

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”* **#377**

***Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *“And the Glory of the Lord”* **Handel**

**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion). Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.



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“Where People and Community Matter”

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, January 4, 2026

Epiphany of the Lord

Eleven o’ clock

Prelude *“In Dulce Jubilo”* **Martin**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Introit

***Call to Worship**

This is a new day, and a new year. Today we can look back, or we can look forward. We are like Janus gazing in two directions. Let us gather together to worship the Lord, and give thanks for the past, and then seek hope in the Lord, for the promise of new things and more hopefully for better things in the New Year. We are guided by Christ to know that God is ever with us on our journey of Life and Faith. Let us worship the Lord. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of life and new life, you are splendid and strong! Your voice thunders above the sound of loud waters. You sit enthroned above the floods of life. As Jesus heard you speak to him in baptism, may we also hear you calling us your beloved, through Jesus Christ, your son, our brother. Amen.

***Hymn** *“As with Gladness Men of Old”* **#63**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession **(Unison)**

O Loving and Caring God, hear our prayer. We come to you seeking your mercy and your forgiveness. We are people who have dwelt in darkness and we have let the gloom of the past rule our lives. We have let sorrow of lost promises overtake your hopeful promise of the newness of life and the goodness of Christ’s message of redemption and renewal. You have called us to repent and we turned away. And so we ask Lord, that you direct us to new paths that we might walk in your stead, and find your holiness in our lives. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be To The Father”* **#579**

*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.*

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayers of the People

Anthem *"With Grateful Heart"* Schweizer

Children's Sermon **Pastor Bob Henry**

***Hymn** *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* #562

Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson	Jonah 1:1-6	p. 1053
Gospel Lesson	Luke 5:1-11	p. 76

Sermon “Doing Well and Doing Good” Rev. Art Seaman

***Apostles Creed (Unison)**

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 again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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. Amen.

Announcements

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *“Communion With Jesus”* **Curtis**

***Doxology** *“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”* #591

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Hymn** *“What Star Is This With Beams So Bright”* #68

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy (the pastor continues)...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord *(the leader continues)* With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. According to his commandment:

People: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us *(the leader continues)* Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer **(Unison)**

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.