



**WELCOME to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ambler**

January 10, 2020

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Have we not known? Have we not heard?
Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.
Let us worship God together.

SONG

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know all about God's mercy and grace,
yet we still do things that defy God's purpose
for our lives and our world.

We are sinful people,
who willingly, and sometimes unwittingly,
work against God's purposes of us and our world.
But in the cross of Christ,
we find forgiveness and grace.
So let us join together, confessing our sins,
trusting in God's mercy to restore and reform us.
Let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we are sinful,
and do not live as you have created and called us to live.**

**We grumble about the evils in our world,
even as we commit injustice and profit through deceit.**

**We fret about the scarcity of resources
while hoarding the earth's goods and cheating the poor.**

**We protest the problems of our world,
but we do not actively work to address them.**

**Merciful God,
expose our sins before the light of your grace.**

**Forgive our sins and free us from our rebellious ways
so that we may know the joy of life in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God did not send the Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but so that the world might be saved through him.
In the name of Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG *Come as You Are*

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; I Peter 3:15

MESSAGE **“Ambassadors for the Good News”**
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

SONG *You are the God that Saves*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SONG *Will You Come and Follow Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright
Richard Crowell
Sandy Doubek
Falcone family
Lynn Gould
Graber family

Trey Halkett
Peggy Kay
Peg Kershaw
Dot Lynch
Dick McNeal
Betty Miller

Robert Ochotny
Muriel Resh
John Riley
Doug Weiss
Carolyn Wittrock

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY

to Ruth Hagmeier and family on the death of
Bill Hagmeier on December 31, 2020.

Prayer requests from extended family and friends (listed in the order received):

Burt and Madalyn, parents of Brad Saler
Parents of Carrie Meersman
Bob Hewitt, father of Holly Stevens
Mother of Katie Rosenberg
Steven Jones, son of Charlie Jones
Susan Segar, daughter of Kent Selko
Beth Hedges and the situation in Armenia
The Hatfield family, friends of Pam Elliott
Maddy Baker, friend of Alice Rogerson



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given
in memory of Barbara F. McCammon
from her loving family: Diane, Sandi and Bob.



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**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**