

GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

*HYMN Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en
Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

ANTHEM 9:00 AM Meeting Is Over Arr. James E. Clemens The Sanctuary Choir

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE KINGDOM



May the God of hope so fill us with the joy of Christ - like love.



May en - dur - ing peace sus - tain us, that we may a-bide in love.

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Minor, BWV 582 J.S. Bach

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019,
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

REV. PAT HALVERSON

SERVICES OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AND 11:00 AM

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

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), a second AED is outside the Parlor kitchen in the Christian Education building, and a third is on the East wall of the hall between the library and Fellowship Hall.

Childcare for anyone who needs it is provided from 8:45 AM - 12:15 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).

Music Notes: The *Sanctuary Choir* provides music leadership this morning. The offertory/anthem is an arrangement of a hymn from the Mormon tradition that will be featured with orchestral accompaniment on the Good Friday Tenebrae service on April 19.

Next week, March 17, the *Sanctuary Choir* provides music.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers are Welcome for: family of Gail Braet (*niece of Jerry & Bonnie Van Loon*); Jim DeReus; Colleen Duenas; Don Dyer; Dolores Edwards (*mother of Andy Edwards*); Lynnell Havercamp; Justin Ilg; Sean Jacobsmeier; Wendell Jacobsmeier; Abbey McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruiter*); family of Leslie McCartney (*aunt of Alex Gilson*); Tom Woodruff and family (*death of wife, mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother, Doris*); 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*), Alice Chikomo in Harare, Zimbabwe.

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

InTouch Information: If you or a loved one is unable to attend church services and would enjoy personal visits to your home or care facility and would like to be contacted by one of First Presbyterian's InTouch members, please contact Bev Koos (563-676-0292), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

The Prayer Chain connects those in need of prayer with church members who are committed to a ministry of prayer. Those asking for prayer on the Prayer Chain will not be included in the bulletin unless specifically requested. All requests may be directed to Mary Ann Francois (563-355-5292).

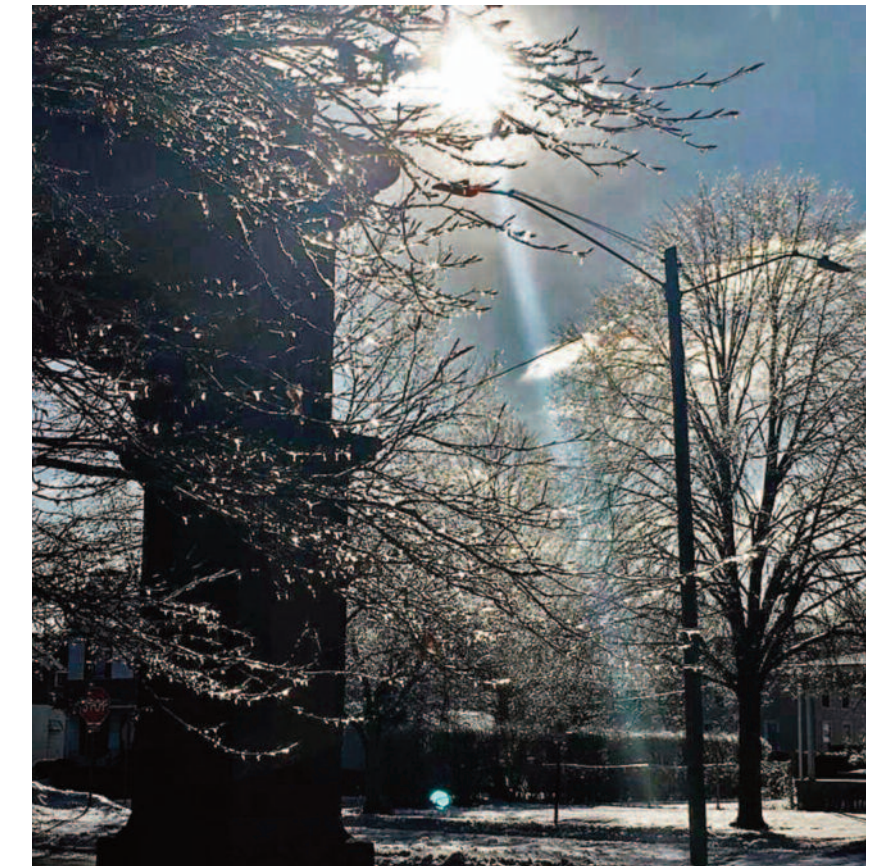
Printed Prayer Requests for members and friends also require permission from the person(s) in need of prayer before prayers are printed in the bulletin or mentioned during Sunday Prayer. Printed requests are in the bulletin for one month, or you can share with the Pastor or church office if you no longer wish to remain on the prayer list. The best way to assure a hospital visit or a prayer is to have you, a family member, or a friend directly notify the church office (563-326-1691).

