



# THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENID

JANUARY 21, 2024 — 10:50AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

REV. ALISON BURCHETT, PREACHING

ZANE HODGEN, LITURGIST

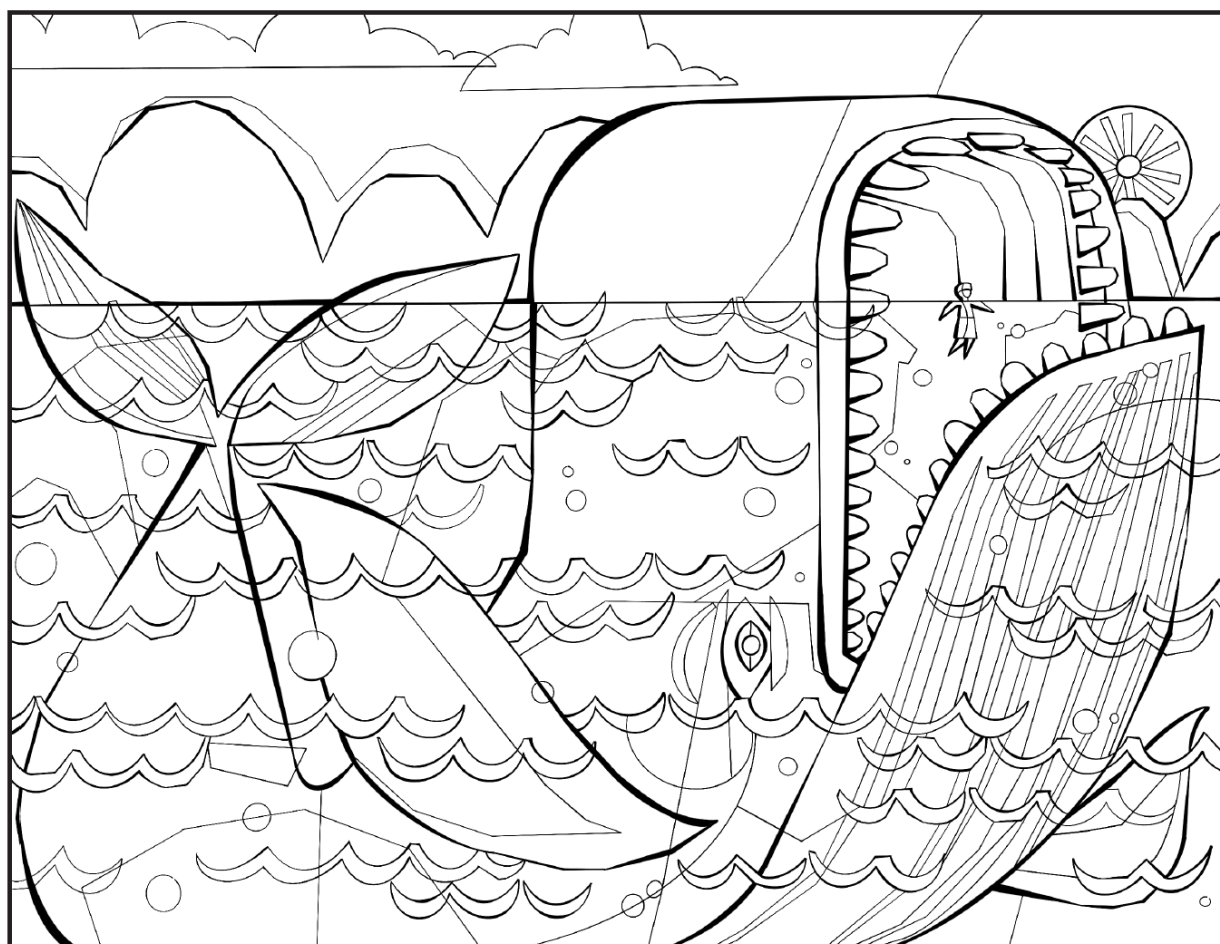
*Childcare is available in our nursery for infants and young children.*

*Children's church is offered for grades K-5 after the children's sermon.*

*Children who prefer to stay in the sanctuary during worship are always welcome!*

***Texts in bold** indicate places where the congregation reads together.*

*\*Asterisks (stars) indicate places where the congregation is invited to rise in body or spirit.*



## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is our rock and salvation.

**We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.**

We depend on God alone;

**we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.**

Though God calls us down difficult paths,

**we answer, relying on God's help, for God keeps calling us to the work.**

Let us worship God!

#### **\* HYMN: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS " #275**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

*1 John 1:8, 9*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**We confess before you the ways we've hurt each other  
and hurt your world....** *(a time for silent confession...)*

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion,**

**cleanse us from our sin.**

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,**

**and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Do not cast us from your presence,**

**or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore unto us the joy of your salvation**

**and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Amen.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**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 WORD ————

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**JONAH 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**Anthem**

**“Peace Like a River”**

**FPC Choir**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Children grades K-5 are invited to attend Children’s Worship after the Children’s message. Those who prefer to stay with their families are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.*

**MARK 1:14-20**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**SERMON**

Rev. Alison Burchett

**\*RESPONSE HYMN: “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL” #840****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****INVITATION TO OFFERING OF SERVICE****OFFERING**            *To make a gift online, visit [www.FPCEnid.com](http://www.FPCEnid.com).*

*The January Special Mission gifts will support the Manna Fund. Donations made to Special Mission projects are matched up to \$1000 by the Mission Committee.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION****\*THE DOXOLOGY #606****Praise God from whom all blessings flow!****Praise God all creatures here below;**

praise God above ye heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

———— SENDING ————

**\*HYMN: "TAKE MY LIFE" # 697**

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*All are invited to join for a time of fellowship and food  
downstairs in the fellowship hall after worship.*

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## **WELCOME TO FIRST PRES!**

Whether this is your first time in a church, or you've been here forever, we are glad to have you with us here today.

I pray that while you're here, you'll find a joyful and inclusive community where we lift each other up, wrestle with big questions, and seek to share the Love of Christ with one another and our community.

After church, I hope you'll stick around for a minute and say hello. If you have questions about our church, what we believe, or how to get involved, come find me or an usher after the service, or shoot me a text or email and we'll get together for coffee!

- Alison Burchett, Pastor

## **MANNA MEAL UPDATES**

1/13— 38 served.

Thank You Madelyn Keck,  
Joan & Claire Dodds

### ***Upcoming Servers:***

1/20— Greg Hodgen

## **2024 PLEDGE CARDS**

If you or your family would like to make a financial pledge to support the work of FPC, please fill out a pledge card and return it in the offering plate, or to the church office.

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES:**

### **Sunday, Jan 21**

AFTER WORSHIP:  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

### **Monday, Jan 22**

### **Tuesday, Jan 23**

10:00am Sail - Gym  
12:00 Dance Class - Gym  
4:30pm Session Meeting

### **Wednesday, Jan 24**

3:30pm Tutoring  
6:15pm Choir

### **Thursday, Jan 25**

10:00am Sail - Gym  
10:30-11:30am Meals on Wheels

### **Friday, Jan 26**

### **Saturday, Jan 27**

11:00am Manna - w/Leslie Sweatt

### **Sunday, Jan 28**

9:15am Sunday School  
10:15am Choir Warm-up  
10:50am Worship

### ***Church Office Hours***

Monday—Friday  
9:00am—4:00pm

### ***Church Office Contact***

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*The weekly calendar  
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### ***First Presbyterian Church Session***

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