

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, as we offer our gifts, our hearts, and our lives to you, may we see your kingdom of hope and wonder unfolding in our midst. Give us the dedication we need to serve you with these offerings, and to help your people. Amen.

## GO TO SERVE WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### \*HYMN

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA



1. Faith be-gins by let-ting go, giv-ing up what had seemed sure,
2. Faith en-dures by hold-ing on, keep-ing mem-ory's roots a-live
3. Faith ma-tures by reach-ing out, stretch-ing minds, en-larg-ing hearts,



tak-ing risks and press-ing on, though the way feels less se-cure:  
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom-ise fed our souls will thrive,  
shar-ing strug-gles, liv-ing prayer, bind-ing up the bro-ken parts;



pil-grim-age both right and odd, trust-ing all our life to God.  
not through mer-it we pos-sess but by God's great faith-ful-ness.  
till we find the com-mon-place ripe with wit-ness to God's grace.

### ANTHEM 9:00 AM

A Clare Benediction  
The Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE O CHRIST, SURROUND ME

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God, be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey,

Going ahead to light my way,

And from beneath, above, and all ways:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

### POSTLUDE "Little" Fugue in G minor, BWV 578

J.S. Bach

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 10:00 AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

REV. KATIE STYRT

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

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

## 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 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 André Thomas's arrangement of a slavery-era spiritual; this anthem was purchased for the church by Mike Jones in loving memory of his mother, Ada.

Next week, November 18, the *Kirkwood Choir* and *Matin Bells* provide music.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prayers are Welcome for:** Robin Ciccotelli; Don Dyer; Lynnell Havercamp; Justin Ilg; Abigail McBurney (*niece of Karla Ruitter*); Kathy McClure (*mother of David McClure*); Bob McCowan; niece and family of John Norton; family of Roen Paulsen; Delma Timm; family of Howard Townsend; 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.

**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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November 11, 2018

New Member Sunday

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship at Nine and Eleven O'Clock in the Morning



<http://www.marysrosaries.com/collabora>

## 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:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalms 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

“Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.”

Ruth 1:16

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Liturgist: Rece Johnson; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** Variations on “Wondrous Love” Robert Lau

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 11:00 AM

### 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** Prelude on “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” Benjamin Kolodziej

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, why are you here?

**We are here to love God with all that we have and all that we are.**

You are welcome in this place, where God meets us in love.

**We are here to love ourselves as deeply as God loves us.**

You are welcome in this place, where the Spirit brings us peace.

**We are here to be sent forth to love others as deeply as we love God and ourselves.**

Welcome to this place, where God calls us together as one family.

**Let us worship together.**

**\*HYMN** All Who Love and Serve Your City CHARLESTOWN

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

1. All who love and serve your cit - y, all who  
 2. In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed  
 3. For all days are days of judg - ment, and the  
 4. Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the

bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for  
 work and wast - ed play, call to mind the  
 Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a  
 cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our

peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:  
 word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."  
 world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.  
 judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

# CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Spirit of the Living God” one time.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me;  
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.  
 Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.  
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a-fresh on me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, it is hard to love the way that you want. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. We struggle to admit or even recognize when our actions hurt others. And it is difficult to love anyone - even you - more than we love ourselves. Forgive us, Almighty God. Help us to take risks to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Spirit of the Living God” 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** I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray Arr. André Thomas  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Mark 12:28-34 *The New Testament page 49*  
Ruth 1:1-18 *The Old Testament page 241*

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

**SERMON** Traveling Together

# RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*HYMN** Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided KINGDOM

1. Un - seen God, your hand has guid - ed these two  
 2. You have made them in your im - age, formed them  
 4. Shape their hands, O God, for shar - ing: o - pen,  
 lives on sep - 'rate ways till they heard your call to  
 for com - mu - ni - ty. Bless their hands, now linked to -  
 reach - ing out to give. Make their hearts, as you have  
 trav - el hand in hand through all their days.  
 geth - er, yoked in love that sets them free.  
 shown us, quick, when wound - ed, to for - give.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** A Closer Look: Cindy Schalk  
Ray of Vision

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS 9:00 AM

### 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 I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray Arr. André Thomas  
The Sanctuary Choir  
11:00 AM Kommst du nun, Jesu, BWV 650 J.S. Bach

### \*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.

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