Liturgist**

Leader: This is the day that God has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in God!

Leader: Into the wonder of this new day we come,

People: bringing with us our hopes, our fears, our very lives!

Leader: God of the morning, God of life,

People: we come into the company of pilgrims of faith. Let us worship God.

- **Hymn # 353** *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Vs. 1, 4, 5 & 6)

- **Time for Reconciliation:**

Leader: You speak, Lord, but we are not always listening.

All: Sometimes other voices are louder or more persuasive.

Leader: You show us your way, but we are not always looking.

All: Sometimes other ways mislead us with their ease or power.

Leader: You give us choices, now help us to learn your will.

All: Lead us, Lord, to walk your way on any road we travel.

Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all is forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

- **Response: 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.

- **Passing of the peace**

- **Choir Anthem**

Come, Be Glad!

Arr. By Mark Hayes, words by Daniel B. Merrick

- **Kids' Time**

- **Scripture Readings**

- **"The Mission of the 12"**

- Luke 9:1-6 - Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. 3 He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey: no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money—not even an extra tunic. 4 Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. 5 Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." 6 So they departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

- **"Sending of the Seventy-two"**

- Luke 10: 1-4, 17-20 - After this the Lord appointed seventy-two [some authorities say 70] others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.

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17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" 18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- **Sermon:** **"We're on a mission from God."**

- **Hymn # 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am Lord)

- **Offering -**

- **Doxology**

