

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, you fill us with your gifts so we may pour them out for those around us. Take what we offer and use them to strengthen the weary, feed the hungry, and give hope to the despairing. Amen.

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

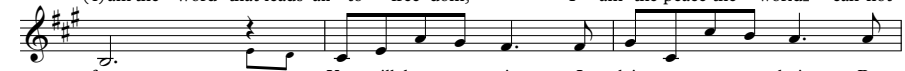
### \*HYMN

"I Will Come to You"

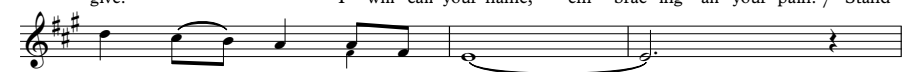
YOU ARE MINE



1. "I will come to you in the si- lence; I will lift you from\_ all your  
2. "I am hope for all who are hope- less; I am eyes for all who long to  
3. "I am strength for all the de - spair- ing, heal- ing for the ones who dwell in  
(4) am the Word that leads all to free- dom; I am the peace the world\_ can-not



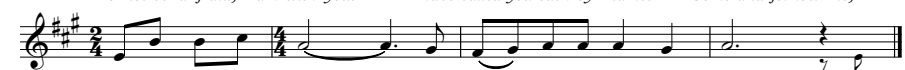
fear. You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be  
see. (2) In the shad-ows of the night, I will be your light\_ 7  
shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and  
give. I will call your name, em - brac- ing all your pain. 7 Stand



still and\_ know I am here. (to Stanza 2)  
Come and\_ rest in me. (to Refrain)  
all will\_ know my\_ name. (to Refrain)  
up, now\_ walk and\_ live! (to Refrain)



Refrain  
Do not be a- afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol- low me,



I will bring you home; I love\_ you and you are mine." 4. I

### SENDING ANTHEM "Aaronic Benediction"

Julian Wachner

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O, Lord, now let your servants depart in peace,  
According to your gracious word.  
Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation,  
Prepared for all the people of the world.  
Now may the Lord bless you and keep you,  
And make his face to shine upon you;  
And may God lift his countenance upon you,  
And give you blessed peace for now and evermore.  
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

### POSTLUDE "Gloria in Excelsis"

Phillip Moore

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

REV. DR. RICHARD MILLER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

## 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 infants and toddlers through four-years of age is provided from 8:15 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 and Vesper Bells provide music leadership this morning with arrangements of traditional Welsh hymn tunes.

Next week, February 11, the Sanctuary Choir premieres a commissioned work by Hollywood-film composer Jay Flood. Ahreum Congdon, returning for her PAS recital on Saturday at 7:30 PM, will play the organ for both services.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Deaths: Marilyn Speer, February 3, 2018

Bruce Shawver, February 4, 2018

Prayers are Welcome for: The family of Dave Hill and all Scouts of Troop 7 and the community; Sean Jacobsmeier; Jane Paul and her children, Charlie, Annie, and A.J. (death of husband and father, Jeff); the Shawver family (death of Bruce); the Speer family (death of Marilyn); 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.

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 LaWanda Roudebush (563-359-1577), Deacon of Pastoral Care Spiritual Development Committee.

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).

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).

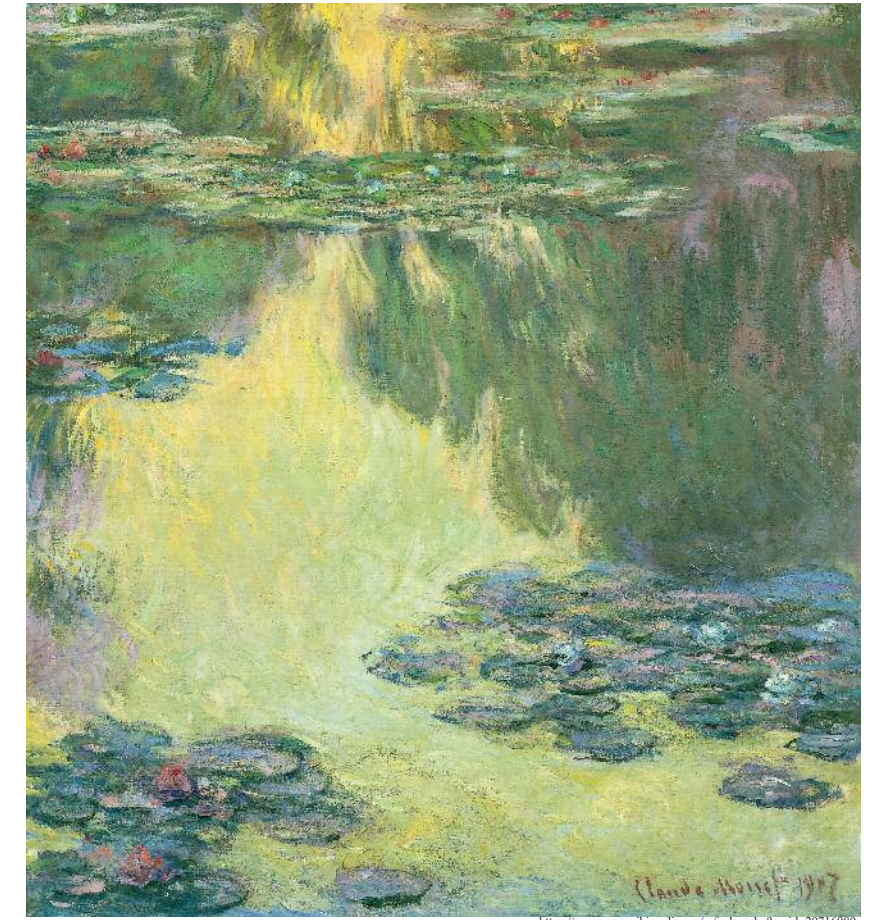
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February 11, 2018

Transfiguration of the Lord

Scout Sunday

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=29716989>

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

"I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Isaiah 43:19a

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Carly Miller; Sermon: Rev. Dr. Richard Miller

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** “Vêpres du commun des martyrs: III” Vincent d’Indy

### 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** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Vesper Bells

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

**For the sake of God, we will search for the unlikely.**

We gather to praise our God, whose forgiveness never ends:

**For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up those who have fallen.**

We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

**For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.**

**\*HYMN** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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



1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of  
3. Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from  
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,  
hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;  
you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er  
to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's  
hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est  
with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter  
ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.  
in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.  
one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** 9:00 AM

# CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Take O Take Me” one time.



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be, set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we cannot hide from you. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don’t have a clue as to what is going on. Yet, you continue to search for us in all the deserted places. God, take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. Heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. Fill us with your thoughts so we can bind ourselves to Jesus. 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



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 “God of Grace, and God of Glory” Arr. David Cherwien

The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:18-25

*The Old Testament page 672*

Mark 2:1-12, 9:2-9

*The New Testament page 36*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Ideas that Shock”

# RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN**

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE



1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, For - giv - en, loved, and  
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways  
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, We'll go our dif - ferent



free, In awe and won - der to re - call His  
near, Is in such friend - ship bet - ter known: We  
ways, And as His peo - ple in the world, We'll



life laid down for me, His life laid down for me.  
see and praise Him here, We see and praise Him here.  
live and speak His praise, We'll live and speak His praise.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** “Bridge the Gap”

Elder Sarah Greim

### 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.*

9:00 AM

“God of Grace, and God of Glory”

Arr. David Cherwien

The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM

“Vêpres du commun des martyrs: IV”

Vincent d’Indy

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDRETH, 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.

\*Continued...