

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**February 4, 2018, 9:00am**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering**

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 89:1-4)

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

**PEOPLE: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations**

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

**PEOPLE: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

**PEOPLE: I have sworn to my servant David:**

Leader: I will establish your descendants forever,

**PEOPLE: And build your throne for all generations.**

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we will be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence for personal 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

\*Hymn #2

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Hine

**The Word**

\*First New Testament Reading: Matthew 12:33-37

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

The Gathering of Tithes & Offerings & Musical Offering

*"Living Bread"*

Raney

Congregational Prayer

*Mike Weger*

\*Second New Testament Reading: James 3:1-12

Sermon

**"Words Reflect a Transformed Heart"**

Pastor Ben

**The Lord's Supper**

*Gluten free wafers available*

\*In Christ Alone (verses 1-2)

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer

Communion

Thanksgiving

**Sending**

\*In Christ Alone (verses 3-4)

\*Blessing

\*Postlude

\*If you are able, please stand

**Congregation:**

And may we all one bod - y be;  
 joined, through Christ, in u - ni - ty.  
 Here at this ta - ble we are fed,  
 nour - ished by truth and liv - ing bread.

Sermon Outline: “Living Faith” – James 2:14-26

- I. Our words are a part of our works. (James 2:14-26)
- II. Teachers of the faith will be judged more strictly. (v. 1)
  - A. There is great responsibility in teaching the faith.
- III. The tongue is powerful and uncontrollable (vv. 2-8)
  - A. Although, the tongue is small like bridles, rudders, and sparks, it is powerful. (vv. 2-5)
    1. Words have an enormous impact.
    2. Our words have an enormous impact.
  - B. Although, the tongue is small, it is destructive (vv. 6-8)
    1. Our words reveal our need for Jesus. (vv. 6-7)
    2. We cannot tame the tongue. (v. 8)
- IV. Our speech is often incompatible with glorifying God. (vv. 9-12)
  - A. Our speech reveals the war between our sinful nature and the Holy Spirit. (vv. 9-10)
    1. When we bless God and bless, we live supernaturally through the Spirit.
    2. When we curse others, we live out of our sinful nature.
  - B. Our identity in Christ has changed us. (vv. 11-12)
    1. We are made for our words to glorify God and bless others.
    2. Without faith in Christ through the Holy Spirit, we are unable to bless.
- V. Let your words show how the gospel has transformed your life

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**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.

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