

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### \*HYMN

"I've Got a River of Life"

Oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, oh, oh, oh

There's a river flowing from my Savior's side.  
It makes the broken whole and brings the dead to life.  
It comforts lonely hearts and dries the teary eyes.  
A river's flowin from my Savior's side.  
Oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, oh, oh, oh

Now I've got a river flowin' out of me.  
It makes the lame to walk and makes the blind to see.  
It open prison doors and sets the captives free.  
I've got a river flowing out of me.

### Chorus

It's springin' up within my soul.  
It's springin' up to make me whole. Oh, oh, oh!  
Life so abundant and free Is springin' out of me!  
Oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, whoa-oh, oh, oh, oh

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(Repeat Chorus Twice)



### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rolling River Rampage Reprise"

REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC, 11:30 AM



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 8:30 AND 10:00 AM

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 120; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4:26-34

## WELCOME FRIENDS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it along to those around you. Visitors, please include your name, address, zip code, and phone number. When the register returns, note the names of people near you and greet one another after the service.

VISITORS, please accept our invitation to worship with us regularly and be sure to pick up a white visitor welcome bag, located in the back of the sanctuary on the Welcome Desk.

Sound enhancement devices that can accommodate a T-switch on a hearing aid, or can be fitted with a personal earpiece, are available in the sanctuary. Ask any usher for details, or see the sound engineer at the sound desk at the front of the sanctuary.

Emergency Information. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located on the west wall of the Narthex (back of Sanctuary) and a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 10:15 AM - 11:45 PM in the Little Saints and Angels Nursery (on the third floor of the Christian Education building). Access is possible via the curved stairway just beyond the Sanctuary door to the right of the Chancel (front of the Sanctuary).

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: Robin Ciccotelli; Priscilla Hull and family of Faye White; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Rick & Carol Knowlton; Bob McCowan; John Norton's niece and family; Ruth Rensberger; Mary Ann Robinson; Linda Ruebling; Bill Schelar, Sarah Shaffer (Bev & Dick Koo's niece); Sue Shawver and family (death of husband, father, and grandfather, Ward); Sara Sinclair; Rev. Katie Styr, Donald and Delma Timm; families and victims of abuse, addiction, violence, loss, suicide, and all recent natural disasters.

Mission Partners: Rev. José Pilar Alvare Cabrera and Rev. Nestor Eduardo Alvarez (leaders of ILUGUA, Zacapa, Guatemala), Rev. Herbert and Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

Hospital visits by the Pastor to members and friends of the church, are made only with a patient's permission.



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June 10, 2018

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Vacation Bible Camp Sunday

Worship at Ten Thirty in the Morning



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curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15), 16-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you..."

Isaiah 43:2

# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

*Liturgist: Youth of VBC; Sermon: Tiffany Horvath, Director of Christian Education*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

### PRELUDE "Rolling River Rampage"

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

As God told Isaiah and each of us: when you pass through the waters,  
**I will be with you.**

### \*HYMN "Overflowing"

**Where I'm goin', God only knows  
But I will follow wherever God goes.  
No turn' back, no slowin' me down  
I'm trustin' in the love that I found.**

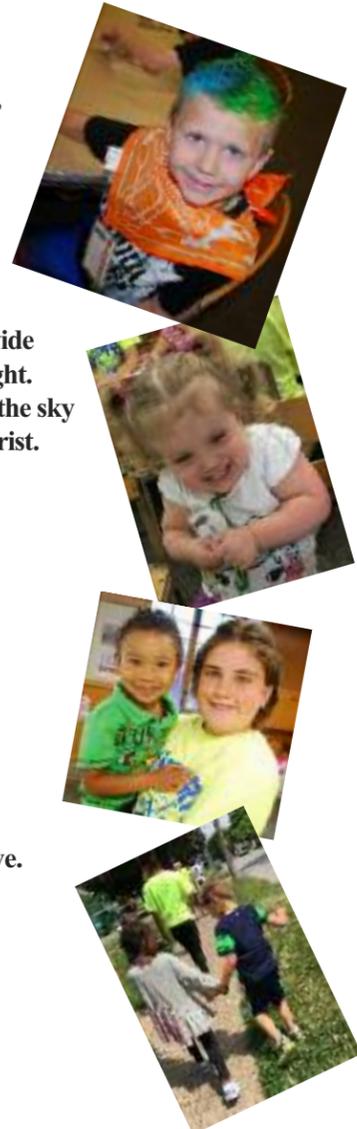
*Pre-Chorus*  
**God's love is so high, long, deep, and so wide  
From all the way left all the way to the right.  
From the depths of the sea to the stars in the sky  
There's no greater love than I have in Christ.**

