

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 14, 2018, 9:00am

## Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Larry Dellitt

Call to Worship (Adapted from Proverbs 3:5-8 and Psalm 103:1)

Leader: Trust in the LORD with all your heart!

**PEOPLE: Do not lean on your own understanding.**

Leader: In all your ways acknowledge him,

**PEOPLE: and he will make straight your paths.**

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes!

**PEOPLE: Fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.**

Leader: It will be healing to your flesh.

**PEOPLE: It will be refreshment to your bones.**

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

**PEOPLE: Bless his holy name!**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*The Gloria Patri (Page #142 in your hymnal)

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

\*Choruses

## The Word

\*Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 2:6-15, 20-22

*(Blessing and sending of children to Children's Church (K-4th grade))*

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering

*"Thy Word"*

arr Larson

Congregational Prayer

\*New Testament Reading: James 1:18-27

Sermon

**"The Wisdom of God"**

Pastor Greg

## Sending

\*Hymn #339

*"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Lyte

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand

Sermon Outline: **"The Wisdom of God"** – James 1:18 –27

I. Introduction: Seeking Wisdom (v. 18)

A. Intelligence vs. Wisdom

B. Wisdom Is Based on Good Judgment

C. Goodness Comes from God

D. God Grants Us the Gift of Wisdom by Making us Like Him

1. God Brings Us Forth (the Sovereignty of God)

2. By the Word of Truth (Jesus Christ)

3. For Himself (the Work of the Holy Spirit)

E. We Are the Firstfruits of His Creatures, Holy to the Lord

F. The Implications of Holiness: Divine Wisdom

II. Wisdom Begins: Receiving the Word of Truth (vv. 19, 21)

III. Wisdom Enacted: Living the Word of Truth (vv. 19-25)

A. Don't Forget: We Are Secure in Jesus

B. Be Quick to Listen and Slow to Speak

C. Be Slow to Anger

D. Get Rid of Things You Know Are Evil

E. Listen to God

F. Put God's Word into Practice

G. Freedom and Love at the Heart of God

IV. Wisdom Confirmed by Integrity of Action (vv. 26-7)

A. Beware the False Front

B. Bridle the Tongue, or You're a Fake

C. True Religion

1. Visit Orphans and Widows in Affliction

2. Remain Unstained from the World

V. Conclusion: Build Your House on the Rock (Matthew 7:24)

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

**VISION**

To know Christ and to make Him known

**MISSION**

Worship, Grow, Love, Reach

First United Presbyterian Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will develop disciples who worship God, grow spiritually, care for the congregation, and reach out to the world.

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS:**

**SESSION**

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>ELDER</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>
Keith Asmus	Children	George Kalemkarian	Missions– world
Doug Correll	Congregational Care	Stuart Neagle	Congregational Care
Drew Debrey	Clerk of Session	Eric Vander Meersch	Youth
Mike Flaugher	Trustee Liaison, Nominating	Jack Wheeler	Worship
Jeff Havenner	Missions– local/outreach	Dave Williams	Adult Ministries

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