

Bryce Avenue

Presbyterian Church

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

Welcome

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whoever will come —
this church opens wide her doors
and offers her welcome in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

The Lord's Day, February 2, 2025

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Law of God

Philippians 2:1-8

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Father Almighty, we confess our sin before You. We have acted from selfishness have failed to look to the interests of others. Cleanse us, we pray, through the blood of Christ our Savior. Lead us toward Christ-like humility, and make us your obedient servants. Amen.

Take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord.

+ The Assurance of Pardon *Isaiah 44:21-22*
Remember these things, O Jacob,
And Israel, for you are My servant;
I have formed you, you are My servant,
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me.
I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud
And your sins like a heavy mist.
Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

+ The Thanksgiving Hymn *169, "My Heart Does Overflow"
(Psalm 45:1-10)*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

The Scripture Lesson Hebrews 10:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 173, New Testament)

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon *An Offering that Sanctifies* Pastor Zachary Garris

Prayer of Dedication

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ The Response Hymn *242, "Not All the Blood of Beasts"*

The Prayers of Petition and Intercession

Our Father which 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.

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

+ The Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH, L.M.)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

+ The Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Table

+ The Preparation Hymn 420, *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking of Bread

Drinking from the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ The Parting Hymn 657, *"In Sweet Communion Lord with Thee"*
(Psalm 73)

+ Benediction

+ The Response *"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"*

Psalm 72:18; Scottish Psalter 1650; Tune: DUNDEE, C.M.

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for He alone does wondrous works, in glory that excel.
And blessed be His glorious Name to all eternity;
The whole earth let His glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

(+ If you are able, please stand)

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Announcements for Sunday, February 2, 2025

Welcome! May God in His mercy turn our hearts to Himself that we may worship Him *"in spirit and in truth."*

Welcome Visitors! We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a congregation of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, a Bible-believing, confessional, and evangelical Reformed denomination. As a church, we strive to be, *"faithful to the Scriptures, true to the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ."* We invite you to learn more about our faith and our mission.

Hearing Assistance — If you would like a device to help with hearing the worship service, please see Elder Dave Forslund.

Sunday School — Sunday school classes begin at 9 am. We have two children’s classes: Beginners (ages 3 through 6) meet in the north end of the Fellowship Hall, and Juniors (ages 7 through 12) meet in the south end of the Fellowship Hall. The Youth class (ages 13 through 18) meets with the adults in the Sanctuary.

February special mission emphasis, Sangre de Cristo Seminary — “The purpose of Sangre de Cristo Seminary (School for Biblical Studies) is to glorify God by preparing students to serve in various aspects of Christian service with an emphasis on being effective teachers and preachers of God’s Word with exegetical and communication skills.” This is the seminary from which Matt Sandoval and Pastor Gary McMillan (Providence PCA in Farmington, NM) all graduated.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper — As an element of our worship this morning, we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The Lord Jesus Christ instituted the symbolic meal of the Lord’s Supper for the spiritual nourishment of His people. The bread and fruit of the vine are given to and received by believers at Christ’s commandment. The purpose of the meal is to remember and proclaim that Jesus died for His people’s sin and rose for their justification. Believers participate in the Supper in anticipation of His coming when we will join with Him in the wedding feast of the Lamb. By faith believers who come in the right way to the Table share in Christ’s body and blood and all His benefits. We do so by faith and not merely in a physical way. Baptized believers who are members in good standing in any evangelical church are invited to join in the Supper. Children who have not been baptized and have not yet made public profession of their faith and been received into the communicant membership of the church should not partake of the sacrament.

The nature of the Supper is glorious. Its true spiritual benefits are great for the believer. But for the unbeliever and the unrepentant, participation in the sacrament is an act of judgment. God’s warning is gracious and kind; do not take it lightly. Examine your heart, come in faith and repentance, and you will be accepted in Christ. *Taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WINE IS IN THE CLEAR CUPS
AND GRAPE JUICE IN THE RED CUPS.**

This Week's Activities: February 3–9

<i>Wednesday</i>	4:00 p.m.	Elders pray
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
<i>Thursday</i>	1:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
<i>Thursday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
<i>Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
<i>Sunday</i>	10:20 a.m.	Morning Worship
<i>Sunday</i>	After Worship	Congregational Meeting
<i>Sunday</i>	7:00 p.m.	Men's Small Group

Ministry Responsibilities: February 3–9

Bulletin Preparation	2/06	Larry Martin
Greeting	2/09	Cayton Family
Pre-Worship Coffee	2/09	Scheie Family
Nursery Schedule	2/09	NEED VOLUNTEER
February Laundry		Kwon Family

Prayer Requests:

- Christians and Christian organizations in Ukraine
- Peace in the Middle East
- The persecuted Church of Jesus around the world
- The victims of natural disasters
- Revival and reformation of true faith and practice
- Peace and purity of our denomination (the PCA)
- Additional moisture to reduce the drought
- Our elected government leaders and the judiciary
- The protection of the unborn in New Mexico
- The sustaining and growth of Reformed churches in New Mexico
- Preserve, protect, and prosper our families in Christ
- The addition of new families to our number that our witness might grow
- Those dealing with cancer (DeWayne, family members, friends)
- Mercy and peace for Cherrie Scharf as she deals with Russ's passing
- Those with continuing physical needs
- Church Officers – Christ's leading and sustaining of church leaders
- Rev. Shelby Moon whose leukemia has returned and is starting treatment
- Rev. Dan Young and Rev. Dan Rose who are fighting Parkinson's disease
- Family members who have wandered away from Christ
- Eyes focused more and more on our Savior and Lord
- Hearts and minds that are devoted to Christ
- Lives exhibiting the great joy of our salvation
- Inbody Family