*Chorus*  
**God's love is overflowin'  
God's love is overflowin' in my heart!  
God's love is overflowin'  
God's love is overflowin'  
And it's only getting started, started  
Only getting started, started!**

**You're the light that shines in the night.  
You're the way, the truth, and the life.  
This adventure will never end  
'Cause I found the one thing I need to live.**

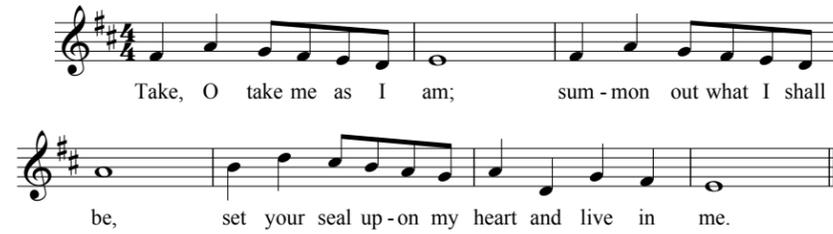
*(Repeat Pre-Chorus and Chorus)  
(Repeat Pre-Chorus)*

**God's love is overflowing  
God's love is overflowing in my heart!  
God's love is overflowing  
God's love is overflowing  
And it's only getting started, started!**



# CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION - Sing "Take, O Take Me" one time.



### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God Above, so often we forget to turn to you when we need your embrace the most. We forget that our own adventures, joys, rest and peace can be found with you, and can also be found when we share your words and works with those around us. Forgive us when we forget to turn to you, and remind us again of the unceasing love and forgiveness that is found in your light and in your waters. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing "Take, O Take Me" one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI Hymn 579



## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Matthew 4:18-25 *The New Testament page 3*  
Luke 19:1-10 *The New Testament page 82*  
Luke 22:14-20 *The New Testament page 86*  
Matthew 28:16-20 *The New Testament page 34*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "On the Water"

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*HYMN "I Will Be with You"

**In your darkest night I'll be by your side.  
You are not alone. You don't have to hide  
the hurt you feel inside. 'Cause you are always loved.**

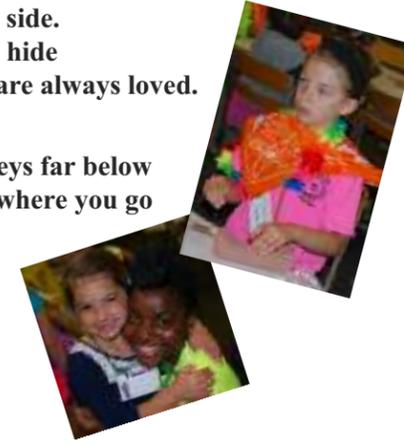
*Pre-Chorus*  
**From the mountains high to the valleys far below  
No matter where you are no matter where you go**

*Chorus*  
**When you pass through the waters  
I will be with you.  
When you walk through the fire  
You won't be consumed.  
When the storms are raging  
You can trust these words are true  
When you pass through the waters I will be with you.**

**I will fight for you. Your strength will be renewed  
When you're too weak to stand. Nothing you can do  
Could make me turn from you. I'll hold you in my hands.**

*(Repeat Pre-chorus and Chorus)*

**You can trust these words are true.  
When you pass through the waters I will be with you.**



### YOUTH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.**



### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD *In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD *Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH, 592 in the hymnal*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION **O, God, we are grateful and blessed that we have an opportunity to share with others a portion of what you have given to us, to further your presence in the world. Amen.**

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