

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
February 23rd, 2025 – 11:00 am**

* Those that are able and comfortable standing please stand.

Prelude: Lord, Be Glorified (Hayes)

Apostolic Greeting:

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

***Hymn #139 Great is Thy Faithfulness (All Verses)**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

***Hymn #140 Great is the Lord (All Verses)**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Message Title: It's a Choice

***Hymn #572 Blessed Assurance (All Verses)**

***Prayer for Tithes, Talents and Offerings**

***Hymn #815: Doxology**

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: I Love to Tell the Story (Raney)

~This Week at 1st Presbyterian Church~

SUNDAY, February 23

9:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study

10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

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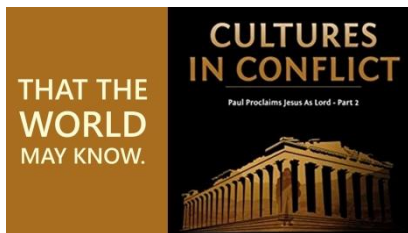
This Sunday, ~2/23~ Liturgist Ed Jobes; Sound Room:
Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Sandy Noland
Next Sunday, ~3/2~ Liturgist Keith Hare; Sound Room:
Chris Bowles; **Coffee Fellowship:** Chris Rainey

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.

Order your **Wilson's Gift Cards** for spring planting season via the insert in the sanctuary. We get back \$5 from each gift card purchased and your support is greatly appreciated! Campaign dates for 2025 are 1/19-3/23.





Adult Bible Study: How do you live in a culture where the worldview conflicts with Christianity? Learn from the Apostle Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens

and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth—cultures that valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasures above all else.

Please join us on Sunday mornings in person or over Zoom!

Starting Strong Apartment Supplies:

We are collecting cleaning, paper, hygiene, household, and laundry supplies to provide for foster youth transitioning into adult life. (See the entire list of suggested items in the sanctuary.) Place your donations in the laundry basket in the sanctuary. We are delivering supplies April 1st, but will continue collection through the year. If you are out shopping and find a great bargain, consider blessing foster youth in this way. *"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."* - Hebrews 13:16



Mark Your Calendars:

- 3/1 PIE Training Day @ Covenant Presbyterian
- 3/6 Good Morning Bible Study Resumes, 10:00 a.m.
- 3/11 Candlewick Commons Dinner, 4:00 p.m.
- 3/30 Hymn Sing Sunday and Church Potluck



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



It's a Choice

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Tara Lewellen, Music Coordinator