

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION A (read in unison)

Almighty God, Eternal Father, as we come together as your people to worship, grant that we may love You with all our heart, with all our mind, and with all our strength. Grant also that we may love our neighbors as Your Son loved us. We pray that we might be strengthened to live the kind of life our Master lived, a life of service and sacrifice. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

CHILDREN’S STORY Tonia Wallner

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.

Children ages 3 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday School. Youth grades 6 through 12 are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Bible, page 935

ANTHEM *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. by Mark Hayes
Katelyn Peterson directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE “Day God Identified with Humanity” Dr. Krupp

ANTHEM *Keeper of the Song* by Joseph M. Martin

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* arr. by Heather Sorenson

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

HYMN #248 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
FCC Choir
(No applause, please.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Lobe Den Herren* setting by Philip Moore

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.

A note of gratitude to the First Church Family for its generous support of organizations that serve individuals and families in need locally and overseas during the holidays.

Caring Corner[★]
As of January 6, 2021

Born to Eternal Life

Jim Petrie passed way December 31, 2021, after a brief but intense battle with COVID.
Services are pending.

Georgia Buchta passed away December 22, 2021. Services are planned for the Spring.

In Our Prayers

Sandra Griffith, mother of John Griffith, as she recovers from surgery.