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March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



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*A place to belong! Where faith is nurtured,
curiosity is encouraged, diversity is welcomed, and all are loved.*

1702 Iowa Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803
A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MEDITATION:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, ...was led
by the Spirit in the wilderness...”

Luke 4:1

ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Sarah Greim; Sermon: Rev. Pat Halverson

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

PRELUDE Passacaglia in D Minor, BuxWV 161 Dieterich Buxtehude

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 Serenade Franz Schubert
Arr. Preston Ware Orem

PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

We who live in the shelter of the Most High,

We who dwell in the shadow of the Almighty,

We say, “You Lord, are our refuge. We trust in you.”

The Lord will command his angels to guard you in all your ways;

God will protect those who love him.

God will answer when we call upon him.

God will be with us in trouble. Together we worship our loving God.

***HYMN** Within Your Shelter, Loving God ABBEY

At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.



1 With - in your shel - ter, lov - ing God, my ref - uge and my tower,
2 Be - cause I trust in you a - lone, no e - vil shall come near.
3 Your ho - ly an - gels bear me up and keep my feet se - cure.
4 As of - ten as I call to you, you kind - ly hear my prayer.
5 All those who know your name on earth shall life a - bun - dant know.



I safe - ly walk by day and night be - neath your guid - ing power.
The strong de - fend - er of my home, with you I have no fear.
Though fierce and an - gry foes as - sail, in you my way is sure.
In times of trou - ble and dis - tress I rest in your own care.
On all a - bid - ing in your love your sav - ing grace be - stow.

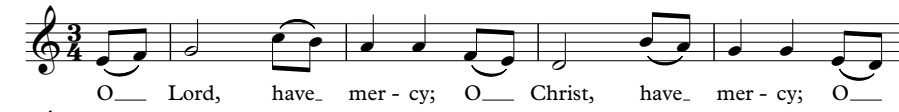
*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Ushers will pick up the “Joys & Concerns” slips.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM Sarah Greim

CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

***CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “O Lord, Have Mercy” one time.



O__ Lord, have_ mer - cy; O__ Christ, have_ mer - cy; O__
Lord, have__ mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you know the easy and the difficult paths we walk. You know the challenges we face. Forgive us for wandering from you, for our impatience on the journey, for trusting in our own resources instead of you, for disobeying you. Reclaim us, restore us, and strengthen our resolve to be the people you want us to be. May your Spirit lead us always. Amen.

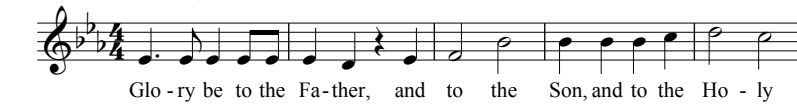
Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “O Lord, Have Mercy” one time.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

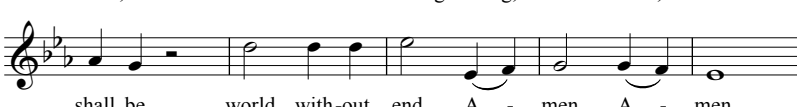
Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er



shall be, world with - out end, A - men, A - men.

ANTHEM 11:00 AM Abide with Me; ‘Tis Eventide Arr. Barlow Bradford
The Sanctuary Choir

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *The Old Testament page 180*
Luke 4:1-13 *The New Testament page 61*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Are We There Yet?

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***HYMN** Forty Days and Forty Nights AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;
2 Shall not we your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
4 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side,



for - ty days and for - ty nights temp - ted, and yet un - de - filed.
fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?
round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.
that with you we may ap - pear at thee - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katie Styrk

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

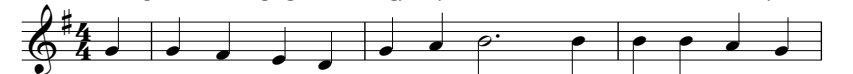
In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.

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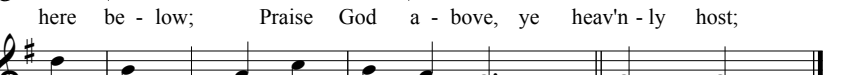
11:00 AM Träumerei, Op. 15, No. 7 Robert Schumann
Trans. Alexandre Guilmant

*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal.



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host;



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God who gives all good things: we offer to you our first fruits, in faith that you will meet our needs. May these gifts be used to spread your love and offer help to those beyond these walls. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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